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St. Anthony Spirituality Center Celebrates Centennial

Last weekend, the final celebration of St. Anthony Spirituality Center's centennial celebration included participation by a number of our brothers. Tony Scannell presented a commentary on two films which he produced at St. Anthony's in the early 60s: "Behind the Walls" — a look into life at St. Anthony's made for the TV program "Know the Truth," and "Behind the Scenes" — a look into the clerics' process for responding to the questions sent by participants in the Marathon Correspondence Course. Following his presentation, a roundtable discussion about life at St. Anthony's through the years, Capuchin customs, and church teachings included perspectives from Tony, Isidore Herriges, John Gau, Ken Smits, Tom Zelinski and Gus Seubert.



The group gathered in the chapel to take turns ringing the chapel bell for a total of 100 peals. Tom Zelinski, Steve Kropp and Lori Randall (Center director) worked together to sound the last 6 peals of the ritual ringing.



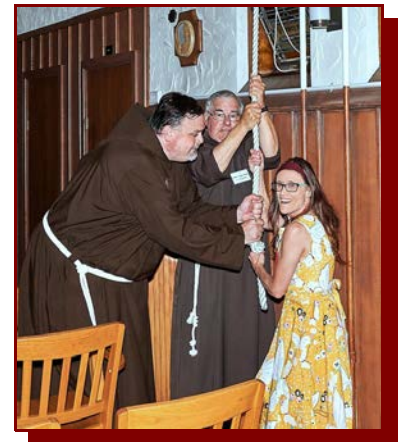
Roundtable discussion included (L-R) Tony Scannell, Isidore Herriges, John Gau, Ken Smits, Tom Zelinski, Gus Seubert and Lori Randall



Steve Kropp and his dad enjoyed the social!



Tony Scannell (right) following his presentation.



Steve, Tom and Lori Finish the "bell ritual"

re:Cap offers prayerful best wishes for the future to the staff of St. Anthony's Spirituality Center!

Affiliation of Henry and Peggy!



Henry & Peggy Bowles

Henry and Peggy Bowles are parishioners at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Milwaukee. They relocated here from the suburbs into the city where they met several Capuchins; as a result they have become more involved in the life of the church, especially in these past thirty years. They both have shown a deep faith and commitment of service in the church and a witness to Gospel living.

Besides all their energy in forming parishioners into various leadership roles, they have helped form many Capuchin postulants, introducing them to ministry opportunities, including the food pantry, home visiting, youth retreats and activities within our neighborhood.

The Bowles family has always made their time available whether it has been at church or in the friary for some maintenance advice or repairs. Their experience of knowing us and us knowing them is like an emergency hot line in case of a crisis: e.g., when a water pipe broke in our living room ceiling a couple years ago, Henry's construction company came to the rescue!

Peggy and Henry continue their ongoing love and support of the province, attending friars' jubilees, vows celebrations, ordinations and funerals. Many Capuchins have been given a warm welcome into their home during the holidays. We look forward to sharing our lives of prayer, advocacy for justice and many shared meals together.

We Saw You at the Affiliation...



re:Cap Offers Prayerful Best Wishes to Our Newest Affiliates!

What I Learned From Capuchins These Past Ten Years



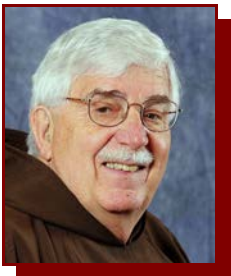
Phil Gardner

When I was living at St. Clare Community in Chicago, John Celichowski came for visitation, and asked me to name my favorite Capuchin value. I responded “hospitality.” Whether it was a welcome present when I entered the community, or being offered a cup of coffee and a delicious cookie at St. Bonaventure's, the Capuchins have taught me the true meaning of hospitality through these simple acts. In the ministries, I have seen the Capuchins welcome everyone to eat and pray together. Being able to share this value of hospitality along with the others on social media, email blasts and website updates in the PR office has been a joy!

In my position as the social media manager, I have always loved meeting guests at the ministries and capturing their stories for use on social media. This enjoyment led me to go back to school for a masters in social work at UIC. I graduated this past May. For family reasons, I recently moved to Philadelphia, and in a few weeks, I will be starting as a social worker in a primary care clinic as part of the University of Pennsylvania Health System. I am excited to start my new career as a social worker but sad that I need to leave the Capuchin family to make this happen.

I will always be grateful to the Capuchins for their support. I will forever cherish those moments of laughter and love around the tables of the friaries. If any Capuchin or partner in ministry finds themselves in Philadelphia, please reach out and let me show you some Capuchin hospitality in the city of brotherly love. Please stay in touch: pgardner85@gmail.com or 414-350-6349.

The Story of St. Conrad Friary: 45 Years of Facts, Decisions and Memories



Perry McDonald

Written by Perry McDonald, who lived at St. Conrad Friary three times, the story begins with a brief history of the relationship of the former St. Elizabeth convent (built in 1908 by the School Sisters of Notre Dame) to St. Elizabeth Parish. When the province took it over in 1974 it was re-named and became an office building, a fraternity, and a residence for the post-novitiate and pre-novitiate formation programs. While the story

records the facts and decisions made about the building, it highlights the stories of over sixty friars who lived and ministered from there. Portraits of the friars and pictures of scenes in the building, along with ample footnotes, dot the 2016 pages. In the absence of a chronicle, *The Story of St. Conrad Friary* offers a glimpse of 45 years of fraternal life.





- The mother of provincial employee Cheryl Heinz has been hospitalized.
 - Jack Augenstein (spouse of Barb Augenstein, former administrator of St. Ben's Parish) died recently.
 - Herbert Goeden, brother of deceased friar Earl Goeden, died recently.
- Franklin Eichhorst's sister is recuperating. He is grateful for all the prayers and best wishes.
 - Mike Bertram is recuperating from his injuries at St. Fidelis Community in Appleton WI. He is most grateful for the care and prayers offered, as well as friars who have stepped up to help St. Francis and St. Benedict Parishes during his absence.
- Lester Bach has been transferred to St. Paul Villa Assisted Living in Kaukauna WI.

September

Hispanic Heritage Month

- 1 Season of Creation begins
Alphonse Pushparaj (B)
- 3 James Leary (B)
- 6 Antony Julius Milton (B)
- 7 David Heffron (B)
Adrian Staehler (N)
- 9 Robert Malloy (B)

We Saw You at the Celebration of Solanus' Feastday!



Solanus Casey