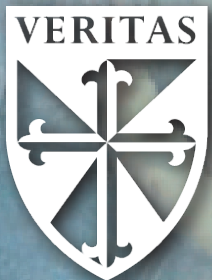


THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Behold

from now on will all ages call me blessed.

LUKE 1:48



ST. GERTRUDE
CHURCH

August 14, 2022

MASSES AND CONFESSIONS AT ST. GERTRUDE

Monday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

- 7 a.m. † Joseph & Marjorie Schirmer by The Schirmer Family
- 8 a.m. † Jane Sansalone by The Smithers Family
- 11:30 a.m. (Mass of Profession) Novices professing vows
- 7 p.m. † John Fasola by The Stines Family

Tuesday, August 16, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Texesa Ha Hue by Thien Cao
- 8 a.m. † Theodore Bogios by Jane Hazelton
- 11:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the Dominican Order

Wednesday, August 17, St. Hyacinth of Poland, OP (M)

- 7 a.m. † Betty Schommer by Craig & Teresa Babcock
- 8 a.m. † Gerry Ellspermann by Dennis & Katy Riehle
- 11:30 a.m. † Edward & Margaret Schlueter by David & Peggy Schlueter

Thursday, August 18, Blessed Mannes, OP (OM)

- 7 a.m. † Charles Dollenmayer by The Resurrection Choir
- 8 a.m. Marty & Jeanie Nauman by The Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Megan Johnson by Ray & Marylyn Clark

Friday, August 19, Weekday

- 7 a.m. † Vic Dean by The Woodward Family
- 8 a.m. † Foster Winter by Beth Pavloff, April Poch & Patty Sherman
- 11:30 a.m. † Clyde Dorn by Joan Barrett

Saturday, August 20, St. Bernard of Clairvaux (M)

- 8 a.m. † Carmen Martinez Vasquez & Agustin Reyes by The Henderson Family
- 11:30 a.m. † Lyndsay Root by The Watson Family
- 4:30 p.m. † Loretta Holden by Knights of Columbus

Sunday, August 21, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8 a.m. † Ruth Holland by Knights of Columbus
- 10 a.m. † Bill Malarick by Tom & Kim Hahn
- 12 p.m. People of St. Gertrude
- 6 p.m. † Emily & Jerry Davis by The Carrington Family

Confessions will be heard in the church Monday-Friday at 4 p.m., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Parish Information

6543 Miami Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 561-5954 | www.stgertrude.org

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Hours

Every day: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.



ROSARY SOCIAL

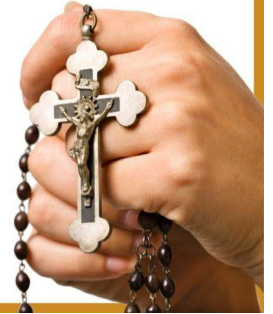
Tuesday, August 16, 2022

The Knights of Columbus Archbishop Elder Council #1195 invite you to join them and their families on August 16 to pray the rosary and listen to members of Our Lady of Peace Lay Dominican Fraternity give a presentation on the Message of Fatima.

Learn about the Angel of Peace, the six apparitions, the Miracle of the Sun, the blasphemes against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Five First Saturdays, and why the message is still relevant to us 105 years later.

ROSARY
7 p.m. | Church

PRESENTATION
7:30 p.m. | Parish Center
Refreshments will be provided.



Mass of Profession

August 15 | 11:30 a.m. Mass

The nine Dominican novices have completed their year of formation at St. Gertrude Priory and will make their simple profession of religious vows on Monday, August 15, at 11:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! (Mass will be a little longer than usual.)

Please keep these brothers in your prayers as they begin their formal seminary education and formation at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC.

The Mass will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/c/StGertrudeChurch.

The Assumption

August 15, 2022

On August 15, we celebrate the greatest holy day of the month: the Assumption of Mary. Since this solemnity falls on Monday this year, it is not a holy day of obligation. We still invite you to join us for Mass at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 11:30 a.m. (also the Mass of Profession), or 7 p.m.





TO PROFESS VOWS

“I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship” (Romans 12:1).

This Monday, August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the nine men who have been novices with us this past year will make their simple (that is, temporary) profession of vows. As such, they will become joined to the Order of Preachers—not merely by the habit they wear or by the place where they live, but by a promise made to God, to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and to our father and founder, St. Dominic. It is a vow that will be received by the prior provincial of our Dominican Province of St. Joseph, who does so “standing in” for the master of the Order, who is the modern-day successor of St. Dominic.

