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Capuchin Vocation Update

Province of St. Joseph

Postulants Welcomed and Post-Novices Renew Vows

On Sunday, August 30th at St. Martin De Porres Parish in Milwaukee, five men were formally welcomed into the Postulancy program for the Capuchins during a special Mass. Also, as part of the same celebration, the friars who are in post-novitiate formation traveled up from St. Clare Friary in Chicago in order to renew their vows as Capuchins. First vows for Capuchins is taken after the Novitiate year. These vows are then renewed every year for a 3 to 5 year period until the friar makes his perpetual vows. The friars renewing vows returned to Chicago to continue their formal studies in either undergraduate work or Theology. The Postulants will remain right next door to St. Martin De Porres at St. Conrad Friary in order to continue a full-time combination of ministry and in-house training in areas such as prayer methods, catechesis, liturgy, social justice, healthy celibate chastity, Franciscan Spirituality, and pastoral care.



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Front from left: Marty Pable Postulancy Co-Director, Phil Gardner, MJ Groark, Craig McWade, Ryan Thibert, Stephen Greco, Bill Hugo Postulancy Co-Director



Tall Front Left: Joe Lindzius, Mitch Frantz, Zoy Garibay, Tom Nguyen, Tien Dinh, Todd Wieschowski, Mark Romanowski

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Inquirer Adrian Jimenez



Robert Wotypka, resident-candidate living at St. Bonaventure in Detroit.



Marcia and Seema, Cap Corps volunteers



A beautiful earlier brunch prepared by Steven Greco and Ryan Thibert



"Hoch so er leben" or "live the good life" is sung for Br. Dave Schwab, who celebrated a birthday the same day.

Reservations are required to attend the weekends.

New inquirers are welcome!

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**Detroit Ministry Weekend
for Candidates and Inquirers
October 23-25, 2009**

Visit the Solanus Casey Center and the many Capuchin Ministries. Meet the friars and people who work with them. Spend time in prayer. *See the Vocation Update from Nov. 28, 2008 for last year's photos.*