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NEWS and NOTABLES of
SAINT BONAVENTURE
PROVINCE April 2013



Most Rev. Donald J. Hying, Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee with the the Very Rev. Patrick Greenough (right of the Bishop) and the newly ordained deacons, including Fr. Pio Antonio Alves, back row, far right.

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON !

Friar Pio Antonio Alves, OFM Conv. was ordained a transitional deacon along with four other men at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee on Saturday, April 20, 2013. The Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee, the Most Reverend Donald J. Hying was the celebrant. During his homily he shared about how even the sun had come out in celebration of the great day!



Deacon Pio Antonio's mother, Natalie Alves, helped bring the gifts to Bishop Hying.



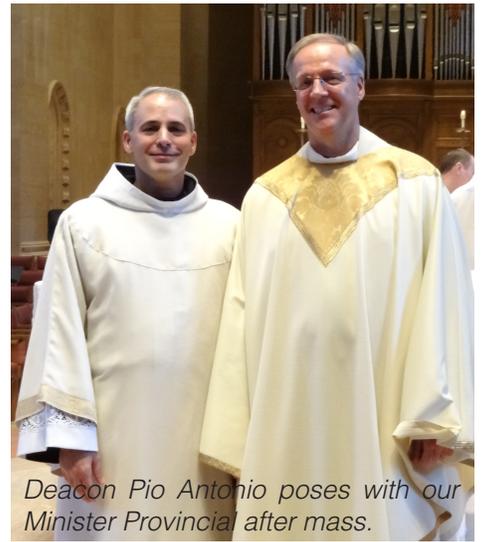
Insets, clockwise from top left: Patrick Greenough embraces the newly ordained; Bishop Hying lays hands on Friar Pio Antonio; Deacon Paul Mary Schneider embraces the new deacon after vesting him in the dalmatic.

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Bishop Hying with Deacon Pio Antonio and his mother Natalie Alves and his nephew Nathan Alves after the Mass.



Deacon Pio Antonio poses with our Minister Provincial after mass.

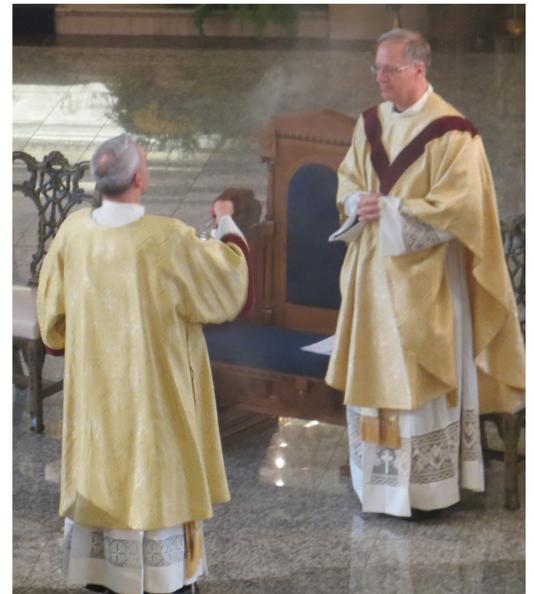
Later in the afternoon, some of the friars gathered with family for a celebratory dinner. Pictured at right, from left to right: Very Rev. Patrick Greenough, Br. Juniper Kriss, friar Paul Langevin, Very Rev. Michael Glastetter, Very Rev. Stephen McKinley, Fr. Alejandro López, Fr. Paul Mary Schneider, Fr. Hans Flondor, Fr. James Ciaramitaro, Nathan Alves, Fr. Pio Antonio Alves, and Natalie Alves.



The bottom three photos were taken during Fr. Pio Antonio's first Sunday Mass as a deacon, Good Shepherd Sunday, April 21, 2013, at the Basilica fo St. Josaphat, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Special thanks to Nathan Alves for his photography.



