

CLOISTER CHRONICLE

COMMUNITY

On Saturday, January 26, ten of our brothers were installed as acolytes: Brs. Pier Giorgio Dengler, Luke Hoyt, Alan Piper, Leo Joseph Camurati, Timothy Danaher, Edmund Mary McCullough, Aquinas Beale, Mannes Matous, Henry Stephan, and Peter Joseph Gautsch. The installation was celebrated in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies by our Prior Provincial, the Very Reverend Brian Mulcahy, O.P.

On Saturday, March 9, six of our brothers were ordained to the diaconate: Brs. Peter Totleben, Joseph-Mary Hertzog, Mario Aquinas Calabrese, Leo Checkai, Peter Martyr Joseph Yungwirth, and Sebastian White. The ordination was celebrated in the chapel of the Dominican House of Studies by the Most Reverend Martin D. Holley, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington.

On Friday, May 24, six of our brothers were ordained to the Holy Priesthood of Jesus Christ: Brs. Dominic Joseph Bump, Bernard Marie Timothy, Matthew Carroll, Albert Duggan, Reginald Mary Lynch, and Ambrose Mary Little. The ordination was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church in Washington, D.C., by the Most Reverend Christopher Cardone, O.P., Bishop of Auki, Solomon Islands.

PREACHING

In response to Pope Benedict XVI's opening of the Year of Faith, the student brothers were involved in a number of preaching

opportunities throughout the year. Brothers gave a number of talks to atheist, freethinker, and secular college groups at the University of Maryland, the United States Naval Academy, George Washington University, American University, and the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

During the weekends of Lent, the brothers preached a series of conferences entitled *In the Shadow of the Cross*. The conferences, which examined various and sundry foreshadowings of Christ's Passion found in the Old Testament, were given at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Charlottesville, VA, and at St. Dominic's Church and the House of Studies in Washington, D.C.

Over spring break a number of student brothers descended on George Mason University in Fairfax, VA to spend an entire day talking, debating, and evangelizing the student population. A talk to the Catholic Campus Ministry completed the event.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS
(FRS. REGINALD, AMBROSE, DOMINIC, ALBERT, BERNARD, AND MATTHEW)