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# Vocation Update

Province of St. Joseph

## Action-Packed Days Greet the New Postulants!



Near group from left: Bill Hugo (Postulant Director), Stanley Sobo, Marty Pable (Postulant Director), Vito Martinez, Richard Reinhardt, Parker Tiffany, Quan Nguyen, Ken Cole, Dan MacDonald (Not Pictured)

From the day they arrived at St. Conrad Friary in Milwaukee, the new postulants found a busy schedule and lots of travel in Milwaukee and beyond. The program officially began on Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> with orientation to the program and the friary and potential ministry sites in the city. On Tuesday, the group traveled with Bill Hugo (Director) to Detroit to attend the funeral of Dan MacDonald's mother (Dan will join his classmates this week). They returned late Wednesday to more orientation and more ministry sites.

On Thursday evening, over forty Capuchins, Cap Corps volunteers and other friends joined in a Vesper Service led by Bill and Marty Pable to formally receive and welcome them as postulants. Paul Duplessie, the provincial of the Central Canadian Province, reflected on the reading and encouraged them to give their all to the experience of the postulancy program. The service at St. Martin de Porres Parish was followed by a social back at St. Conrad's. Friday, there was more orientation and more ministry sites. Hopefully, the weekend offered our newest brothers some peace and quiet!

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Things are getting serious here! Stan Sobo (postulant) is baking strawberry-rhubarb pie while Brian Braun and Marty Pable lend a hand.



Ken Cole (postulant) and Paul Duplessie, both from Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd Province in Central Canada.

It's not too early to begin preparing for the postulant class of 2009! Contact Jerry Johnson (773-475-6206) or John Holly (920-915-4400) Do it today!



Todd Wieschowski and Mark Romanowski show their joy despite extreme hunger.