

# THE Friar Crier

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Pictured above are most of the sisters working in the Immaculate Conception Province of the Dominican Sisters, including the US and Canada. There are sisters who work in Canada, Wisconsin, Illinois, Arkansas and now in Ohio.

## A New Dominican Convent for Columbus

By Tim Puet, Reporter, *Catholic Times*

Three sisters from a worldwide order which is consecrated to Christ in the Dominican charism and specializes in teaching, evangelization, and health care will begin a ministry in Columbus in September.

Sister Leonarda Zielinska, OP; Sister Maria Vianney Kysely, OP; and Sister Wenancja Disterheft, OP, members of the Dominican Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, will establish a convent at 957 E. Broad St., said Sister Natalie Pekala, OP, another member of the order, speaking from its North American provincial house in Justice, Ill., in Chicago's southwest suburbs.

Sister Maria Vianney will become assistant director of religious education and youth ministry at

Columbus St. Patrick Church. Sister Leonarda, who will be the superior of the convent, and Sister Wenancja will be working with parishes on the east side, evangelizing and performing works of mercy such as visiting the sick and the homebound and bringing them the Eucharist.

"Sister Maria Vianney has a specific assignment, but beyond that, we don't know what we will be doing once the convent is established," Sister Natalie said. "We are open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and will go wherever he leads us."

Columbus will be the fourth North American community to be served by the order. Besides their convent, retreat center, and nursing home in Illinois, the sisters also have convents in Milwaukee, Wis., where they also serve at a nursing home; Mountain Home, Ark., where they assist two priests with

missionary work in the Ozark Mountain region; and Calgary, Canada, where they provide help to a large Polish immigrant community. In recent years, they also had a presence in Steubenville while several members of the order attended Franciscan University. Their North American provincial superior is Mother Helena Cempa, OP.

The congregation is based in Krakow, Poland, where Mother Maria Rose Columba Bialecka opened the first Dominican convent on Polish soil in 1861. Before she died at age 49 in 1887, four more Dominican convents had been established in Poland. Sister Natalie said the order has about 400 members worldwide and also has convents or mission houses in Italy, Cameroon, Russia, Ukraine, and Byelorussia.

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The convent house on East Broad Street, here in Columbus, next to the Women's Care Center.

## PARISH EVENTS

**3rd Sundays** ..... Catholic War Veterans  
**Sundays** ..... Rosary after 7 a.m. Mass  
**2nd Mondays** ..... Calix Society Meeting and Mass  
**Tuesdays** ..... Youth Ministry, Communion and Liberation  
**1st Tuesdays** ..... Knights of Columbus  
**Wednesdays** ..... Choir Practice, Martha Mary Sewing  
**All Fridays** ..... Adoration and Exposition  
**3rd Fridays** ..... All Night Vigil for Life  
**4th Fridays** ..... All Night Vigil for Vocations  
**Saturdays** ..... That Man is You Men's Program  
**1st Saturday** ..... Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima  
**3rd Saturday** ..... Rosary at Abortion center

## MARCH

1 Columbus Men's Conference, Trivia Night  
 2 Red Cross Blood Drive  
 3 Marian Movement of Priests' Mass - Mysteries of the Rosary Homily series  
 5 Ash Wednesday – Day of Fast and Abstinence  
 6 Scott Hahn's Catholicism 101  
 7 Catholic Men's Luncheon, Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross  
 10 Troops of St. George  
 11 Women's Club  
 8-13 Parish Lenten Mission  
 14 Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross  
 17 St. Patrick Parish Feast Mass  
 19 Children's Hour of Mercy  
 20 Scott Hahn's Catholicism 101  
 21 Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross  
 24 Marian Movement of Priests' Mass – Mysteries of the Rosary Homily series, Troops of St. George  
 27 Scott Hahn's Catholicism 101  
 28 Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross  
 29 Children's Sewing Class  
 30 Catholic War Veterans Corporate Communion and Luncheon, LMC Diaper Drive

## APRIL

3 Scott Hahn's Catholicism 101, LMC Meeting  
 4 Catholic Men's Luncheon, Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross  
 5-6 Women's Club Raffle Pre-Sale  
 5-13 Bl. Margaret of Castello Novena  
 7 Marian Movement of Priests' Mass – Mysteries of the Rosary Homily series  
 8 Women's Club  
 9 Children's Hour of Mercy  
 10 Scott Hahn's Catholicism 101 (Last)  
 11 Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross  
 12 CONFIRMATION RETREAT and PRACTICE (date change from 4/26)  
 12-13 Women's Club Palm Sunday Bake Sale  
 13-19 Holy Week  
 20 Easter Sunday  
 21 Marian Movement of Priests' Mass – Mysteries of the Rosary Homily series  
 26 Confirmation retreat and practice  
 27 JPII & Pius Canonization  
 28 Troops of St. George  
 30 Confirmation, Reception

