

# News & Views

## Assumption Province, Canada

On September 8, 2010, the Superior General, Fr. Wilhelm STECKLING, will officially call to order the 35<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. Held in Rome at the Christian Brother's Conference Center, the Chapter should last one month, closing on October 8. However, it is the prerogative of the capitulars to change the length of the Chapter, once it has begun.

At the 35<sup>th</sup> General Chapter, there will be 88 capitulars (ex officio, elected, and invited). The largest number of capitulars took part in the 1972 General Chapter: 143. For the Chapter of 2010, there will be 88 capitulars (compared with 97 in 2004).

Regions	Ex officio	Elected	Invited	Total
Africa-Madagascar	7	9		16
Latin America	6	5		11
Asia-Oceania	5	7		12
Canada-United States	4	10		14
Europe	7	12		19
General House		1		1
Central Gov./Gen.Adm.	11			11
Invited			4	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>

The average age will be about 53 (the same as in 2004). The oldest will be 74; the youngest will be 35.

Our Province will be represented by provincial Fr. Janusz Blazejak and Fr. Chris Pulchny. I would like to ask all of you to pray for the Chapter, capitulars as so many important decisions must be made during this Chapter.

The 35th General Chapter is a very important moment in the history of our Congregation. It is a moment of grace, not only for the capitulars, but also for every Oblate throughout the world. The Chapter's theme was developed by the Pre-capitular Commission over a year ago. It is based on suggestions offered by the provincials at the Interchapter Meeting in South Africa in October, 2007: **Centered on the person of Jesus Christ, the source of our mission, we commit ourselves to a profound and communal conversion.**

General Chapters in recent years have captured the essence of the session in a slogan which often became the title of the document issued by the Chapter: e.g., “Evangelizing the poor at the dawn of the new millennium” and “Witnessing to hope.”

At the most recent meeting of the Pre-capitular Commission, the commissioners suggested the slogan: **A new heart – A new spirit – A new mission.** This slogan, which summarizes the Chapter theme, is inspired by the Prophet Ezekiel: *“I will give them a new heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove the stony heart from their bodies, and replace it with a natural heart, so that they will live according to my statutes, and observe and carry out my ordinances; thus they shall be my people and I will be their God.”* (Ezek. 11:19-20)

### September 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
6 ARRIVALS	7 ARRIVALS	8 Opening Day Liturgy Introductions Procedures	9 Reflection Getting acquainted, small groups	10 Reports: Africa/Madagascar Asia/Oceania Canada/US	11 Reports: Europe Latin America OMI Associates Prayer Vigil & reconciliation	12  FREE
13 Reflection Reports: Treasurer General Brothers	14 Reports: Sup. General OIP	15 Reports: Synthesis of proposals Summary of reports	16 Report of Government Committee Discernment of pros and cons	17 Discernment of directions and issues	18 Organizations of directions & issues Straw ballot on proposals	19  FREE
20 Discussions of results of straw ballot on Gov. proposals	21 Vote on Government proposals	22 Work on directions	23 Work on directions	24 Work on directions Nominations for Sup. General	25  FREE	26  FREE
27 RETREAT Discernment Process	28 Election: Sup. General Nominations for vicar gen and councillors	29 Elections for Vicar General and 2 Assistant	30 Elections of General Councillors			FREE
	<b>October 2010</b>			1  Voting	2  Free	3  Free
4 Reflection Chapter Message	5 Final Voting	6 Papal Audience	7 Closing Liturgy	8 Closing activities Final comments	9  DEPARTURES	

## Canada-US Region Capitulants to the 2010 Chapter



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 Age/Edad: 50

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 9/8/1980  
 Perpét./Perpet.: 9/8/1984

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 6/5/1987

Capitulant/Capitular: ex officio: Provincial  
 Unité/Unit/Unidad: Assumption  
 Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA  
 Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios  
 1987 - 2005 - Parish Priest; 2005 - Provincial

