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## Zoy Professes Perpetual Vows

On Saturday, August 7, Zoy Garibay professed his perpetual vows with the Capuchin-Franciscans of the Province of St. Joseph at St. Lawrence Seminary Chapel in Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin. Many of Zoy's family and friends traveled from Chicago, Michigan, the Philippines and other places in order to witness Zoy's profession of poverty, chastity, and obedience. New Cap Corps volunteers, friends of friars, and friars were also in attendance for this solemn and yet joyful occasion.

Zoy's profession of perpetual vows marks the end of what Capuchins call "initial formation" and an entering into a life of "continued formation." In other words, Capuchins young and old dedicate themselves to continual growth, self reflection, and learning. Just as married couples would not consider themselves "finished" when they get married, the profession of perpetual vows is not an ending, but rather another type of beginning that opens the doors to even more growth in the living out of vows in the love and service for the suffering of society and of the Church in general. It is with great joy, humility and thanksgiving that the friars welcome Zoy as a perpetually professed brother.

Zoy has completed 6 full years of initial formation. He started postulancy in 2004, started novitiate in 2005, and has since spent 4 years in post-novitiate formation at St. Clare Friary in Chicago and with shorter summer ministry assignments throughout Michigan, Wisconsin, and one summer practicing Spanish in Peru with the Capuchin friars there. Zoy will continue living at St. Agnes/St. Clare friary in Chicago as he finishes his theology degrees. Zoy will also be seeking to become ordained within the next few years. We give thanks to God for Zoy, for his wonderful family, and we look forward to the future with hope and peace.



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# Vocation Update



Next Event!

## Renewal of Vows Ceremony and Postulant Welcoming

**Sunday, August 29 2010**  
**St. Martin de Porres Parish, Milwaukee**  
**3 PM Mass, 5PM Supper**

Discerners are welcome to attend! please contact:

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