



VIETNAM DELEGATION of St Joseph of Cupertino Province

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On June 08 - 14 .2019, 28 friars from different friaries of the Vietnam Delegation made their Annual Retreat. They stayed 5 days at the Monastery of Our Lady of Phuoc Hai (Cistercian Nuns) in Vung Tau City. Fr. Francis Nguyen Gia Thinh OFM was the Retreat Master. Each day, Fr. Francis preached the homily at Mass and made two presentations.

Every friar seemed to have an up lifting spirit and full of joy for the whole week. Thanks for the loving God for giving us this special time for the Delegation of Vietnam, to have an opportunity to grow in our intimacy living with Him and to interact fraternally with all the friars. We are reminded of our Franciscan calling to endeavor to serve God's people by taking our commitment to the plan of actions of the Delegation in future which expressed in our aspects of fraternal life, as Friars Minor with great joy of bringing the Gospel values to the world today.



Celebration of the feast of St. Anthony in Di An, Vietnam

On St. Anthony's feast, our student friars welcomed poor people those who are our neighbors. Most of them are handicapped that we had to carry them on our motorbike. After Mass we served them dinner and sent them home with a bundle of food. This is one of our annual activities which is in the Bread of St. Anthony Program.



Friars Ministry

Friar Peter Duy traveled to the U.S to make mission appeals for the Vietnam Mission.

Father John Heinz and brother Duy celebrated Mass at St Monica Church and St Cornelius Church.





Birthday's celebration of the month of June

Our friars at St. Anthony Friary joined together with Friar. Joseph Cupertino Nhuong, friar Dominic Hoai and Friar Joseph Nhan to celebrate their birthdays in this month.