Langues/Languages/Idiomas  
 1: English, Polish 2: 3: Préf./Pref.: English



**BOYER André**

Naiss./Birth/Nacim.: 12/5/1944 á/in/en : Duck Lake,  
 Saskatchewan, Canada Age/Edad: 66

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 9/8/1966  
 Perpét./Perpet.: 5/24/1974

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 12/9/1973  
 Capitulant/Capitular: delegate: OMI Lacombe  
 Unité/Unit/Unidad: OMI Lacombe

Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA  
 Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios  
 1974- 1985: First Nations ministry, Hobbema, Alberta; 1985- 1987: Studies at Berkley,  
 California, USA; 1987- 1991: Provincial vicar, Edmonton, Alberta; 1991- 2003: Provincial  
 vicar, Edmonton, Alberta; 1995: Director of Planning and Communications, Edmonton,  
 Alberta; December 2003: Provincial, OMI Lacombe Canada Province, Ottawa, Ontario

Langues/Languages/Idiomas  
 1: French, English 2: 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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Age/Edad: 55

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/1/1978  
Perpét./Perpet.: 9/5/1981

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 6/11/1982

Capitulant/Capitular : delegate: USA

Unité/Unit/Unidad: United States

Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

Associate parish priest, 1982-1984; Parish priest, 1986-1992; Diocesan marriage tribunal, 1986-present; Justice and peace office, 1993-1996; Canon law professor, 1995-present; Theological school vice president, 2003-present

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English, Spanish 2: French 3: Latin, Italian Préf./Pref.: English



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Age/Edad: 74

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/15/1956  
Perpét./Perpet.: 9/8/1959

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 3/9/1963  
Capitulant/Capitular: ex officio: General Councillor

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

Professeur d'Écriture Sainte à l'Université Saint-Paul: 1968-2002; Vice-Recteur académique: 1974-1980; Directeur, Institut des Sciences de la Mission: 1982-1987; Formateur au scolasticat: 1968-1971; 1977-1987; 1990-1995; Sessions et retraites bibliques au Canada et ailleurs: 1971-2003; Provincial: 2003-2004; Conseiller général: 2004-2010

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: Français, Anglais, Italien 2: Espagnol, Allemand 3: Latin, Grec, Hébreu, etc. Préf./Pref.: Français



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Naiss./Birth/Nacim.: 3/12/1965 á/in/en : St. Paul, Minnesota, USA  
Age/Edad: 45

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/1/1988  
Perpét./Perpet.: 1/1/1992

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 8/8/1992  
Capitulat./Capitular: delegate: United States

Unité/Unit/Unidad: United States  
Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios  
Parish Priest 1992-1996; Vocation Director 1996-2001; Parish Pastor 2001-2007; Director,  
Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows 2007- present

Langues/Languages/Idiomas  
1: English 2: 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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66

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 05/?/1966  
Perpét./Perpet.: 08/1/1982

Capitulat./Capitular: Alternate delegate: Brother, Canada-USA

Unité/Unit/Unidad: United States  
Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios  
Food Service Director, 1970-1980; Ministry with deaf: 1975-88; Formator, 1984-87;  
Senior/Retired Oblate care: 1988-95; Director, Oblate Retirement Residence, 1995-2003;  
Local Superior, Garin Residence, Lowell: 2003-

Langues/Languages/Idiomas  
1: English 2. Préf./Pref.: English



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Naiss./Birth/Nacim.: 5/8/1941 á/in/en : Baie St Paul, Québec, Canada Age/Edad: 69

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/2/1961

Perpét./Perpet.: 9/8/1965

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 8/3/1969

Capitulant/Capitular: ex officio: Provincial

Unité/Unit/Unidad: Notre-Dame-du-Cap

Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

Vicaire et Curé: 1969-76; Animateur de Sessions à Jésus Ouvrier: 1976-82; Sanctuaire N.D. du Cap - Directeur de Pastorale: 1982-99; Directer des Pèlerinages: 1985-95; Recteur: 1988-99; Supérieur: 1994-99; Provincial - N.D. du Rosaire: 1999-2004; Provincial - N.D.-du Cap: 2004--