These nine men will be embodying, in quite a literal sense, what St. Paul was urging in the above passage in the letter to the Romans. Before the brothers are called up one by one to make their profession of vows, the provincial will ask them what they seek. Just as St. Paul emphasized that such an offering is made “by the mercies of God,” the brothers will respond with the words, “God’s mercy and yours.” No man (or woman) should ever deign to embark upon the vowed religious life without recognizing their need—indeed, their utter dependence—upon the mercy of God. And given the reality that all of us are flawed sinners, no one should ever embark upon religious life without realizing they will have much need to ask the mercy and forgiveness of their brethren . . . and that they, in turn, will need to constantly extend mercy and forgiveness as well. *“I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people . . .” (Psalm 116:18).*

Beginning on Monday, these men take upon themselves a solemn obligation. Having promised to God that they will live their vows, the task now falls upon them to do so “in the presence of all his people.” This is the public witness of religious life. Even fully cloistered, contemplative religious provide a “public” witness in their religious life. Much more so do those religious who are in the world. Beyond any concrete ministries or apostolates which they might perform during the years ahead, the novices’ very presence in the midst of God’s peace is itself a critical facet of their vocation as religious friars. *“As a consecration of the whole person, religious life manifests in the Church a wonderful marriage brought about by God, a sign of the future age. Thus the religious brings to perfection a total self-giving as a sacrifice offered to God, through which his or her whole existence becomes a continuous worship of God in charity” (Code of Canon Law, n. 607).*

As living icons of the world yet to come, where “God will be all in all” (1 Cor 15:28), vowed religious points to the primacy of a life lived in love of God. This “worship of God in charity,” in the form of a total giving of self and laying down of one’s life, lies at the heart

of the vows our novices will profess on Monday. May God, who has begun this good work in them, bring it to completion.

Everyone in the parish is invited to attend their Profession Mass at 11:30 a.m. on Monday. Whether you are able to attend or not, please keep these men in your prayers as they offer themselves as a living sacrifice to God.

God bless,

Rev. John Paul Walker, O.P.

Father John Paul Walker, O.P.



From left to right: Brother Augustine Mary, Brother Roland Mary, Brother Cassian Mary, Brother Gerard Rosario, Brother Anselm, Brother Patrick Mary, Brother Matthias Marie, Brother Clement Maria, Brother Columcille Maria.

THE POWER OF THE ROSARY



“St. Dominic, who died in 1221, received from the Blessed Mother the command to preach and to popularize this devotion [the rosary] for the good of souls, for conquest over evil, and for the prosperity of Holy Mother Church and thus gave us the rosary in its present classical form.”

– Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

COVER IMAGE: Detail from *Assumption of the Virgin* (Adapted), Titian (c 1516-18)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, August 16 - Supply Drop-Off | 1-3 p.m.
- Thursday, August 18 - First Day of School
- Wednesday, August 24 - Back-to-School Night | 7 p.m.
- Thursday, August 25-Friday, August 26 - 8th Grade Retreat

OPEN POSITIONS

St. Gertrude School is hiring the following positions for the 2022–2023 school year:

- Grades K-3 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechist
- Substitute teachers for grades K-8
- Latin teacher for grades 3-5 (part-time)
- Instructional aide for grades K-4 (part-time)

Please visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the job descriptions and to apply.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

For the week of August 15, 2022, the school office will be open Monday–Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

**St. Gertrude School
Movie Night
Friday, September 9, 2022**

More details to come.