## MAY

2 Catholic Men's Lunch  
 3 First Communion Retreat and Practice  
 4 LMC Toiletry Drive  
 5 Marian Movement of Priests' Mass – Mysteries of the Rosary Homily series  
 10 First Communion, Reception  
 11 May Crowning and Procession  
 12 Troops of St. George  
 13 Women's Club  
 18 St. Gerard Mother's Blessing, Baptism Class for First Time Parents, CCD (Final)  
 19 Marian Movement of Priests' Mass – Mysteries of the Rosary Homily series  
 25 Graduation Brunch  
 26 Memorial Day, Parish office closed

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### PALM SUNDAY – April 13

Masses at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and Noon  
 No Confessions today.

### MON., TUES., WED. – April 14, 15, 16

7:00 a.m. Mass  
 11:45 a.m. Mass  
 12:15 p.m. Confessions  
 12:15 -7 p.m. Exposition and Adoration  
 Monday Intention: Peace in the world and the safety of our men and women in the Armed Forces and especially the sons and daughters of St. Patrick Parish.  
 Tuesday Intention: Compassion, respect and appreciation of the dignity of all human life, and for the overturn of the immoral HHS mandate on contraceptive coverage  
 Wednesday Intention: Vocations to Christian Life; Single, Married, Religious and Clergy  
 7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers, Benediction (Incense)  
 7:30 p.m. Confessions

### HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 17

7 p.m.–Midnight Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration  
 11:30 p.m. Sermo Dominicus, Reading of the Lord's Last Discourse (Jn 14-17)

### GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – APRIL 18

Day of Fast and Abstinence  
 12-2:45 p.m. The Seven Last Words of Christ  
 12-2:45 p.m. Confessions  
 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy, Veneration of Cross, Holy Communion (Incense free)  
 7:00 p.m. Songs and Psalms of Tenebrae

### HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 19

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (Incense)  
 No Confessions today.

### EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 20 The Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Mass: incense free without music  
 9:00 a.m. Mass: incense free with music  
 10:30 a.m. Mass: incense and music  
 12:00 p.m. Mass: incense and music  
 No Confessions today.

Little Margaret's Charity hosted a baby bottle campaign to remember the 41st anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Bottles were distributed at Masses January 18-19 and were collected February 8-9. About 100 families participated in the campaign. Funds raised from the baby bottle campaign will benefit Women's Care Center, Pregnancy Decision Health Centers, Ohio Right to Life, and Greater Columbus Right to Life.



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# Dominican Convent for Columbus

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The sisters have served in North America for more than 80 years. Two members of the order came from Poland to Chicago for the International Eucharistic Congress of 1926, which drew hundreds of thousands of people to Soldier Field along Lake Michigan, and stayed in the city after the event to work with Chicago's large Polish population. The provincial house in Justice was established in 1936 at the request of Cardinal George Mundelein of Chicago. The sisters then branched out to Milwaukee in 1945, to Calgary in 1968, and to Mountain Home in 1996 at the invitation of bishops from those areas.

The process which led to the sisters coming to Columbus goes back to the summer of 2006, said Father Stash Dailey, pastor of Columbus Holy Family Church. Father Andre-Joseph LaCasse, OP, who then was pastor of St. Patrick's, had spoken to Father Dailey, who is from St. Patrick's and at the time was still a seminarian, about his desire to have an order of Dominican sisters come to the Columbus parish and work with the poor, the infirm, and the homebound while also serving as religious educators.

Shortly after that conversation, Father Dailey visited Krakow and met with Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, that city's archbishop, who was one of Blessed John Paul II's closest aides. "I

told him about Father LaCasse's wish and about the youthfulness and enthusiasm of the church in Columbus, and he told me about the sisters, saying he felt their youthful enthusiasm for the faith might make an ideal match," Father Dailey said.

Father Dailey got in touch with Sister Natalie, who was provincial superior at the time, and asked the sisters to visit Columbus, but was told the order didn't have enough members in North America to expand its work.

