



**SAINT JOSEPH OF CURPETINO PROVINCE
THE MISSION OF VIETNAM**

Happy Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

The Transitus of Saint Francis this evening October 3th at Franciscan Seminary.

Saint Francis of Assisi died on the evening of October 3, 1226. Each year, on the evening of October 3, followers of Saint Francis around the world join in ritually remembering the passing of Saint Francis from this life into God by praying the Transits.

October 4 - we celebrated the Feast of St. Francis



On the 4th of October, 2016, friars at St. Anthony and the Annunciation Friaries joined together to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Seraphic Father Francis, the Founder of our Orders, the First, the Second, and the Secular Orders.

we welcomed the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi from Korea to our Celebration of Mass followed by a luncheon



On October 27. 2016

The student friars joined other members of the Franciscan family in Saigon to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Spirit of Assisi (27.10.1986 - 27.10.2016)



Friars ministries

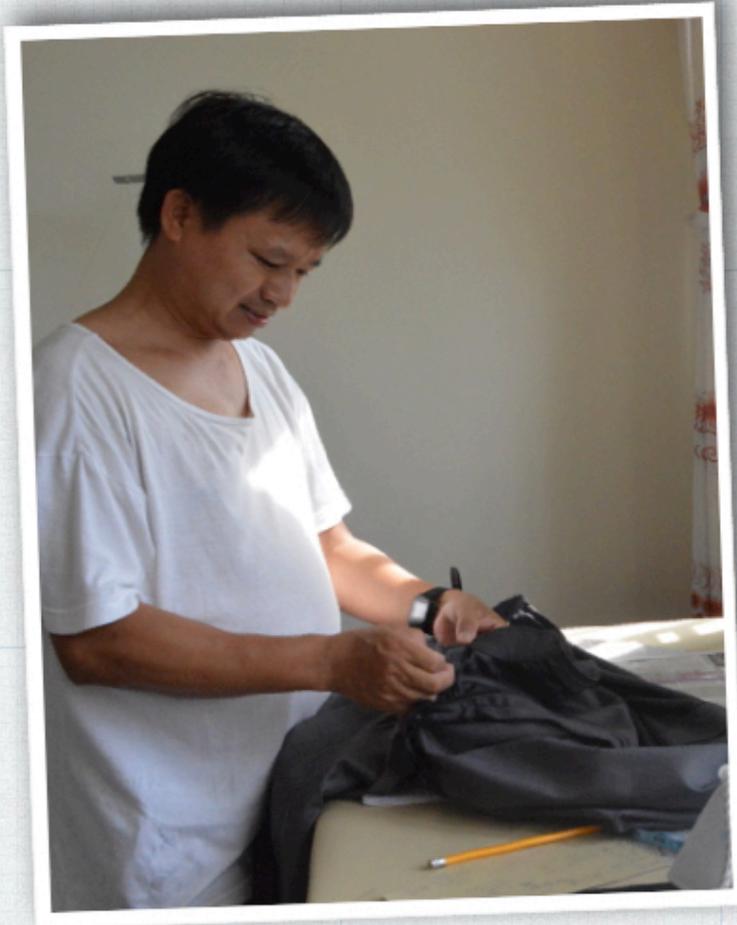
Even on a rainy day the student friars make a large pot of soup and rolled it down the street to the patients in the Thu Duc Hospital



Months ago, Friar Dom. Tien Nguyen with the suggestion of Father Provincial had started learning sewing. His first “products” are the habits for our novices. With the encouragements of the friars, especially, of Father John Heinz he is now self-studying to develop his talent by making some more habits for the friars. Currently, he has a small “tailor room” in St. Anthony Friary with some basic sewing machines and tools that support for his work.

Thanks be to God for gave us brother and his talent. And thank him very much for his very generous contribution to build up our community.

Let us continue to support him in this new job



Birthday's celebration of the month of October

Our friars at St. Anthony Friary joined together with Fr. John the Baptist Tammylee, friar. Dominic Nghia, friar. Joeseph Cuong, friar. Dominic Tien and friar. Joseph Duong to celebrate their birthdays in this month.



From Văn Môn

Joining with the whole Order, the friars and parishioners at the Van Mon, leprosarium, also celebrated the Transitus and Feast of Our Holy Father Saint Francis.



Our friars working with the children at our home for children at Van Mon.



The Friars at Van Mon installed a water filter to provide pure drinking water for the Lepers and volunteers deliver the food packages to the Van Mon Leper Village.



**May the Almighty God bless you and keep you
forever in His love! Amen! Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!!!**