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: Français, Anglais 2: 3: Préf./Pref.: Français



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1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/15/1958

Perpét./Perpet.: 9/8/1961

erdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 12/16/1964

Capitulant/Capitular: Invited by Fr. General

Unit/Unidad: United States , Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

2007 – present: Vice President for Administration and Institutional Advancement, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas; 2005 - 2007 Pre-novitiate formation and Administrator of Our Lady Hospice, Zambia; 1999 - 2005 Provincial of newly-formed United States Province; 1993 - 1999 Provincial of former Central U.S. Province; 1987 - 1993 Director of MAMI, Belleville, Illinois; 1981 - 1987 Vicar Provincial and Personnel Director, Central U.S. Province; 1980 - 1981 Superior and teacher, St. Henry's High School Seminary, Belleville, Illinois

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English, French, Italian 2: Spanish, German 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 9/8/1979

Perpét./Perpet.: 8/22/1982

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 8/6/1983

Capitulant/Capitular: délégué: Notre Dame du Cap

Unité/Unit/Unidad: ND du Cap

Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

Centre de Renouveau Chrétien: 1983-1984; Missions autochtones du Canada: 1984-2008;

Vicaire provincial de Notre-Dame-du-Cap: 2008...

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: Français 2: Anglais 3: Préf./Pref.: Français



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Age/Edad: 58

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/15/1973

Perpét./Perpet.: 8/29/1976

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 5/19/1979

Capitulant/Capitular: ex officio: Provincial

Unité/Unit/Unidad: United States

Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

Parish Priest, São Paulo, Brasil: 1979-1984; Formator in Brasil: 1984-1993; Parish Priest in

Brasil 1993-1996; Formator, United States 1996-1998; Parish Priest in U.S. 1998-2002;

Formator in U.S. 2002-2004; Provincial USP 2004 to present.

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English Portuguese, Spanish 2: 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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 Age/Edad: 52

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 6/28/1984  
 Perpét./Perpet.: 8/21/1989  
 Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 5/18/1991

Capitulant/Capitular: ex officio: Provincial  
 Unité/Unit/Unidad: Lacombe, Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

#### Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

Pastor - Sacred Heart Parish, Regina, Saskatchewan 1991-1995; Director - Queen's House of Retreats, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan 1995-1997; Pastor - St. Joseph's Parish Winnipeg, Manitoba 1997-1999; Pastor - St. Charles Parish, Edmonton, Alberta, 1999 - 2009 ; Superior- Bro. Anthony Local Community, Edmonton, ALberta 2003 - 20009; Vicar Provincial, OMI Lacombe Canada - Jan 2008 – present

#### Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English 2: English, French 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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 Age/Edad: 68

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 6/14/1964  
 Perpét./Perpet.: 5/22/1905  
 Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 9/8/1970  
 Capitulant/Capitular: delegate: USA

Unité/Unit/Unidad: United States , Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

#### Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

High School teacher/coach 1970-79; Director of Scholastics and Province Formation Director, 1979-1985; Provincial (Southern US Province) 1985-1991; Sabbatical Jerusalem, 1991-1992; Pre-novitiate formator 192-1993; Zambia 1993-1995; President Oblate School of Theology 1995-2004; Vicar Provincial and Provincial Director of Office of Mission and Ministry, 2005-present.

#### Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English 2: Spanish 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/15/1988

Perpét./Perpet.: 8/15/1997

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 10/7/1998

Capitulant/Capitular: delegate: OMI Lacombe

Unité/Unit/Unidad: Lacombe, Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

98-01 associate pastor Cathedral of Our Lady Labrador City, NL, Canada; 00-06 Vocations Director Diocese of Labrador City Schefferville; 01-07 Rector Cathedral of Our Lady (Labrador City, NL); 03-07 Vicar General Diocese of Labrador City – Schefferville; 01-03 Provincial Council OMI St Peter's Province Canada; 03-09 Provincial Council OMI Lacombe Canada; Episcopal Vicar Corner Brook and Labrador Diocese; 09-present Director of Formation OMI Lacombe Canada Province