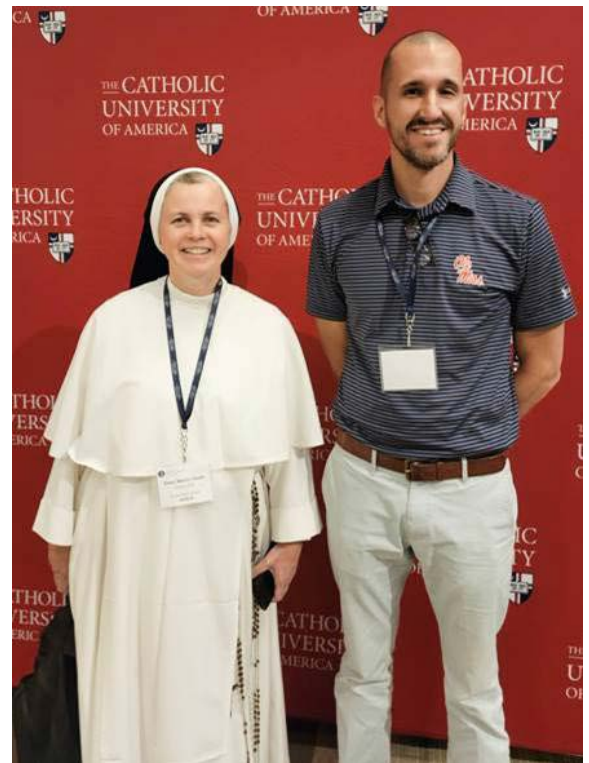
STRENGTHENING OUR SCHOOL

St. Gertrude School principal, Sister Maria Christi Greve, O.P., and vice principal, Mr. Travis Johnson, recently attended the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education's annual national conference at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. The conference drew over 350 participants from around the country, including superintendents, school leaders, teachers, bishops, and many clergy and religious sisters. This year's conference theme, inspired by the U.S. bishops' recently launched three-year National Eucharistic Revival, was "For the Life of the World."

The 2022–2023 school year will begin St. Gertrude School's three-year partnership with the Institute for Catholic Liberal Education (ICLE). With their guidance and support, we will continue to build upon and strengthen our school as we seek a deeper connection to the heart of the Church's tradition of education.

Please pray for St. Gertrude School as we carry out our mission to form students for the joyful pursuit of wisdom and virtue. In a dark and spiritless world, pray that the light and goodness from God's created beauty would shine and fill our students' hearts and minds with wonder. Above all, pray that our Eucharistic Lord, who is the Truth, the *Logos*, and the ultimate meaning and heart of education, would draw our students and each one of us closer to him this school year.

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom and Mother of the Church, pray for us!



St. Gertrude Church

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY KICKOFF

Sunday, August 21 | 7-9 p.m.

St. Gertrude Front Lawn & Parish Center

Our first event for the year is officially here!
Join us for great games, good friends, and a fun
start to the new academic year.

WHO: All incoming 9-12 graders

WHY: Everyone needs good friends and
encounters with Jesus Christ. This is
one of the best places for both.

*Questions? Contact Walter Plummer, coordinator of youth
formation, at wplummer@stgertrude.org.*



Children & Youth Faith Formation 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

St. Gertrude Church is committed to supporting parents in the Christian formation of their children. We do this by offering various child-centered and family-based faith formation programs throughout the summer and academic year, including:

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (age 3-grade 3)
- Sacramental Formation (generally grade 2)
- Family Faith (grades 4-6)
- L'alto: Confirmation (grades 7-8)
- L'alto: High School (grades 9-12)

**Registration for CGS, Sacramental Formation,
Family Faith, and Confirmation ends this
Wednesday, August 17!**

**Classes begin in September. Visit stgertrude.org/childrenandyouth to learn more
about each program and the sessions offered.**

REGISTER AT [BUYTICKETS.AT/STGERTRUDE](https://buytickets.at/stgertrude)



WE'RE HIRING!

Are you passionate about helping teens grow in their faith? Do you have experience developing and executing content, curriculum, and program plans for high school ministry? Would you like to be part of a dynamic and faith-filled team? Apply to be our high school youth ministry coordinator. In this role, you will be responsible for coordinating and leading formation offerings for teens in grades 9-12. You will also recruit and form all necessary adult catechists and volunteers, manage our high school youth ministry social media accounts, assist the coordinator of youth formation in developing and leading offerings for those in grades 7-8, and more. Visit stgertrude.org/employment to view the full job description and apply.

SET THE EARTH ON FIRE

In today's Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished." Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with the power of God's love. May God bless you abundantly!



**ST. GERTRUDE
PARISH PICNIC**

WHEN

Saturday, August 20 | 5:30 p.m.
(Following 4:30 p.m. Mass)

WHERE

Church parking lot
(in front of the school)

WHAT TO BRING

A side item to share



**NEXT
WEEKEND!**

The parish will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, metts, brats, fried chicken, dessert and an assortment of beer, soda, and water.

KIDS ACTIVITIES

Face painting, balloon animals, playground



RSVP at forms.gle/zmL5qeXb18ZsLmC36

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Make authentic connections with other women | Learn more about God

Join us for **Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point** as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ.



Please join us for an introduction meeting **Friday, August 26 at 8:30** in the Parish Center for more information.

The Bible Study will meet every **Friday** throughout the school year, **8:30-10:30am** in the Parish Center.

