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SPECIAL CHAPTER ISSUE

NEWS *and* NOTABLES of
SAINT BONAVENTURE
PROVINCE *May* 2014



Above: the entire Chapter assembles in the chapel at Marytown for a photo.

Left: The New Definitory, from l to r: Br. James O'Brien; Rev. Robert Cook; Very Rev. John Grigus; Very Rev. Michael Zielke, our new Minister Provincial; Rev. Anthony Lajato; and Rev. Patrick Stoffer.

FROM OUR NEW PROVINCIAL

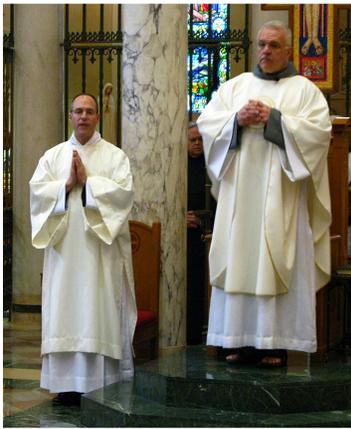
Dear Friars,

May the Lord give you His peace!

I want to thank you again for your great spirit of cooperation and openness to the workings and promptings of the Holy Spirit in this first session of Chapter. As I said before, I am humbled by your sense of obedience and it shows me that together, with the Lord leading us, we can continue to grow into the witnesses and disciples that our vowed life is calling us.

A special "Thank you" to the friars at Marytown for their great spirit of fraternity and hospitality! They truly lived the saying: "A guest in the house is God in the house." May the Lord continue to bless you and I look forward to working with you in the second session of Chapter.

Peace and all good!
Michael



Clockwise from above: placing his hands on the Gospels held by Most Rev. Jerzy Norel, the Vicar General, our new Minister Provincial swears fidelity in the new chapel at Marytown on April 30, 2014; the new definitors make oaths of fidelity the following day, kneeling from l. to r., Rev. Robert Cook, Rev. Patrick Stoffer, Br. James O'Brien, and Rev. Anthony Lajato. The Very Rev. John Grigus makes his profession; Very Rev. Michael Zeilke presides at a Mass of Thanksgiving with Deacon Paul Langevin at his side.



Above, from l. to r.: Most Rev. Jerzy Norel and Most Rev. Jude Winkler with Australian friars, Fr. Leonard Testa, Fr. David Huebner, Fr. Joseph Nguyen Xuan Truong, Fr. Anthony Fox, Very Rev. Michael Zielke, Fr. Martin Mai Van Sang, Fr. Benedict Volpe, Br. Dominic Levak and Fr. Christopher Shorrock (provincial delegate to Australia).

Right: Friars relax in the rec room on the last day of the first session of Chapter.



Below photos from Chapter, seated from l. to r.: Fr. Anthony Fox, Br. Augustine Kelly, Fr. Robert Melnick, and Br. Dominic Levak.



A special thanks to Rev. Hans Flondor for many of his photographs of Chapter used throughout this issue



Above photos from Chapter, seated from l. to r.: Fr. Joseph Nguyen Xuan Truong, Fr. Anthony Lajato, Br. Jim Dufresne and Fr. Luke Poczworowski.

ORDINARY PROVINCIAL CHAPTER 2014

Second Session: July 7-11, 2014

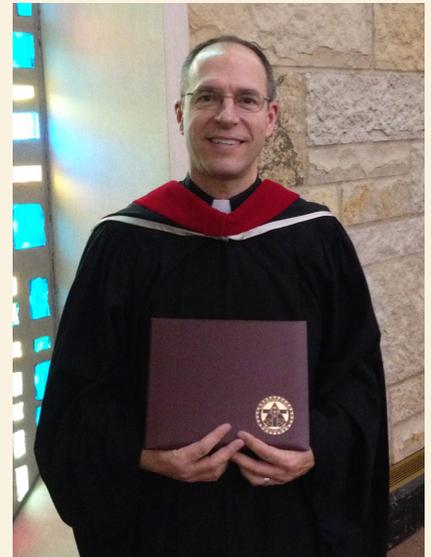
- May 23 Holy Hour in preparation for the Ordination
Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee, 6:00pm
- May 24 Priesthood Ordination of Fr. Paul Langevin
Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee, 11:00am
- May 25 Fr. Paul's First Mass of Thanksgiving
Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee, 12:00pm

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

**Did you know
that some
122.5 million calls
are made to Mom on
Mother's Day.
11% of kids never call
their mothers,
and 3% of the 68%
planning to ring
call collect!**



Congratulations, Fr. Paul Langevin! Our brother graduated from Sacred Heart School of Theology with a Masters of Divinity degree on May 2, 2014. Above left, the graduate is hooded. Above right he poses by the stained glass windows of the school's chapel. Below is a pose with the men in his friary from l. to r.: Rev. Alejandro López, Very Rev. Michael Glastetter, and Friar John Clote.



Scaffolding went up around the baldacchino at the Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee, WI. Workers expect to complete repairs and cleaning in time for the priesthood ordination of Paul Langevin on May 24, 2014. In the meantime, Fr. Alejandro López "rose" to the occasion and took closeup shots of the mural of the parish patron.