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English 2: 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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Age/Edad: 60

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 9/8/1969

Perpét./Perpet.: 2/17/1975

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 10/4/1975

Capitulant/Capitular: delegate: Assumption Province

Unité/Unit/Unidad: Assumption, Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

1979-1984 assistant pastor at St. Casimir's, Toronto; 1984-1990 pastor of holy Ghost Parish, Winnipeg; 1990-1996 Provincial of Assumption Province; 1997-1999 Pastor of St. Henry's, Melville; 1999-2005 Provincial of Assumption Province; 2003-2005 Executive team member for OMI Lacombe Canada Province; 2006- Director of Administrative Services at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga; 2007 - Director of financial policy for the Province of Lesotho

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English, Polish 2: 3: Préf./Pref.: English



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Age/Edad: 63

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 9/8/1966  
Perpét./Perpet.: 2/17/1971

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 10/21/1972

Capitulant/Capitular: substitute: Lacombe

Unité/Unit/Unidad: Lacombe

Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

1974-1990, Formation ministry at St. Charles Scholasticate, Edmonton, Canada and professor of theology, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Canada; 1991-1997: Provincial, St. Mary's Province, Canada; 1998-2004: General Councillor for Canada; 2005-present: President, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, Texas, USA

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: English, German 2: French 3: French Pré f./Pref.: English



**TARDIF Luc**  
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Age/Edad: 58

1 voeux/1 vows/1 votos: 8/14/1977  
Perpét./Perpet.: 12/8/1981

Sacerdoce/Priesthood/Sacerdocio: 9/11/1982

Capitulant/Capitular: délégué: Notre Dame du Cap

Unité/Unit/Unidad: ND du Cap; Région/Region/Región: Canada-USA

Ministères/Ministries/Ministerios

1982-1988: pastorale jeunesse et vocationnelle Chambly, Qué.; 1988-1993: éducateur pour la foi des adultes Centre Saint-Pierre à Montréal; 1993-1996: études en éducation religieuse à Boston; 1996- : séminaire Saint-Paul-formation de futurs prêtres et enseignement de la théologie

Langues/Languages/Idiomas

1: français, anglais, italien 2: espagnol 3: Préf./Pref.: Français

# First Vows for Young Oblates from the Immaculate Heart of Mary Novitiate



Paul Patrick with his parents, brothers and Fr. Janusz Blazejak OMI

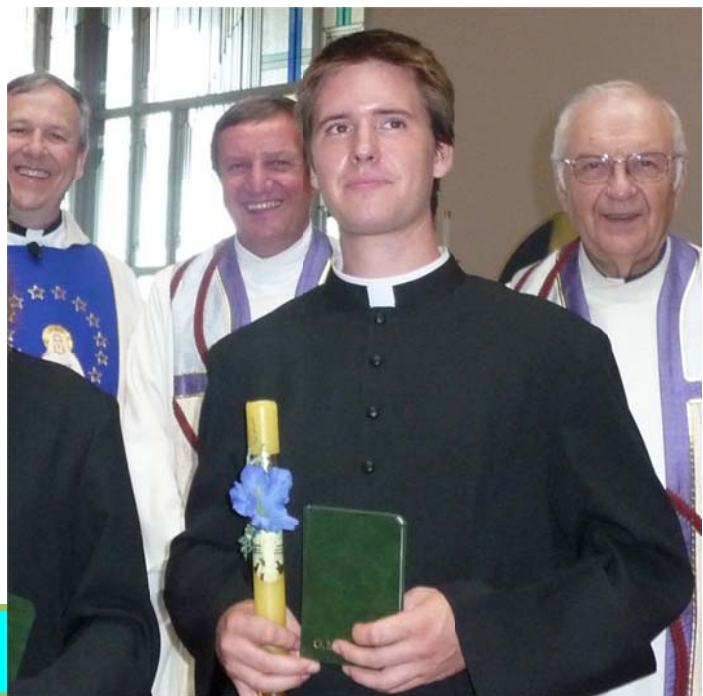
August 1, 2010- The Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, Illinois, was packed for the first profession of religious vows for two new Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Two novices pronounced their first vows in an emotional ceremony before friends and family from United States and Canada as well as about 50 Oblate Priests and Brothers.

