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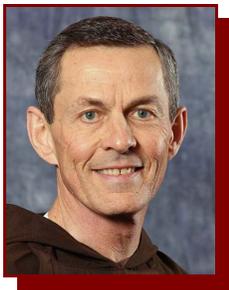
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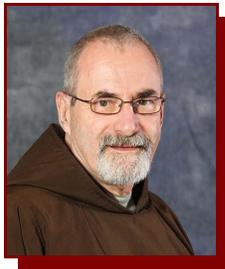
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Eight Brothers Celebrating Religious Anniversaries This Year

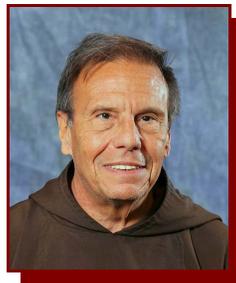
Given the current pandemic, we don't know when and how the province will celebrate our brothers whose anniversaries occur this year.



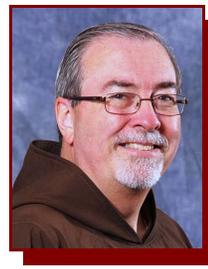
Michael Bertram
40 years



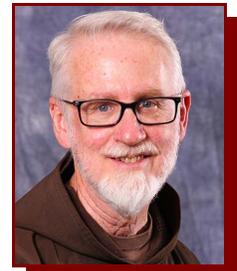
James Hast
50 years



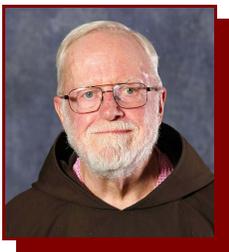
Joseph Monachino
40 years



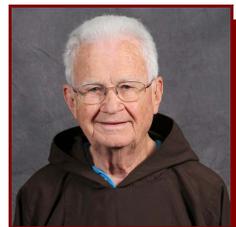
Lawrence Webber
50 years



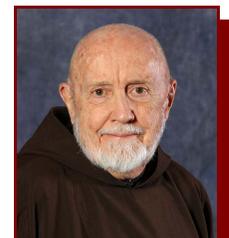
John Scherer
40 years



Randolph Graczyk
60 years



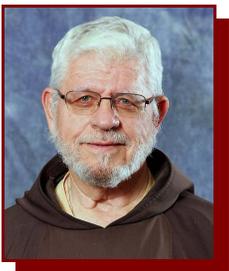
Myron Kowalsky
70 years



Niles Kauffman
70 years

re:Cap Offers Prayerful Best Wishes to All Our Jubilarian Brothers!

Transition



Our brother, Paul Schmitz, officially retired as “bishop” on 12 November 2020. He continues as administrator of the Siuna Diocese. On 23 January the new bishop of Bluefields — Francisco José Tigerino Dávila — will be ordained and installed in the cathedral in Bluefields. This will be the first time since the founding of the vicariate in 1913 that a Capuchin friar will not be serving as ordinary. Paul is retiring after 36 years as a bishop. He served 10 years as an auxiliary, 23 years as Apostolic Vicar, and three years as the bishop of the newly-formed diocese.

Prayerful Congratulations, Paul, For Your Many Years of Service!

Affiliation



Tom Schmitz

Recently, Tom Schmitz (retired St. Lawrence Seminary employee) was affiliated to the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph. A person who is affiliated is being recognized for his/her services to and relationship with the friars. Retired St. Lawrence Seminary or friary employees Shirley Horn, Harlan Swift, Kathy Andrew, and Esther Boehnlein are also affiliates.



Tom faithfully served the seminary for 35 years. He has been a great friend of the friars of St. Lawrence and St. Felix communities. The celebration was held while the Provincial Council was meeting at Saint Lawrence.

Thank you, Tom, for all your service to our community in Mt. Calvary!

Recent Prayer Requests

- ! Kathy Trowbridge (sister of Larry Webber) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ! Molly Van Hoven (daughter-in-law of Jim Van Hoven) gave birth to twins, one of whom is struggling with regulating her breathing and heart rate.
 - ! Wally Balduck was recently hospitalized for cardiac care.
 - ! Bede Louzon has tested positive for Covid.
 - ! Janet Heffron, mother of David Heffron, died recently from Covid.
- ! Peter Boss, Sr. (brother-in-law of Dan Fox) died recently after a long illness.
- ! A note of praise and thanksgiving to my Capuchin brothers and so many others for your prayers during my quintuple bypass surgery. The Virgin wrapped her tilma around me and offered the comfort I needed to ease my anxiety. Dios siempre es bueno! — Javier Garibay

World Day for Consecrated Life



In 1997, John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation on February 2nd. This feast is also known as Candlemas Day — the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole church.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the church on Sunday, February 2, 2021 and in parishes on the weekend of February 6-7, 2021. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.