Questions? Contact **Martha Thompson at 270-217-3068** or **Tracy Boone at 513-519-6199**

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LET US PRAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

THE SICK:

Scott Boone, Kim Caswell, Bettie Caudill, Maureen S. Currens, Triset Defonseka, Pamela K. Dwyer, Lisa Ely, Dick Gelhaus, Bob Gerwin, Goad Family, Baby Leo Henry Grolmes, Hummel Family, Rhonda Keith-Stephens, Aiko Kimura, Ed Kinney, Marianne Klekamp, Diane Kosobud, Kevin Lewis, Kim McClung, Elaine O'Connell, Sue Paas, Gerry Patterson, Gert Patterson, Bob Perazzo, Patricia Scherer, Marian Scherpenberg, Pegge Schuermann, Richard Seifert, Joseph Silvers, Teddie Slaper, Jack Spilker, Jim Spurgin, Judy Sullivan, Mary Valker, and Brigitte Vielhauer

THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES:

Patrick Burke, Gabe Dorsey, Jacob Dorsey, Curtis Flores, Luis Flores, Jr., Cole and Kyle Foster, Dominic Geraci, Daniel Holian, Mike Huber, Aaron Jacobson, Jacob Kramb, John Kramb, Kelly Leugers, Dominic Lloyd, John Murdock, Jr., John Oscar, Sarah Ries, Kolbe Roberts, Dan Roseman, Andrew Shannon, and Ian Tester

THE RECENTLY DECEASED

All our beloved dead

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Come to a preplanning seminar at Gate of Heaven Cemetery (Administration Building Chapel, 11000 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, OH 45249) on August 16 at either 2 p.m. or 6 p.m. The seminar is no more than 90 minutes and can be helpful in communicating your wishes to loved ones, reducing stress for your family and friends, saving money, and more. Please RSVP to community@gateofheaven.org or (513) 489-0300, and let us know how many family and friends will be coming with you, what parish you are from, and which seminar time you plan to attend.



SUMMER PICNIC FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

All single Catholic men and women are invited to the Cincinnati Catholic Alumni Club's annual summer picnic this Sunday, August 14, at Delhi Park #3 at 2 p.m. Reservations are required to attend. Please bring a snack to share. For

more information and to RSVP, please contact Don at (513) 574-8573 or (513) 240-1005.

Sidewalk Advocacy Training

Women in crisis need people like you to show compassion and support in a time of need. Learn how to help abortion-vulnerable mothers choose life using the peaceful, prayerful, proven method of Sidewalk Advocates for Life.

Each participant will receive:

- world-class training from an experienced counselor
- training manual
- light breakfast and lunch

Registration is required. To sign up, scan the QR code to the right or visit



cincinnati.rightrighttolife.org/media/safl-training-day.

Saturday, September 17, 2022

9:15 a.m.-4 p.m.*

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church (Gym),
5720 Hamilton Mason Rd., Liberty Township, OH
**Optional Catholic Mass at 8:30 a.m.*



Help Stock the Mater Filius Pantry!

Mater Filius Queen City is a nonprofit home created to help pregnant women who find themselves without the support of family or who are experiencing financial difficulties. Learn more at mfqc.org.

Canned Goods

Baked beans
Refried beans
Black beans
Cannellini beans
Pinto beans
Canned corn
Pickles (Dill, Bread and Butter)
Pizza Sauce
Canned tomatoes
Canned green beans
Spaghetti sauce
Pizza sauce
Tomato paste
Tomato soup
Chicken noodle soup
Cereal
Oatmeal (Quaker Oats, Old Fashioned)
Instant oatmeal
Canned tuna
Chili

Condiments/Extras

Vegetable oil
Mustard
Olive oil
Red wine vinegar
Peanut butter
Apple cider vinegar
All-purpose flour
Boullion
Maple syrup
Jelly
Chicken stock
Salsa
Mayonnaise
Sugar (granulated, brown)
Raisins
Dried cranberries
Sunflower kernels
Flaxseed
Thyme
Rosemary
Italian seasonings

Cinnamon
Garlic powder

Rice and Grains

Rice (Uncle Ben's Microwaveable Ready)
Rotini pasta
Spaghetti noodles
Pizza crust mixes
Ritz crackers
Saltine crackers
Instant potatoes
Cornmeal
Breadcrumbs
Quinoa
Lentils
Black-eyed peas

Paper Products

Paper towels
Toilet paper
Tissues

Donations can be dropped off at St. Gertrude after 10 a.m. or 12 p.m. Mass on Sunday, August 21.

Contact
Nora Klopp
(513) 739-7948



Mater Filius Queen City is 501(c)(3) organization. All donations are tax deductible.



ASK A DEACON—THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

BROTHER MICHAEL DONAHUE, O.P.

Q: The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is coming up on Monday, August 15. Why is this feast so important to the Dominican friars?

