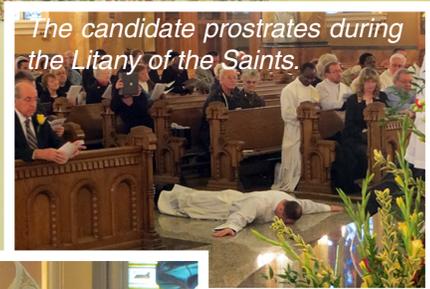




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NEWS and NOTABLES of  
SAINT BONAVENTURE  
PROVINCE *November 2013*



The candidate prostrates during the Litany of the Saints.

The Very Rev. Michael Glastetter, Fr. Paul Joseph Langevin, the Most Rev. William P. Callahan and the Very Rev. Patrick Greenough pose for a picture following the Mass.



## CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON!



Fr. Paul Joseph Langevin, OFM Conv. was ordained a transitional deacon at the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Saturday, November 16, 2013. The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv., Bishop of La Crosse was the celebrant. At the end of the ceremony, our Provincial, the Very Rev. Patrick Greenough encouraged the newly ordained Fr. Paul to enjoy his time as a deacon and try not to rush too much to his priesthood ordination in May 2014.

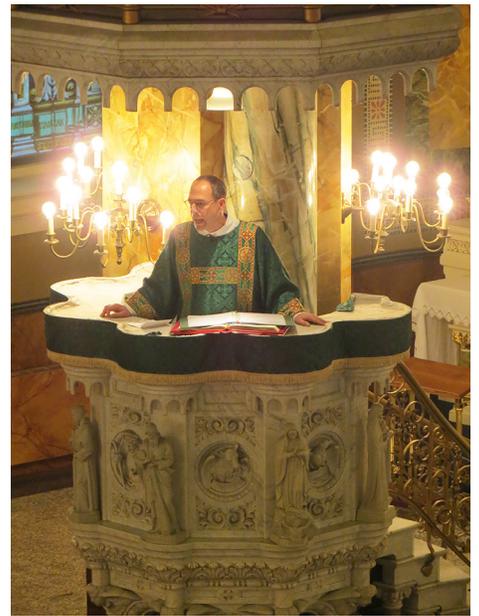
Photos from left: Bishop Callahan lays hands on the candidate; Fr. Pio Alves, OFM Conv. vests the new deacon as Friar John Clote assists; Fr. Paul takes his seat to the right of the Bishop for the remainder of the celebration.



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At right, Deacon Paul (center) poses with (l. to r.): Angela Langevin (sister); Margaret Langevin (mother) Thomas Langevin (father) and Bishop Callahan. Below, clockwise: a cake for the reception following the Mass; a spray of flowers reflects the joy of the day; Fr. Paul preaches his first homily the following day: the 33rd Sunday of the Liturgical Year C; friars at the reception: Br. Don Thielsen, Friar Jerome Westenberg, Fr. Anthony Lajato, Friar Thomas Fetz, Friar John Clote, Friar Arturo Felix and postulant Luke Fonkalsrud; the Milwaukee friars pose for a photo: Friar John Clote, Fr. Michael Glastetter, Fr. Paul Langevin, Fr. Pio Alves and Fr. Alejandro López.

