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Capuchin Vocation Update Province of St. Joseph

Bro. Todd Wieschowski professes first vows as a Capuchin

On December 2nd, in the context of the closing eucharist of the 150th anniversary of the Capuchin foundation that would become the Provinces of St. Joseph and St. Mary, Bro. Todd Wieschowski professed his first vows as a Capuchin. While Todd made his profession at the Solanus Center Chapel in Detroit, three of his novitiate classmates from the St. Mary Province were doing the same at Sacred Heart Church in Yonkers, New York.



Todd professing his vows before provincial minister Daniel Anholzer

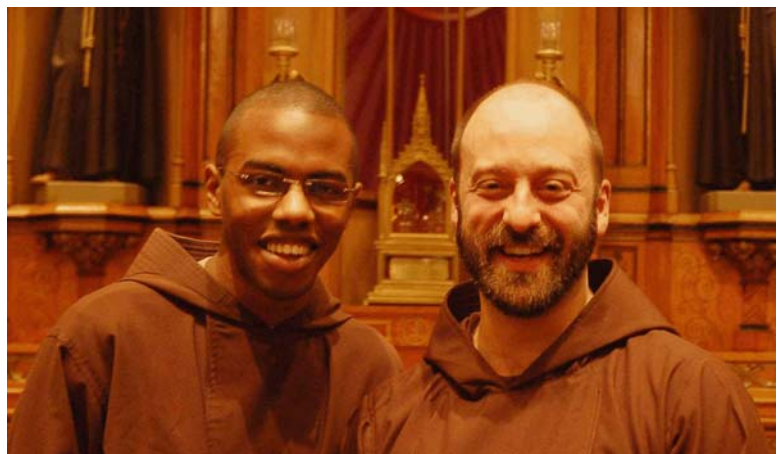
Eight other Capuchins from Australia, Guam and the United States completed their novitiate with Todd at St. Conrad Novitiate in Allison Park, Pennsylvania. Todd spent a year as a Capuchin postulant at St. Clare of Assisi Friary in Chicago. He then joined the others for a three-month pre-novitiate program in Victoria Kansas before beginning novitiate at Allison Park a year ago. Todd will return to Chicago in the coming days to begin his postnovitiate period of Capuchin formation. Todd is originally from Alpena, Michigan.



The assembly prays over Todd.



Provincial director of formation Bill Hugo helps Todd to remove the "bib" that was a sign of his being a novice.



Todd's classmate, Richard Owens from Pittsburgh Prov., attended.

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We took the opportunity during Todd's profession to take a group shot of everyone in formation with the Midwest Capuchins. From the left: Joseph Lindzius (novice), George Real Bird (back-novice), Tien Dinh (novice), Mitch Frantz (novice), Todd, Daniel Anholzer (provincial minister) Zoy Garibay (in temporary vows), Reynold Rynda (in residence at Allison Park), David Hirt (Postulant), Mark Romanowski (novice), Tom Nguyen (novice), Julio Gallegos (postulant).



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Zoy Garibay renewed vows.



After the profession and reception, novices, postulants, and candidates prepared a private celebration for Todd. Candidate Parker Tiffany is the new face in the crowd from above



Zoy Garibay renewed his temporary vows for another year in a ceremony at St. Clare of Assisi Friary in Chicago the week before Todd professed his first vows. Zoy professed his first vows on the first Sunday of advent in Detroit a year ago.

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