

## CLOISTER CHRONICLE

### COMMUNITY

On March 8, Br. Thomas More Garrett, Br. John Maria Devaney, Br. Boniface Endorf, Br. Gabriel Joseph Torretta, Br. Innocent Vincent Smith, Br. Charles Shonk, Br. Vincent Ferrer John Bagan, and Br. Philip Neri Jordan Reese were ordained to the diaconate. The ordination was celebrated in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at the Dominican House of Studies by the Most Reverend Daniel E. Thomas, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, PA.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED DEACONS

The Dominican Province of St. Joseph joyfully announces the priestly ordination of Br. Joseph-Mary Hertzog, Br. Mario Aquinas Calabrese, Br. Leo Checkai, Br. Peter Martyr Joseph Yungwirth, Br. Sebastian White, Br. Cassian Derbes, and Br. Cajetan Cuddy to the priesthood of Jesus Christ by the Most Reverend J. Augustine DiNoia, OP, Adjunct Secretary of the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, on May 23, 2014 at St. Dominic Church in Washington, D. C.

## PREACHING

Student brothers preached two series of conferences this academic year at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C., and at St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish in Charlottesville, V.A. The Advent conferences, titled *Symbols of the Season*, were preached by Br. Raymund Snyder, Br. Gregory Maria Pine, Br. Patrick Mary Briscoe, and Br. Joachim Kenney. The Lenten conferences, *In the Desert with Jesus*, were preached by Br. Humbert Kilanowski, Br. Mannes Matous, Br. John Dominic Bouck, and Br. Luke Hoyt. Recordings of the conferences are available online.

During the spring recess, student brothers traveled to the campus ministries of Providence College in Providence, RI, and Aquinas House (at Dartmouth College) and St. Denis Parish in Hanover, NH, where they engaged in a variety of pre-Lenten preaching engagements and pastoral activities.

led by *Dominicana* blog editor, Br. Henry Stephan, the friar contributors of *Dominicana* staged a friendly take-over of the *Jesuit Post* (a comparable blog written by Jesuit seminarians) on April Fool's Day. After their site was renamed *Dominican Post* for the day, the members of the Society of Jesus promptly retaliated by taking control of *Dominicana*, temporarily christening it *Jesuitica*. Mischief-making and hilarity ensued, sharing with all our viewers the profound joy of religious life.

Br. Cajetan Cuddy won the *Faculty Vote for Best Sermon* at the Washington Theological Consortium's annual *Sermon Slam*. The ecumenical event included competitors from many of Washington D.C.'s theological seminaries. Br. Bonaventure Chapman, chairman of the event, finished this spring his elected term as Co-Chairman of the Washington Theological Consortium Student Board.