ORDINARY PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2014

First session: April 28-May 2, 2014
Second Session: July 7-11, 2014

- May 24 6:00 pm Holy Hour in preparation for the Presbyteral Ordination, Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee
- May 25 Priesthood Ordination of Fr. Paul Schneider at the Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee
- May 26 12:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr. Paul Schneider, Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee; followed by Dinner at the Clarion
- May 28-29 11 am Definitory, Chicago
- June 8 Dedication of the Shrine of the Unborn, Kellyville, Australia
- July 24 5 pm Investiture, Marytown
- July 25 11 am First Profession, Marytown, (followed by dinner)
- Aug. 12 7 pm Holy Hour in preparation for Solemn Vows, Marytown
- Aug. 13 3 pm Profession of Solemn Vows by Friars Paul Langevin and John Clote Marytown (followed by dinner)
- Sept. 17 11 am Definitory, Marytown
- Sept 18 Province Assembly in Preparation for Provincial Chapter 9:30 am-5 pm, Marytown (May arrive the evening of Sept 17) Assembly concludes with supper.
- Oct 30- Nov 16 Visitation of the Province by Most Rev. Jude Winkler, Assistant General
- Nov 23 Diaconate Ordination of Friar Paul Langevin at Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners, WI

In preparation for the First Session of the Provincial Chapter, the Minister Provincial has settled on the following dates for 2013 Visitation:

Rockford, to be determined
Chicago, Sept. 10
Milwaukee, Sept. 21
Peoria, Nov. 4-8
Detroit, Nov. 14-19.

Because the Provincial resides at Marytown, a visitorator will be appointed for that house.

2014 Dates

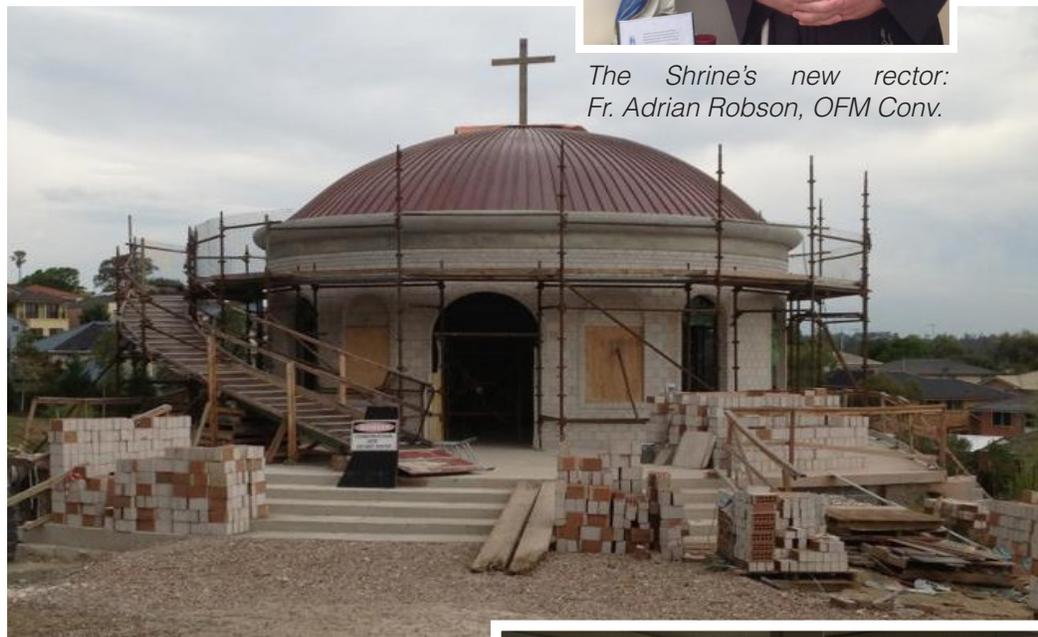
75th Anniversary of St. Bonaventure Province

Provincial Chapters

	First Session	Second Session
SB	Apr. 28-May 2	July 7-11
IC/SA	May 5-9	Aug. 4
OLC	May 12	July 28
SJC	May 19	July 14



*The Shrine's new rector:
Fr. Adrian Robson, OFM Conv.*



PROGRESS ON THE SHRINE

Since 1993, the friars of Australia have regularly gathered a number of faithful to pray for the unborn in a simple garden pavilion. In 1995 Mother Teresa was personally contacted and by telephone she said that her community would pray for the new project. In 2012, the friars began the construction of a more permanent and uniquely beautiful Byzantine chapel as a center for devotion and study. The shrine will be dedicated in June 2013. The Minister Provincial, Very Rev. Patrick Greenough plans to be present along with the Bishop of Parramatta, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP.



Lower conference room