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**Special Solemn Profession of Vows Issue!**

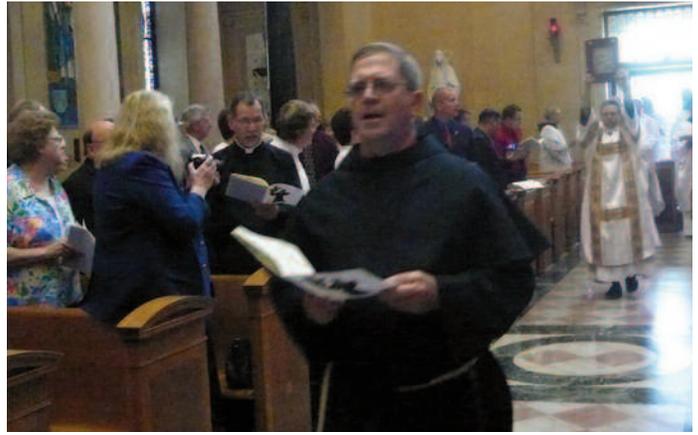
“I am grateful and thankful to our Immaculate Mother for all that she has done for me throughout my life and for using me in ways that I would have never imagined to make Jesus more known and loved!”

**Friar Paul Mary Schneider**



**THE ANSWER'S "YES!"** Friar Paul Mary Schneider offered a resounding “Yes!” to Most Reverend Patrick Greenough’s homily challenge: “Do you dare to love as Christ loved?” On August 20, 2011, Friar Paul professed his Solemn Vows at Marytown in Libertyville, Illinois. Witnessing Paul’s profession were Fr. Robert Joseph Switanowski and Fr. Robert Daniel Melnick. A great number of friars gathered from all over, sharing our joys with Paul’s mother Anna Schneider (pictured far right) and his sister Pat Nickel. Congrats, Paul!

*(See page two for more photos!)*



**2011 DATES AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- Sept 6-16 Minister Provincial with CFC Provincials' Meeting, Castro Valley, CA
- Sept 19-21 Definitory, Chicago, begin 1:00 p.m.
- Sept 20 Welcoming ceremony for new postulants, Chicago, 5:00 p.m.
- Oct 29 Basilica of St. Josaphat Loaves and Fishes Gala, Milwaukee, WI, Mass 4:00 p.m.
- Nov 29-30 Definitory, Chicago, begin 1:00 p.m.

- 1711-2011 300th Anniversary of death of Blessed Bonaventure of Potenza
- 1941-2011 70th Anniversary of death of St. Maximilian Kolbe
- 1981-2011 30th Anniversary of the establishment of St. Joseph of Cupertino Province
- 1991-2011 20th Anniversary of the deaths of Michael Tomaszek & Zbigniew Strzalkowski

*Clockwise from top left: Paul and his mother pose with Fr. Robert Joseph; Paul processes, followed by Deacon Hans Flondor carrying the Book of the Gospels; Friar Pio Alves and some parishioners from Milwaukee pose with a "beaded" Paul; the Provincial congratulates the newly professed (standing at the far left of the photo, next to his sister Pat, in pink, and his mother Anna); the Litany of the Saints is sung over Paul as he prostrates during the Mass.*

**If any Parish has extra Mass stipends, please send them to the Provincial Office.**