A: First, it would be good to recall what the Church celebrates on the solemnity of the Assumption. It is a day when we celebrate a particular facet of the Blessed Virgin Mary's life. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was immaculately conceived—that is, conceived without original sin—so that she could be the Immaculate Mother of God. Since Mary has been given this great privilege by God, we also hold that she was given a further privilege: that “having completed the course of her earthly life, [she] was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.”¹ Rather than only Mary's soul going to heaven, God took her body to heaven, as well! She was given this great privilege after the pattern of her Son, Jesus, who bodily ascended into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Mary's assumption into heaven also foreshadows what will happen at the end of time with the resurrection of the body. On the last day, God will raise up our bodies and join them, once again, to our souls. On the solemnity of the Assumption, we therefore celebrate the great privileges given to our Blessed Mother, and we also look forward in hope to what will happen to each of us at the end of time.

The Assumption of Mary is a great feast day in the life of the whole Church, and in itself is a cause for great rejoicing and celebration. However, there are several reasons why this feast day is also quite important to the Dominican friars. The first is that the Dominican Order has long been under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We look to her as a special intercessor and protectress for our Order. Thus, on the Assumption, we gratefully recall Mary's intercession and protection as we commemorate her entry into heaven.

The second reason is that the solemnity of the Assumption marks the anniversary of a special day in the history of the Dominican Order. By August of 1217, less than eight months after it had been officially established, the Order of Preachers still consisted of a small band of friars. Rather than remain in Prouille, France, St. Dominic decided that it would be better to disperse the band of 16 men across Europe to the various centers of learning. While some of the brethren thought this would harm the fledgling Order, St. Dominic realized that sending men to study in the universities and to preach there would only help the Order of Preachers to grow. On August 15, 1217, St. Dominic dispersed his brothers to Paris, Spain, Toulouse, Prouille, and Rome, which led to the rapid expansion and establishment of the Dominican Order in just a few short years.

The solemnity of the Assumption is not only important to the entire Dominican Order, but also to the friars of our province, the

Province of St. Joseph. There is a long tradition in our province of concluding the novitiate year on the Assumption. Each year on August 15, the novices profess simple vows into the hands of our prior provincial—the superior of our province. At that point, these brothers officially become members of the Dominican Order, bound by the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. It is a great blessing and joy to be able to profess simple vows in an Order under Mary's patronage on one of her great feast days, and it is something that every member of our province fondly remembers.

On Monday, the solemnity of the Assumption, nine novices who have spent the last year at St. Gertrude Church will profess their simple vows at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they move on to Washington, D.C., to begin their academic studies for the priesthood!

¹ Pope Pius XII, *Munificentissimus Deus*, 44.

Ask a Priest is the regular format for our Holy Teaching section. Submit your own question to bulletin@stgertrude.org for one of our Dominican priests to answer in the bulletin.



Monday, August 15	Tuesday, August 16	Wednesday, August 17	Thursday, August 18	Friday, August 19	Saturday, August 20	Sunday, August 21
K of C Executive Meeting 7 p.m. K of C Hall	SGS Supply Drop-off 1-3 p.m. School	Rosary Makers 3 p.m. St. Joseph Room	Regina Veritatis Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Room		L'alto: Junior High Core Team Formation 9 a.m. Parish Center	Mater Filius Food Collection After 10 a.m. & 12 p.m. Masses Outside Church
	Boy Scouts 7 p.m. School Cafeteria	Holy Hour with Confessions 7:30 p.m. Church			Parish Picnic 5:30 p.m. Parish Parking Lot	Baptisms 1:15 p.m. Church
	K of C Rosary & Social 7 p.m. Church & St. Dominic Lobby					CGS Catechist Orientation 1:15 p.m. School Cafeteria
						L'alto: High School Night 7 p.m. Parish Center

Interested in Joining St. Gertrude Church?

Visit stgertrude.org/register to fill out a new parishioner registration form. You can also find copies of the registration form in the church and the parish office.

We look forward to meeting you!



OFFERING

St. Gertrude Parish
Weekly Collection and Budget Report
Collection for August 7

Collection	\$	36,934
Weekly Budget	\$	36,500
Weekly Surplus	\$	434

Fiscal Year-To-Date (for year ending June 30, 2023)

Fiscal YTD Actual	\$	191,548
Fiscal YTD Budget	\$	219,000
Fiscal YTD Deficit	\$	(27,452)

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BULLETIN
8/28/22

MATERIALS DUE
8/17/22

Please submit your Mass announcements and bulletin articles to bulletin@stgertrude.org
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 Father Joachim Kenney, O.P., parochial vicar

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 Father George Schommer, O.P., subprior
 Father Joseph Alobaidi, O.P.
 Father John Corbett, O.P.
 Father Michael Mary Dosch, O.P., novice master

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