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Capuchin Vocation Update Province of St. Joseph

Reuniting in Santa Barbara

Sixteen temporary professed Capuchins gathered with 13 of their formators for the annual Reuniting for Renewal at Old Mission Santa Barbara in California August 7-12. Reuniting gathers friars in the postnovitiate level of formation who attended the North America and Pacific Capuchin Conference novitiate in Allison Park PA. It is a time to renew friendships separated by great distances and reflect on their growing life as Capuchins. This year, Franciscans Bill Short and Joanne Schatzlein offered input on the "Franciscan View of the Body."



Zoy Garibay with novitiate classmates Mario Guerrero and Lombardo D'Auria



Mark Mance of the Californian province organized Reuniting



Tony Martí, provincial of the California Capuchins, welcomed participants



Our thanks to the Californian Capuchins who hosted Reuniting, including provincial minister Tony Martí and organizer Mark Mance. Others from the province who helped include Peter Ciolino, Alex Escalera, Pius Higgins, Hai Ho, Hung Nguyen, and John De La Riva. We're also grateful to the Capuchin communities of Santa Inés and San Lorenzo, and the Santa Barbara Franciscans who hosted us.



Bill Short & Joanne



Robert Steward (right) from the Australian Capuchins, joined Midwest Capuchins Perry McDonald, Bill Hugo and Zoy Garibay in greeting confrere Dan Kabat, assistant pastor at nearby Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang CA.

Reception of New Postulants

Candidates and Capuchins are invited to attend the reception of new postulants Julio Gallegos, David Hirt, Suedi Murekezi, and Eric Renaud.

Thursday, August 23rd
St. Clare Friary, Chicago
5:30pm prayer, social, supper
RSVP Fr. Bill Hugo: 313-595-2182

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