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Capuchin Vocation Update Province of St. Joseph

David Hirt Begins Novitiate



David Hirt began his Capuchin novitiate at St. Conrad Novitiate in Allison Park, Pennsylvania on Sunday, July 27th. He is one of 13 novices from across the English-speaking North America and Pacific Capuchin Conference to do so. Three other members of the Midwest Capuchins were in attendance. Reynold Rynda is retired and in residence at the novitiate. New vocation director Jerry Johnson was part of the 9-week preparation program for the group in Victoria, Kansas called the Investiture Program. The Provincial Director of Initial Formation, Bill Hugo, also flew in for the event. David will be a Capuchin novice for one year and one day, according to the Capuchin Constitutions.

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David and his 12 novitiate classmates from across North America



Jerry Johnson, Reynold Rynda, David Hirt, and Bill Hugo