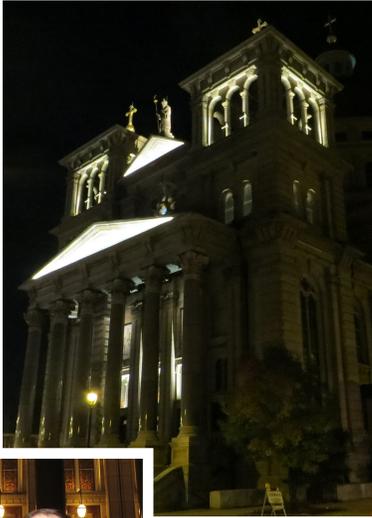


## LET THERE BE LIGHT!

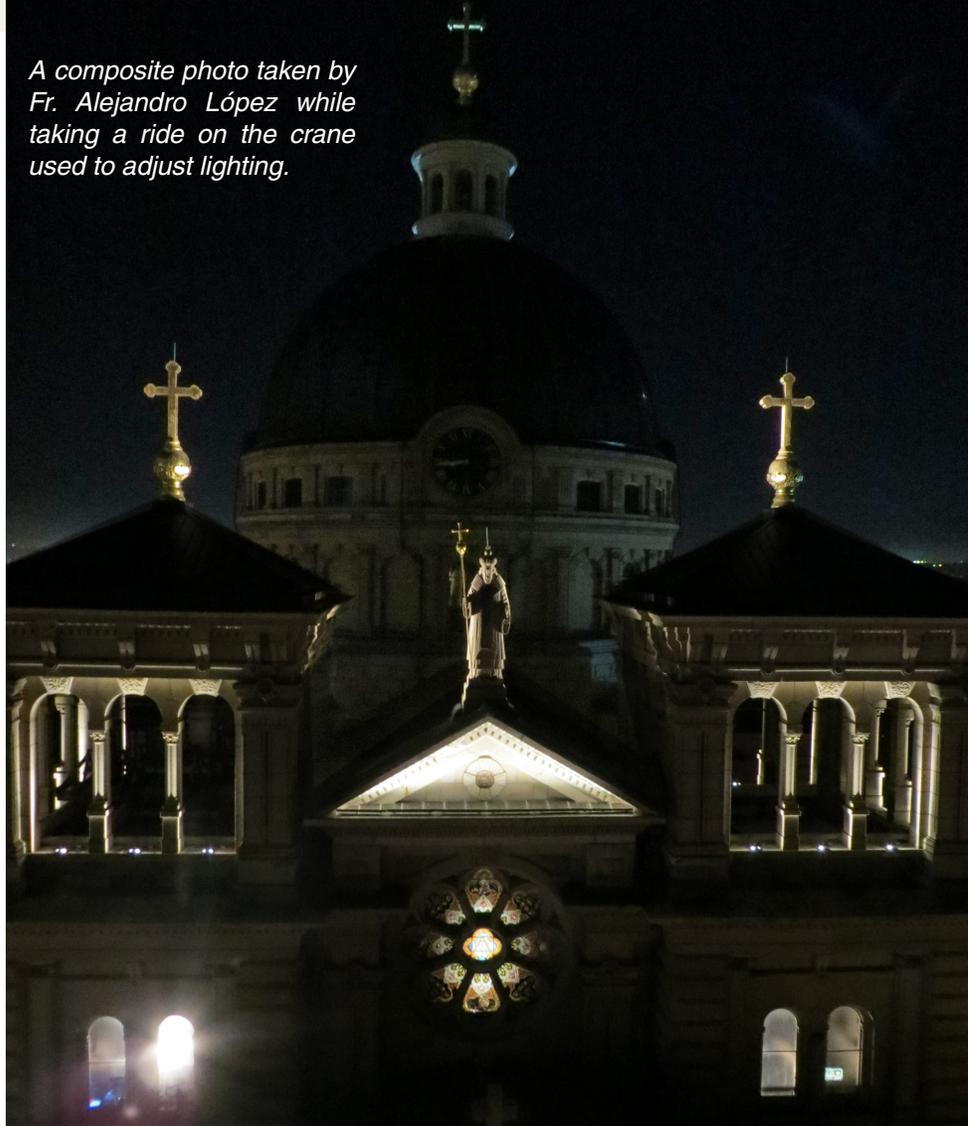
The Basilica of St. Josaphat celebrated a lighting ceremony on the Solemnity of its Patron, November 12. New lighting was installed on the facade of the Basilica to enhance its architectural details and increase safety and security during nighttime hours. The project was funded through the efforts of the Basilica Foundation. Approximately 103 new LED lanterns and lights provide light to the portico, bell towers, and visitor center.

