

MAY 29, 2013



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## DOMINICAN FRIARS, CENTRAL PROVINCE

### Send Your Stories!

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Welcome to your Central Province Weekly Update! I'm very excited about the opportunities we have to share the good work being done in our Dominican ministries. In the weeks and months to come, I will unveil a strategic Communication and Marketing Plan for the entire province. The first piece is this weekly update for you, our internal stakeholders. Please help make it reflective of Dominican work throughout the Central Province by sharing your news, photos, and stories with me.

Regards,

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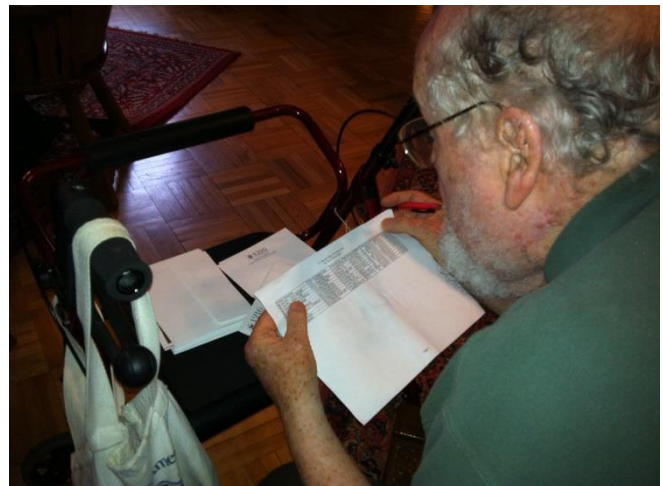
Dear Friends,

Back in 1944, I was accepted into the Dominican Order. I was unable to offer them any money. There must have been people like you back then. How can I ever repay you for your selflessness!

With much love,

Fr. Vincent Blake, O.P.

*1216 Personal Appeal Letter*



*Fr. Vincent Blake reviews his 1216 Personal Appeal list*

#### OUR MINISTRIES



#### Parishes

St. Pius V • Chicago, Ill.  
 St. Vincent Ferrer • River Forest, Ill.  
 St. Albert the Great • Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario • Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Blessed Sacrament • Madison, Wis.  
 St. Dominic • Denver, Colo.

#### Campus Ministry

Aquinas Newman Center • University of N.M.  
 St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center • Purdue University  
 St. Paul Catholic Center • Indiana University  
 St. Thomas More Newman Center • University of Missouri-Columbia

#### Education/Spirituality

Fenwick High School • Oak Park, Ill.  
 Aquinas Institute of Theology • St. Louis, Mo.  
 Dominican Ecclesial Institute (D+E+I) • Albuquerque, N.M.  
 Shrine of St. Jude, Chicago



*Fr. Chuck Dahm spoke on behalf of the Chicago Workers' Collaborative*

## Chicago Workers' Collaborative Teams up with Dominicans

On May 23, 2013, Chuck Dahm, O.P. participated in a press conference held at the entrance to Elite Staffing, a large day labor agency in Chicago. The day labor industry is the largest industry in Illinois, and it is riddled with labor abuse such as wage theft, sexual harassment, excessive charges for transportation, racial and gender discrimination in hiring, failure to provide protective equipment, and more. The Chicago Workers Collaborative, which got its start at St. Pius V with the support of Chuck and Brendan Curran, O.P., organized the event. CWC is the premiere organization defending the rights of day laborers in Chicago. The press conference/protest was successful because the company agreed to dialogue about the seven principles of labor justice that CWC presented.

## Dominicans in the News...



Click or visit the hyperlinks below to read about Dominicans in the news!

[Meet Br. Brent!](#)

<http://www.ccdenvr.org/files/catholic-charities-newsletter-spring2013-final-web.pdf>

[Br. Paul Byrd's Poem, Athena in June After Hours Literary Magazine](#)

[http://www.afterhourspress.com/After\\_Hours/Home.html](http://www.afterhourspress.com/After_Hours/Home.html)

[Fr. Nick Monco Returns to Fenwick Roots to Teach](#)

<http://oakpark.suntimes.com/news/20317679-584/fenwick-high-school-graduate-returns-as-ordained-minister-teacher-at-oak-park-school.html>

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# ANNIVERSARIES

## VOWS

25<sup>th</sup>

Thomas Jackson  
Kevin Niehoff  
Jose Santiago

50<sup>th</sup>

Francis Dyer  
Kevin Fane  
Charles Leute  
Edward Ruane  
Edward van Merrienboer  
Peter Witchousky  
Richard Woods

60<sup>th</sup>

John Fabian  
Joseph Fogarty  
David Hynous  
Paul Johnson  
Richard LaPata  
Stephen Lucas  
Reginald Neu  
John O'Malley

## ORDINATION

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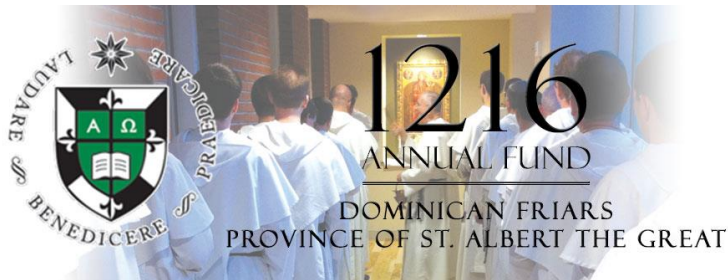
Clinton Honkomp  
Michael Monshau  
Michael Ruthenberg

50<sup>th</sup>

David Delich  
John Gerlach  
Peter Hereley

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Raphael Fabish  
Giles Klapperich



## PERSONAL APPEAL UPDATE

**Over \$5,000 raised from 20 gifts in first week!!**

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Please remember this week's prayer request from a faithful follower of the Dominican Shrine of St. Jude, one of hundreds we receive each week:**

Pray for the lost, retired, and current members of the military, that we may honor them on Memorial Day and throughout the year.

-Maria

## DOMINICAN FRIARS CENTRAL PROVINCE

**A network of ministries, parishes, and educational institutions in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, and New Mexico. The mission of the Central Province is to communicate the word of God through preaching, theological education, and the promotion of justice and peace.**



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