



VIETNAM DELEGATION of St Joseph of Cupertino Province

Newsletter

HAPPY FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

On the 4th of October 2017, 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.





Welcoming new Postulants

On Wed, Sep 18 The Director of Vietnam Delegation Fr Luke Vu, welcome 11 new postulants to the program this year. After the blessing, Fr Joseph Pio Duong, the Director of Postulants help the postulants wearing the Tau Cross as the sign of welcoming and acceptance. All friars are present, in cluding some guest. After the rite of acceptance, a luncheon was prepared by the Friars





Friars ministries

- On Sept 23, the student friars celebrated the Moon Festival by giving lanterns and candies to all the poor children who live around the friary



- On the weekend of September 28 and 29, Friar Hoàng Thành Đông gave a Mission Appeal at Sacred Heart parish in Merced, CA. He was accompanied by Friar John Heinz.



The Transitus of Saint Francis this evening October 3th at St Andrew Dung Lac and Vietnamese Martyrs Friary - Van Mon.

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.

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





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Our friars working with the children and the lepers at our home for children at Van Mon. For the Mid-Autumn Festival (Moon Festival) the friars at Van Mon gave moon cakes to the lepers at the Van Mon Leper Colony.





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 6, in a very solemn, popular and pastoral way. Fr. Joseph Le Hoang, Director of Franciscan Youth, invited Fr John the Baptist Doan Thuan for the Mass celebration.





“ and the Lord send me brothers”

Welcome Aspirants

15 New Aspirants at Tau Ceremony September 17, 2019 at St Andrew Dung Lac and Vietnamese Martyrs Friary

An aspirant “considers” the Franciscan Conventual life during our nine-month residential program of preparation for formal acceptance into the postulancy. Our Aspirant program provides an intense orientation to Franciscan community life and prayer, as well as opportunities for ministry with the leper.



