

AUTUMN BENEFACTORS APPEAL 2023



Bro Peter Poel, ofm, cap., Solemn Profession
St Philip Neri Parish ~ Toronto ON



Capuchins of Central Canada

2100 Jane Street, Toronto, ON M3M 1A1

Pray for Ukraine



Pictured: Trent/Severn Lift Lock, Peterborough ON

Autumn 2023

Dear Friends;

Wonderful news! With most all of our brothers present and in the presence of his family and friends, our Brother Peter Poel professed his Solemn Vows on Monday, 25 September, 2023 at the beginning of our Provincial Fall Workshop, at St Philip Neri Parish in Toronto ON. Bro Peter will continue his ministry with Poverello Charities in Toronto.

More good news! Only a few days before, on Thursday, September 14, 2023 before a gathering of brothers and friends our Brother Sunil D’Costa was ordained to the Diaconate by Bishop Fabbro at St George Parish in London ON. Bro Sunil will continue with the remainder of his studies in London in preparation for his Presbyteral Ordination next May 2024. Brother Martin Ngo, also successfully continues in his studies in London ON.



As always, we remain ever grateful for your generous financial gifts and prayers which enable us to provide for the Capuchin Franciscan formation of our brothers and those who are discerning a vocation to our Capuchin life.

In Christ, Francis & Clare
Bro Alan R. Gaebel, ofm, cap +

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Capuchin Burse Report

01 January, 2023 – 06 October, 2023

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u># OF DONATIONS</u>
203	Gilda and Raffaele Gaglione Family Burse	\$ 50.00	(1)
22	Bro David Connolly Burse	\$ 200.00	(3)
230	St Philip Neri Parish Burse	\$ 50.00	(1)
299	Bro Alan Gaebel Burse	\$ 270.00	(3)
411	Joseph & Bridgett Heffernan Memorial Burse	\$ 250.00	(5)
416	St Alphonsus Parish Burse	\$ 140.00	(3)
418	Harvey Corriveau Memorial Burse	\$ 1,000.00	(1)
460	St Anthony Burse	\$ 100.00	(1)
476	Bro Paul Duplessie Burse	\$ 350.00	(3)
477	Fr Ladislaus Council #7744 Burse	\$ 200.00	(2)
480	Francis J La Madrid Memorial Burse	\$ 700.00	(2)
483	Bro Louis Mousseau Burse	\$ 200.00	(2)
489	St Jude Burse	\$ 50.00	(1)
500	Padre Pio Burse	\$ 40.00	(2)
505	Seminarians Burse	\$ 5,844.27	(42)
520	Bro John Corriveau Burse	\$ 100.00	(1)
523	Sr Muriel Williams, ofs Burse	\$ 100.00	(1)
524	Bro Michael Mascarenhas Burse	\$ 20.00	(1)
528	Bro Peter Poel Burse	\$ 100.00	(1)
533	Bro Sunil D'Costa Burse	\$100.00	(1)
534	Bro Martin Ngo Burse	\$ 3000.00	(2)
540	Sr Bette Ann Kuehn, ofs	\$ 210.00	(3)
545	Fr Terrance McKenna Burse	\$ 20.00	(1)

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*The Capuchin Brothers of Central Canada, wish you
An Autumn filled with Peace & Joy!*

Is God calling YOU to our Capuchin-Franciscan brotherhood?



Please pray for Capuchin vocations and for our brothers in formation and studies...



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OUR CAPUCHIN BURSE PROGRAM

The Capuchin Burse Program exists to fund our participation in the Capuchin Initial Formation Programs. These programs consist of three elements, Postulancy, Pre-Novitiate and Novitiate, in which our men receive their initial training and education in the Capuchin Franciscan way of life. Our Postulancy Program is a collaborative effort between the Capuchin Provinces of St. Joseph (Detroit), St. Mary (New York) and ourselves, and is currently based in Milwaukee, WI. The Novitiate program is international, with the Capuchin provinces of the United States, Australia, Canada (English), and Guam sending their novices to our Intercontinental Novitiate in Santa Ynez, CA. During this time our novices begin studying the life of St. Francis of Assisi as well as our Capuchin and Church history. Our Initial Formation Programs provide a solid religious foundation for our men, which is world-class, informative, and enlightening. Our programs emphasize that their vocations are not only to the local, but also global Church.

The current costs of these programs is approximately \$120,000.00 (CDN) per person. Every donation YOU make to our Capuchin Burse Program directly enables our men to participate in these Capuchin Formation programs providing our Catholic Church with brothers who are well formed in Capuchin Franciscan spirituality and prepared for a life of ministry in our Church.

OUR CAPUCHIN LEGACY PROGRAM – What will YOUR LEGACY be?



As Christians one of the most important tasks we have is that of faithful stewardship. This is beautifully expressed in St. Francis' "Canticle of the Creatures" which gives thanks for our interdependent relationship with all of God's creation, in which we all share. This same spirit also finds contemporary resonance in a quote by Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey, OFM, Cap (d.1957) who stated, *"The only science that gives purpose to every other science is the science of religion – the science of our happy relationship with, and our providential dependence on God and our neighbour."* One of the most important and faith filled acts of stewardship that you can do is to make certain that you have a current will. It is your loving remembrance for others and your love is returned a hundred-fold in your reaching out and assuring "new life" for others.

REMEMBER...

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