



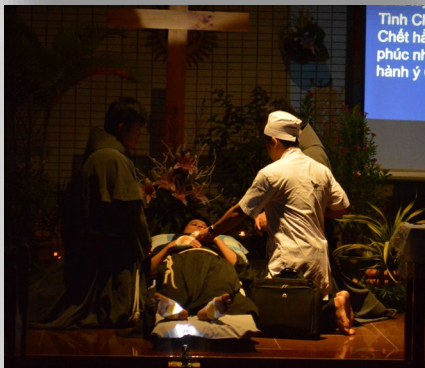
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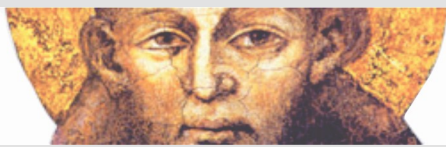
Newsletter

Happy Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi

The Transitus of Saint Francis this evening October 3th at St Anthony Friary.

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.

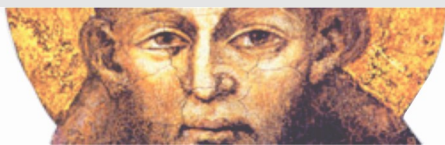




On the 4th of October, 2018, friars at St. Anthony and the Annunciation Friaries joined together to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Seraphic Father Francis.

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, *“Saint Francis was an alter Christus, a living icon of Jesus, who loved him intensely and who imitated all his virtues, especially his interior and exterior poverty and his profound humility. His simplicity, his humility, his faith, his love for Christ, his kindness towards every man and every woman, his love for all of God’s creatures brought him gladness in every circumstance.”*





After Mass a lunch was prepared by Friars.. They shared both the food and their fraternity





From Van Mon

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.

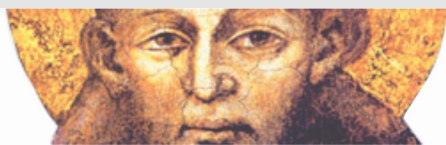




St. Francis feast brings youth together in Van Mon

This year, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated in Hoanh Tu on October 5, in a very solemn, popular and pastoral way. Fr. Joseph Nhung, Director of Franciscan Youth, invited Fr Joseph Long and Fr Anthony Duong for the Mass celebration.





COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

monthly Day of Recollection

The friars in St Anthony Friary have marked this month with our monthly Day of Recollection with the theme of Community Dialogue. Community Dialogue is most difficult, even with the best of intentions of helping a brother to grow. Community Dialogue is not merely a fraternal charity but also a responsibility of each friar towards one another.

May God burn our hearts with his fire of love so that we can help each other sincerely to live out our charism with a heart of mercy, respect, care and prayer.

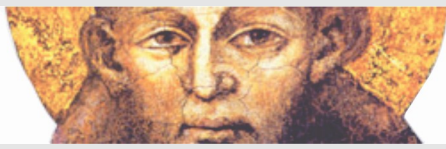




Welcoming new Postulants

On Tuesday, September 18, The Director of Vietnam Delegation Fr Luke Vu, welcome 10 new postulants to the program this year. After the blessing, Fr Luke also help the postulants wearing the Tau Cross as the sign of welcoming and acceptance. All friars are present, including some guest, especially Fr Thomas Nhue's Father. After the rite of acceptance, a dinner was prepared by the Friars .

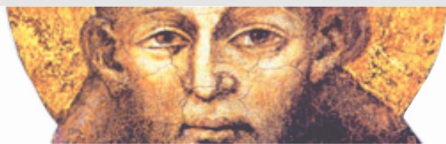




Friars Ministries

Friars Paul and Jerome are doing their ministries at Phu Trung Parish. It is located in district Tan Binh of the Archdiocese of Saigon. It is a very busy parish with more than 500 children in the CCD program. They have classes for the youth group Saturday night and participate with the youth's ministries on Sunday.





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





What it's like to be a rice farmer

Our friars and the aspirants working hard in the field paddy in Van Mon. The staple food in North Vietnam is rice while people in the south traditionally consume more wheat-made products such as noodles and buns.





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.

