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## Capuchin Vocation Update Province of St. Joseph

### Five Candidates Accepted as Capuchin Postulants!

On June 7, five candidates for the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph were accepted for the 2010/2011 postulancy class. They are slated to report to St. Conrad Friary to begin the Postulancy Program on August 22. Postulancy is the first year of full-time Capuchin formation. Our prayers are with these good men as they continue their journey with God and begin formal formation with the Capuchin friars in the service of the Church and world!



Mark Condon grew up in a large family that operated a dairy farm northwest of Milwaukee near Sussex, Wisconsin. Starting out by testing motors for Louis Allis Co., Mark began to move into the field of computer networking. He has worked on computer networks for a number of years. With the current company for which he works, he updates and repairs networks mostly in the imaging departments of hospitals. He has been an active member of his parish for many years and gives his volunteer time to parish needs and activities. With his free time, he likes to spend time with friends and bike through the nearby hills and countryside.

Jerry Cornish comes to us from Houston, TX. Jerry has been a dance instructor and owner of a dance studio for many years. Prior to the dance business, he worked in construction and spent several years in the military. He was very involved in his local parish and members of the parish were instrumental in encouraging Jerry to pursue religious life. This past year Jerry has been taking some college classes, his first time in school since high school! Jerry is spending the summer at St. Bonaventure's in Detroit working with the youth program at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen before moving to Milwaukee to begin postulancy.



Andrew was born in Viet Nam and came to the U.S., with his family, as a high school student. His family settled in Portland, Oregon where Andrew still lives. Following high school, Andrew attended Portland Community College while working. Over the years Andrew has worked in a variety of different jobs. He has worked at the Portland French Bakery for two years. Religious Life has been a goal of Andrews for many years. Throughout this time he has been involved with the Vietnamese Catholic Community in Portland. Before moving to Milwaukee for postulancy, Andrew will attend the Marian Days in Carthage, MO. Thousands of Vietnamese Catholics gather each year in Carthage in honor of the BVM.

# Vocation Update

Jason Salisbury just graduated from Marian University in Indianapolis, IN with a BA degree in Religious Studies and a minor in Philosophy. Jason grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana where his family still lives. Following his graduation from Bishop Dwenger High School, Jason entered Marian. He has thought of religious life and priesthood for quite some time. With the Franciscan influence at Marian, Jason decided to pursue the Capuchins after looking at a number of other communities. One of the highlights of his college life at Marian was the pilgrimage he was on with other Franciscan university students from around the U.S. They visited Assisi and Rome over the semester break this past year. Following the summer in Fort Wayne, Jason will join the postulancy program at St. Conrad Friary in Milwaukee.



Robert Wotypka was directed to the Capuchins by Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, RSM while volunteering at Cabrini Clinic as a Mercy Corps Volunteer in Detroit. As a Mercy Corps volunteer, Robert worked for at least three different organizations that focused on service for the underprivileged but his primary focus has been with Matrix Theater whose mission is to engage young people in inner city Detroit to use the arts to engage in community development by fostering civic responsibility and personal leadership. Robert's balance of apostolic work mixed with a discipline of communal and personal prayer has deepened his attraction to religious life. Robert grew up in Philadelphia, earned a degree in Fine Arts from New York University, and spent a number of years on the East Coast working in the hotel and management industry.

## Candidate Rooftop Cookout

Sat. July 3, 2010  
St. Clare Friary, Chicago

Arrival: late afternoon  
Grill time: around 7 PM

Contact Br. Jerry or Fr. John for reservations.  
See contact details to the left.  
Guest rooms available for travelers

## First Profession of Vows Ceremony

Saturday, July 31, 2010  
St. Francis Parish, Milwaukee  
10:30 AM Mass

### ***How does one begin to discern a religious vocation?***

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