*Pictured below: Very Rev. Michael Glastetter, the Basilica Rector, with the Tom Barrett, the mayor of Milwaukee.*

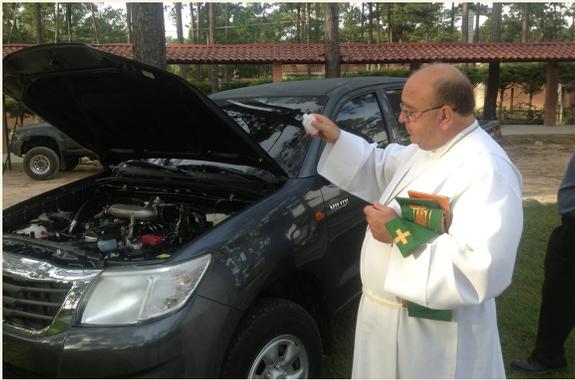
*At bottom: Fr. Michael juggles two camera crews filming for the evening news.*



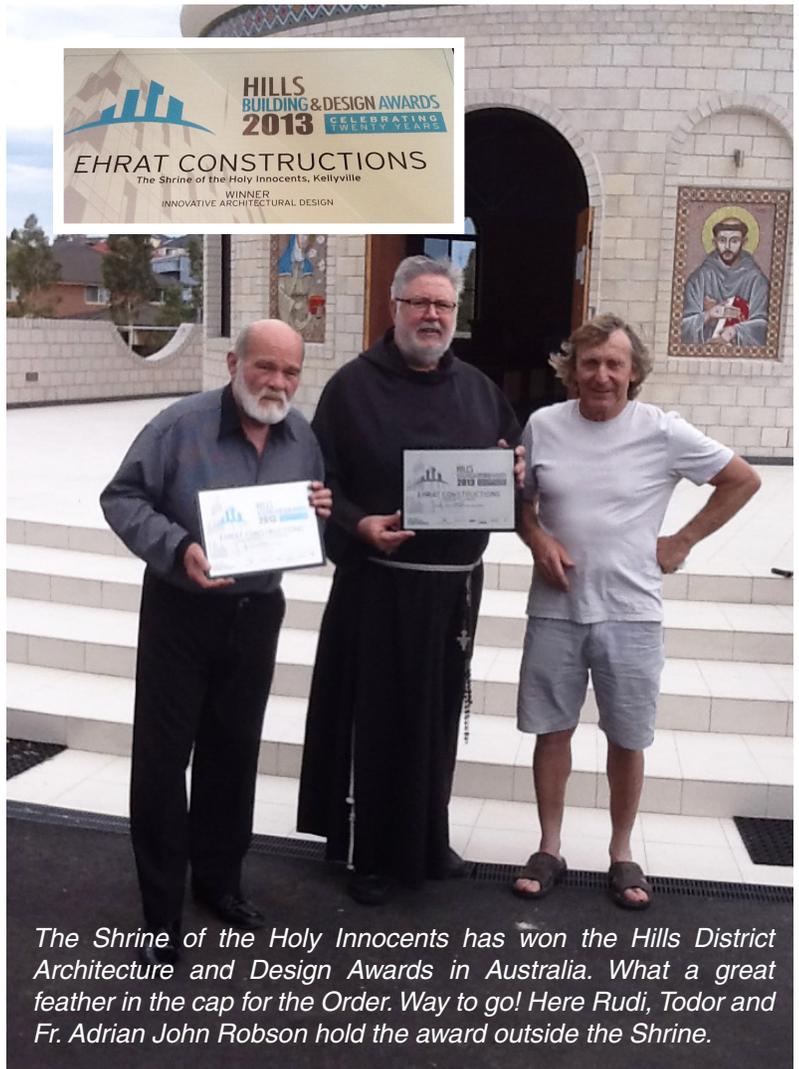
*A composite photo taken by Fr. Alejandro López while taking a ride on the crane used to adjust lighting.*



