

CLOISTER CHRONICLE

On August 9, in the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, twelve brothers made solemn profession. They are: Br. Bonaventure Chapman, Br. Humbert Kilanowski, Br. Dominic Mary Verner, Br. Raymund Snyder, Br. Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, Br. Joseph-Anthony Kress, Br. Michael Mary Weibley, Br. Patrick Mary Briscoe, Br. Louis Bertrand Mary Lemoine, Br. John Sica, Br. Gregory Maria Pine, and Br. Athanasius Murphy.

Father Brian Daley, S.J., winner of the 2012 Ratzinger Prize for Theology, joined the community of the Priory of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on the first Sunday of Advent for a holy hour to inaugurate the Year of Consecrated Life. Fr. Daley preached a marvelous reflection on St. Andrew, whose feast is observed on November 30. The holy hour also featured the music of the schola cantorum of the Dominican House of Studies.

A year after the release of its first album, *In Medio Ecclesiae*, the Schola of the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, presents *Ave Maria: Dominican Chant for the Immaculate Conception*. Produced by Dominicana Records and recorded in the beautiful acoustic of Washington's Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, *Ave Maria* features chants for the Mass of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and for Compline on Marian feasts. Proceeds from the sale of this album support the Dominican students in Washington, DC. The album can be purchased at www.DominicanaBlog.com/records.