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SPECIAL HOLY WEEK EDITION

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FORMATOR'S CORNER

It may seem unusual to start talking about transitions with two and half months left to this novitiate. But I want to do just that for several reasons. First, this is the last Caperone I'll write for during this novitiate class. Second, some important changes are in the making. Third, transitions aren't just about events and feelings at the beginning or end of something; they involve much longer periods of time.

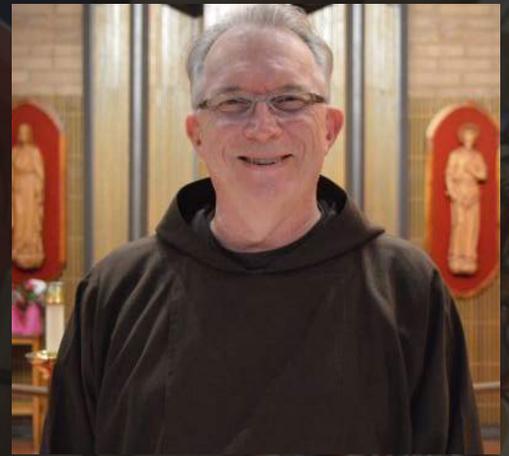
An important moment in the history of the North America and Pacific Capuchin Conference Novitiate occurs this July when Bro. Frank Grinko drives to the Santa Barbara airport for the last time as novice director. Frank is the current senior team member, having joined the last novitiate team in Alison Park, PA as an assistant director. He moved the novitiate to Santa Ynez CA with Bro. Gerard O'Dempsey (also on the PA staff) to meet Bros. Jerry Johnson and Bobby Barbato who were new on the staff as novitiate began in California in 2011. Frank's imprint is to be found everywhere on our novitiate. His love, care and responsibility for us are unmatched. Our gratitude to Frank is enormous.

As we say farewell to Bro. Frank, we welcome Bro. Bill Talentino who has been ministering as a parish priest in Pennsylvania. He also has experience as a missionary in Papua New Guinea. He was a formator for new Capuchins both there and in the USA. Bill should arrive sometime in June. Our welcome to Bill is full of gratitude and anticipation.

While novices expect to come and go in a year's time, the stories of how formators come to novitiate illustrate a common thread: none of them seem to have expected an appointment to the novitiate staff! Their willingness to serve is a witness to their vow of obedience and desire to foster the future of our Capuchin Order. In this day and age, we need every witness of faithfulness to our vows that we can get!

And of course, our 15 novices will depart San Lorenzo on July 14th. An unknown number of new novices will arrive a week later. While everyone knows it is important to live in the moment and anticipate these moves no more than necessary, it is foolish to think any human being makes such a transition on a single day. The fact of a year-long novitiate indicates that transitions take time. We mourn the loss of old relationships as they were and former patterns of behavior. We struggle to assimilate new situations and enter into the vulnerability of new relationships.

This reality is simply part of what it means to be a Capuchin. While many people go through such transitions from time to time, Capuchins vow to make them part of their lifestyle, to be constantly available to the needs of the Church and Order, and to sacrifice their personal needs and desires for the sake of others.



Br. Bill Hugo, OFM Cap.

HOLY WEEK 2017: PALM SUNDAY

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Holy Week 2017 at San Lorenzo Seminary

We have had a wonderful week of worship and remembrance of the Lord's Passion and Resurrection at San Lorenzo. Thanks to the help of the talented visiting candidate German Jimenez, we have memorialized our celebrations in photography. Additionally, with the usage of his footage we have created a video recap of our week, which can be viewed by clicking on the video or web address (*see left*). We hope you enjoy journeying through Holy Week once more with us!

web address:

<https://youtu.be/8G9HbwmJmEg>

(St. Francis the donkey !)



the Passion reading

HOLY WEEK 2017: HOLY THURSDAY



Br. Faris (L) & Br. Marvin (R)

« So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. »
John 13:14



Br. Austin (L) & Br. Truyen (R)



Hands (L) & Feet (R)



Br. Sunil (L) & Br. Francisco (R)



« Then he said to them, "I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me." »

Matthew 26:38

HOLY WEEK 2017: GOOD FRIDAY

« So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. »

John 19:17-18



« One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." »

Luke 23:39-43

HOLY WEEK 2017: EASTER VIGIL



*Regina cæli,
lætare, alleluia:*

*Quia quem
meruisti portare,
alleluia,*

*Resurrexit, sicut
dixit, alleluia,*

*Ora pro nobis
Deum, alleluia.*

*Gaude et lætare,
Virgo Maria,
alleluia.*

*Quia surrexit
Dominus vere,
alleluia.*



*Queen of Heaven,
rejoice, alleluia.*

*The Son whom
you merited to
bear, alleluia.*

*Has risen, as He
said, alleluia.*

*Pray for us to
God, alleluia.*

*Rejoice and be
glad, O Virgin
Mary, alleluia.*

*For the Lord has
truly risen,
alleluia.*

We especially thank **Brother Francisco** for putting together the awesome chapel decorations all week!





SAN LORENZO SCOOP.

RIGHT: Br. Phil was paid a visit by his sister **Ellen Warns** (third from left) along with her friends from Cleveland. They were very happy to meet our novices, as well as their new friend **Audrey Griffin** (far left)!



BELOW: **Ginger della Santina** of the Santa Ynez community joined **Br. Bill** in offering the novitiate class a brief discussion on the basics of etiquette.



(L to R) Br. Vince, Br. Frank, Ginger



Novices practicing photo etiquette.

RIGHT: Making good on a promise to his formator, **Br. Joe** released the pictures from his brief Norovirus quarantine. The brothers graciously cleaned and took full advantage of the task at hand...



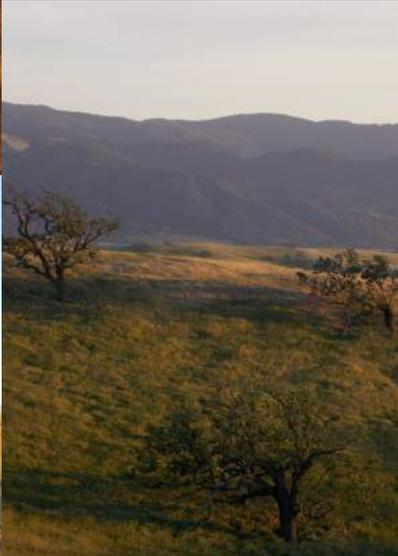
(L to R) Br. Austin, Br. Brian, Br. Scott



The editor performing his best Br. Vince impression.

CREATIVE CAPUCHINS

Br. Mike gets outside and takes pictures! We hope you enjoy.



Perhaps a museum all of its own, **Br. Alex's door:**





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