



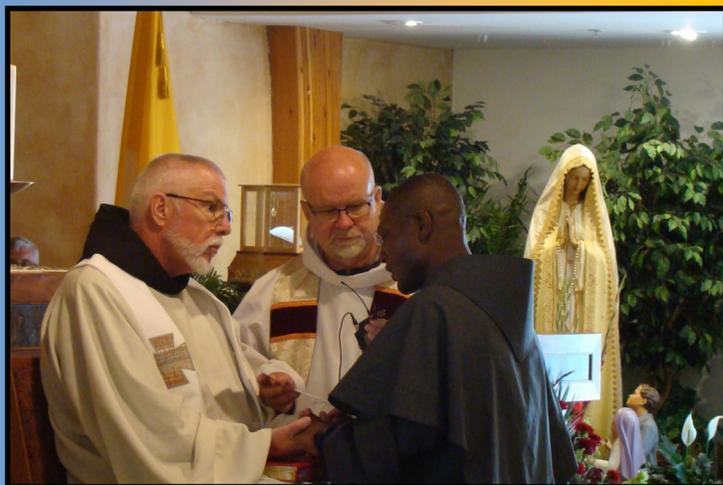
## *News around the Province and Beyond*

**Our New Novices**— Seven young men were received into the novitiate to begin their canonical year as novices. The ceremony took place in the chapel of St. Joseph of Cupertino Friary in Arroyo Grande, CA. This is the new site of our Federation's Common Novitiate.



Novices (L-R) **Friars Calin Vidaurri (OLC), Jason De Martini (OLA), Alberto Bravo (OLC), Christopher Garcia (SJC), Angel Garcia (SJC), Adam Jandro (OLC), and Pedro Lopez (OLC)**. Back row: **Frs. Giles (Novice Director) and Maurice (Assistant Director)**

**Our Newly Professed**—The next day, July 21, 2016, **Friar Roberson Lubin** professed his First Vows into the hands of our Minister Provincial, **Fr. John Heinz**. The Mass of Religious Profession was held at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Pismo Beach. Six other novices, representing the Provinces of Our Lady of the Angels and Our Lady of Consolation and the Custody of Blessed Agnellus of Pisa in England/Ireland also made their professions into the hands of their respective ministers.



On Tuesday, August 9, 2016 four postulants from the Vietnam Mission were invested in the habit and began their canonical year of novitiate at the International novitiate in Tagatay Philippines: They are: Friars **John Baptist Trần Văn Hương**, **Joseph Lê Phạm Viết Hoàng**, **Joseph Đoàn Minh Vũ** and, **Gieronimo Vũ Thái Học**



On Saturday, August 20th, during solemn vespers at the chapel of the St. Anthony Friary in Ho Chi Minh city, Friar **Peter Quoc Binh Vu** made a solemn profession of faith in preparation for his Ordination to the transitional Deaconate, and Friars **Paul Chanh Duc Le** and Friar **Joseph Duong Van Tran** were admitted to the Order of Acolytes. Their formators, Fr. **Joseph Nguyen Xuan Truong** and Fr. **Tammlee Ngo**, and the Mission Delegate Fr. **Luke Vu**, were in attendance.

After ten years of work by the Friars of the *Our Lady Help of Christians* Delegation in Australia, and the Friars of the *St. Joseph of Cupertino* Province of California, and many Friars worldwide, the Delegation of Vietnam reached a milestone in their progress. On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Friars **Peter Nguyễn Hữu Phước** and **Anthony Lê Sỹ Dương** were ordained to the Priesthood by Archbishop **Paul Nguyễn Văn Đốc** of the Archdiocese of Hồ Chí Minh City. The ordinations were celebrated at the parish of Bùi Phát in the the 3rd District, Hồ Chí Minh City. The ordinations were attended by Rev. **Benedict Baek**, Assistant General for Asia, and Friars from both Australia and California.