The first profession of the vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and perseverance is the culminating event of the novitiate year shared by the newly-professed Oblates at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Novitiate, Godfrey, Illinois.

For them their novitiate lasted for one year, beginning on August 17, and concluding on August 1, the birthday of the Founder, with that profession of first vows. First vows are taken for a year and renewed annually for 3-6 years, by which time the call to perpetual (final) vows is discerned. The provincial of the United States Province, Fr. Louis Lougen, OMI, received the vows of one from the US Province in the name of the Superior General, and Fr. Janusz Blazejak received the vows for the novice from Assumption Province.

Paul Patrick was born in Etobicoke, Ontario, on May 17, 1986. His home parish is St. Maximilian Kolbe in Mississauga. After completing his primary and secondary education, Paul attended Conestoga Technological Institute before making his decision to enter the Oblate pre-novitiate program in Buffalo New York, in August 2007. He has successfully completed his pre-novitiate and has now begun the novitiate program in Godfrey, Illinois.



# MIDLAND 2010



On August 15, thousands of Polish people from Toronto and surrounding cities came to participate in the annual pilgrimage at the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland, Ontario. This annual event was organized by the Polish Priests Association with Fr. Janusz Blazejak as President. Bp. Wojciech Polak from Poland was the main celebrant and homilist. He called all of the people to be more faithful followers of Christ and to read more carefully all of the signs of God's presence in our life and in our world which is torn by hatred, violence and war.



The walking pilgrimage which started a week before from Brampton was led by our Fathers: Marcin Rosinski, Pawel Ratajczak, Jozef Sikora, and the new assistant pastor in Scarborough, Fr. Leszek.

Approximately 500 people walked for 6 days in the heat and rain but were happy to offer their struggles to Mary and God.



# The 69th annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes St. Anthony's Parish, Rama

The 69th annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Anthony's Parish, at Rama was held on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with the vigil Mass on August 14 and the Eucharist Celebration on the feast day, August 15. Pilgrims from across the country and a visitor from Germany gathered at the Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Rama to honour, Mary, Mother of Jesus. This year the weather cooperated with a lovely summer day.



A supper was served on August 14 prior to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharistic Celebration. His Grace Archbishop Daniel Bohan was the main celebrant on August 14, the Vigil of the Assumption. Con-celebrants were homilist Fr. Maciej Pajak, O.M.I. from Holy Ghost Parish in Winnipeg, Fr. Pat Murphy of Ituna, pastor Fr. Marcin Mironiuk, O.M.I., and Rev. Wojciech Wojtkowiak, O.M.I. from St. Mary Queen of All Hearts Parish, Lestock

Seminarian Andrew Young of Regina assisted during the Mass along with altar servers were

Colby Nieckar and Zach Korchinski. St. Anthony's choir enhanced the celebration with their hymns accompanied by organist Trina Pasloski.

Pastor Fr. Mironiuk gave the welcome address, welcoming fellow priests and pilgrims. He said, "Welcome to my brother Oblate, a friend of mine from our days in the seminary. Fr. Maciej Pajak from Holy Ghost Parish in Winnipeg. He also welcomed Oblate Fr. Wojciech Wojtkowiak of Lestock, Fr. Pat Murphy of Ituna and especially a warm welcome to His Grace Archbishop Daniel Bohan who will celebrate with us both days despite his busy schedule." All pilgrims who had come on this pilgrimage to ask for Mary's intercession for all their needs and to celebrate the Eucharist were warmly welcomed .

Readers for the Masses were Christine Fuchs, Elaine Olson, Mary Kowalyshyn and Lillian Smith. Colby Nieckar and Zack Korchinski were altar servers and Regina Diocese seminarian Andrew Young assisted.

