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Candidates Invited to Upcoming Ceremony

Would you like to join us for Sunday Mass and a ceremony to welcome the 5 new postulants and witness the renewal of vows for 7 friars in formation who are currently in theological studies? Please contact vocation directors Fr. John Holly or Br. Jerry Johnson as soon as possible to let us know of your plans. Details of this neat event are below.

Where: The Mass/Ceremony will be held at St. Martin De Porres Parish in Milwaukee. The new postulants will be living for the next year at St. Conrad Friary which is right next door.

When: The Mass/Ceremony will begin at 3 P.M. on Sunday, August 30. A social and banquet will follow.

Who: The five new postulants to be welcomed are MJ Groark, Stephen Greco, Phil Gardner, Craig McWade (Province of Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd, Canada), and Ryan Thibert (Same province as Craig). They are all arriving at St. Conrad Friary in Milwaukee this week to go through a process of orientation. The 7 friars in formation who will be renewing their vows at this ceremony are Tien Dinh, Mitchell Frantz, Joe Lindzius, Tom Nguyen, Mark Romanowski, Todd Wieschowski, and Zoy Garibay. What is meant by renewal of vows? After a year each of postulancy and novitiate, friars make what is called "First Profession of Vows." (David Hirt just did this 2 weeks ago) These vows are renewed each year for 3-5 years until the friar makes final vows or what is called "Profession of Perpetual Vows." These 7 friars currently live in the friaries of St. Clare and St. Agnes in Chicago while working to integrate their experience of prayer, community living skills, ministry, and a heavy dose of studies.



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New inquirers are welcome!—make reservations with John Holly or Jerry Johnson

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