*Left: St. Josaphat at the top of the facade. The dome in the background awaits funding for future lighting. Above: Five new decorative lanterns light the doors.*



The martyr Fr. Casimir Cypher was arrested when he went into the Honduran city of Juticalpa to have his truck fixed. It was only appropriate that the Province of St. Bonaventure gave Fr. Carlos Cardona, whose vocation was inspired by Fr. Casimir, a new truck to continue his ministry among the poor of the mountain villages (top most photo). The Very Rev. José Bonello, OFM, Bishop of Diocese of Juticalpa, blesses the truck.



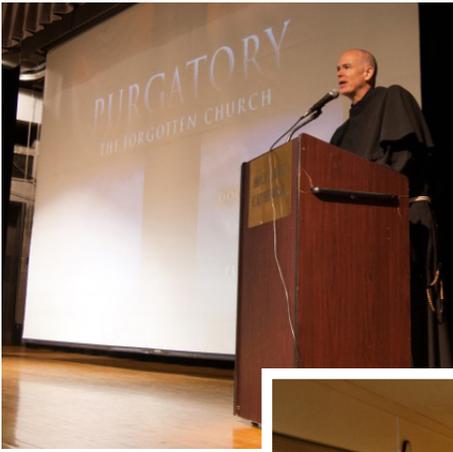
The Shrine of the Holy Innocents has won the Hills District Architecture and Design Awards in Australia. What a great feather in the cap for the Order. Way to go! Here Rudi, Todor and Fr. Adrian John Robson hold the award outside the Shrine.



Earlier this month, Br. Joseph Wood and Fr. Paul Schneider manned a vocation table at a Youth Rally held at the Spalding Center in Peoria, Illinois. About 200 middle school and high school students attended the event. According to an eye witness, the friars had a steady stream of visitors.



On November 9, the Choir of the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee, Wisconsin hosted a Polish Dinner. Held in the school's Fr. Baran Hall, traditional Polish foods were served, including the famous Czarnina (duck blood soup). Polish dancers were on hand to show off traditional dances. Pictured above, the Very Rev. Michael Glastetter, Fr. Paul Langevin and Fr. Pio Alves watch the twirling couples. Proceeds help fund choir projects.



Friar John Clote gave a talk in Chicago on All Soul's Day (November 2, 2013) to promote his new video: Purgatory: The Forgotten Church. The event included a screening of the film, a presentation with a Q & A session, followed by coffee and refreshments. After the presentation, Friar John made himself available to many new fans and admirers.

## ORDINARY PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2014

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

January 6	Epiphany Party Marytown, Libertyville 2pm - Preprandium 3pm - Dinner
January 7-9	Definitory, Chicago
May 24	Priesthood Ordination Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee 11am

### 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

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### Did you know

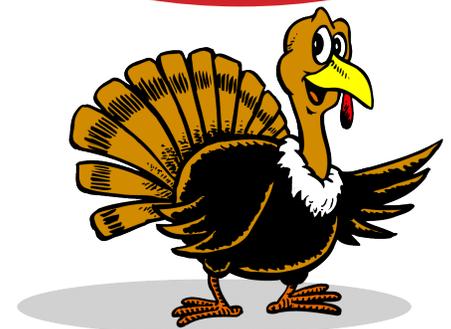
As far back as 1000 AD, Native Americans raised turkeys for food. Aztecs in Mexico were raising them as early as 200 BC.

### Did you know

Male Turkeys are called "Toms," female turkeys are called "Hens" and baby turkeys are called "poults."

### Did you know

That long, loose skin that hangs down from a turkey's neck is called a "wattle."



Fr. Anthony Lajato (pictured above) celebrated Mass for a local Filipino community at Santa Maria del Popolo in Mundelein, Illinois on October 20th. Afterwards, a traditional Filipino meal was served including a pork roast, with head intact!