In the homily, during the Vigil celebration on August 14, Fr. Maciej Pajak said, "This is a great tradition in Rama where we all gather for this pilgrimage because Mary, Mother of Jesus is calling us to worship him. The feast of the Assumption of Mary is the most important of her feast days. We believe that when her earthly life was finished she was taken up, body and soul, into heaven and exalted as Queen of Heaven. She shows us the way to our final destination which is heaven. She gives us hope."



After Mass, the Living Rosary was prayed led by Rev. Mironiuk who also led the Candlelight Procession on the Way of the Cross. The final devotion of the evening was the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration until midnight in the Church.

St. Anthony's Church was the site for the Polish morning devotional prayers, *Godzinki*, on Sunday morning which were led by Fr. Marcin who also celebrated the Eucharist in Polish.

The Divine Liturgy in Byzantine Rite was celebrated at the Grotto with celebrant Fr. Methodius Kushco, St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Parish, Yorkton. He also con-celebrated the noon Mass with His Grace Archbishop Bohan. Fr. Kushco has the Ukrainian Hour on Sundays both on radio and TV.

Stations of the Cross were prayed walking in procession from station to station. His Grace Archbishop Bohan, Fr. Pajak and Fr. Mironiuk anointed the sick and aged. At noon the final Mass was celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Bohan, Fr. Pajak, Fr. Mironiuk and Rev. Kushco of Yorkton assisted by seminarian Andrew Young and altar servers Colby Nieckar and Zack Korchinski.

His Grace, Archbishop Bohan spoke of Mary, the Mother of God whose feast day was being celebrated. He said, "It is good to come to this holy place to take part in the spiritual exercise of this pilgrimage. We come to praise and worship God and try to sense an encounter with God, to get closer to him, to bring about a change in our life. Mary draws our attention to Jesus and to God. She is our intercessor to God on our behalf and shows us the way to heaven."

Chairperson Leonard Pasloski expressed thanks on behalf of the parish to His Grace, Archbishop Bohan and presented him with a bouquet of flowers and card of appreciation. Fr. Mironiuk and Mary Kowalyshyn also spoke thanking everyone involved in this year's pilgrimage and extended an invitation to attend in 2011.

God bless you! Lillian Smith h.o.m.i.



# Worth noting on your calendar:

**September 8<sup>th</sup> - October 8<sup>th</sup>**

35<sup>th</sup> General Chapter, Rome

**October 13, 2010**

Toronto District Meeting: St. Casimir's Parish

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**

Rubik's Concert in Roy Thompson Hall, Toronto  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Holy Angels Parish, Toronto

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady Queen of Poland Church, Edmonton

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

50 Priesthood Anniversary of Fr. Rudy Nowakowski, Melville

**November 2, 2010**

Toronto District: Prayers at Assumption Cemetery

**November 21<sup>st</sup>**

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Toronto

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**

Official opening of St Eugene de Mazenod Parish, Brampton  
Main Celebrant: Cardinal Dziwisz

**December 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**

Provincial Council Meeting, Toronto

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Immaculate Conception Celebration, Mississauga

**December 28, 2010 at 11:30 AM**

Toronto District: Christmas Dinner at Holy Angels.

## The following are the new obediences in Assumption Province:

BARATTO Virgilio: **Retirement**  
**Foyer Lacombe**  
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**T8N 1K1**  
**Tel. 1-780-418-6864**

KRZESIK Tomasz: **English Study**  
**Our Lady Queen of Poland Parish, Edmonton**

MENDRELA Antoni: **In Residence**  
**Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre,**  
**as of September 15, 2010**

MISIURA Grzegorz: **Provincial House, as of October 1<sup>st</sup>**

LOSKA Grzegorz: **English Studies, as of October 1<sup>st</sup>**

In addition, scholastic Bro. Daniel Janulewicz will have a pastoral year with the Oblate community at St. Casimir's Parish in Toronto.



Fr. Antoni Degutis sent us this picture of a beautiful walleye, and he is challenging all the other fishermen in our Province to try and beat it.

Well done – Antoni!!!!