"About a year ago, Father (Michael Mary) Dosch ,OP, (current St. Patrick's pastor) said much the same thing to me that Father LaCasse had several years earlier about having a group of Dominican sisters working with St. Patrick's," Father Dailey said.

"I got in touch with the same congregation. This time, it had grown large enough that interest was expressed in coming to Columbus. In the last three months, we have visited them, and they've visited us and met Bishop (Frederick) Campbell. All of this led to an invitation from Bishop Campbell asking the sisters to form a convent in Columbus."

The convent will be in a renovated Victorian-era house, which includes a more recent addition. It's located next to the Women's Care Center, which offers counseling to pregnant women. It will be named St. Dominic Convent in honor of St. Dominic, the founder of the Dominican sisters and priests.

The sisters are looking forward to talking about vocations to the religious life and about their Dominican charism to parish groups and individuals



Sr. Maria Vianney, O.P. and Sr. Wenancja, O.P., accompanied the youth group on their winter mission trip to Jenkins, Kentucky.

throughout the Columbus area. Sister Wenancja took her final vows in Poland on Thursday, Aug. 8. Sister Maria Vianney is one of two members of the community who made their first profession of vows in 2011 and anticipate making their final profession in Illinois in a few years.

[Sr. Maria Vianney is now the CCD Director since the hiring of a new youth minister, Patrick Reis]

The three sisters will join more than 20 members of several other religious orders who have come to Columbus in recent years or will be coming soon. These include three sisters from the Missionary Servants of the Word, who have been at Columbus St. Stephen Church since 2009 and were joined there earlier this month by two priests from the same order; three more sisters from the order, who will begin living in a convent at Columbus Christ the King Church later this year; four Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, who have been at Worthington

St. Michael School since 2011; two priests from the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, who began serving at Columbus Holy Cross Church in 2011; and 10 members of the Franciscan Brothers Minor, who established the Sacred Heart Friary on the grounds of Columbus St. James the Less Church last year.

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## St. Thérèse Shrine Enhancements Are Completed



Photo courtesy of Judy Leddy

# New Staff Join the St. Patrick Parish Family



Br. Paul Martin Kennedy, O.P.

## Br. Paul Martin Kennedy, O.P. Dominican Cooperator Brother

Br. Paul grew up in Cincinnati and went on to earn a BA in Speech Communications from Northern Kentucky University. Growing up not far from the Dominican novitiate at St. Gertrude's, he never imagined that he would one day be wearing the same white habit that he saw many years before. It was not until later in life he discerned God's calling to become a Dominican Cooperator Brother. He entered the Novitiate in 2007 where he made simple profession a year later with the rest of his classmates – including Fr. Reginald Mary, O.P. – before moving to Washington, DC. Br. Paul made Solemn Profession in 2011. While in Washington, he was trained in Philosophy, Scripture and an associates degree in culinary arts. He is excited to be joining the Columbus Friars, looking forward to meeting and getting to know the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church.



Frank J. Hartge

## Frank J. Hartge Business Manager

A native of the Detroit area, Frank Hartge is a graduate of "that school up north", has spent most of his career in retail property management, specializing in regional shopping malls, and has most recently served as a consultant and court appointed receiver on a troubled real estate project in Cincinnati. Frank and his family have been in the Columbus area for twenty years, and are members of St. Matthew Parish, where his wife Judeen teaches third grade. They are the parents of four (including Michael, currently studying for the priesthood at the Josephinum, and Molly, a religion teacher at Bishop Hartley). They are also the proud grandparents of three young boys. They are very active in their parish activities, including marriage mentoring. Frank currently serves on the Boards of Bethesda Healing Ministry, Serra Club of North Columbus, and the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club. Frank brings considerable experience in facilities management, financial controls, and personnel management to Saint Patrick Church in the newly created position of business manager.



Patrick and wife, Emily, and children, Joseph, Julie, Gemma and Gianna

## Patrick Reis Director of Youth Ministry

A native of Columbus and graduate of St. Charles Preparatory School, Patrick Reis comes to St. Patrick's Church from Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2006 with degrees in Political Science and Philosophy. After graduation, Patrick taught at St. Joseph Catholic High School in Lakewood, CA, for two years before moving to Cincinnati. While in Cincinnati, Patrick served as the Coordinator of Youth Ministry from 2009 to present at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Patrick has been involved in founding and leading the "Encounter" Cincinnati high school youth Eucharistic evening retreats as well as leading the Cincinnati Youth Conference. This Spring he will be receiving his Master's Degree in Philosophy from Holy Apostles Seminary. Patrick brings enthusiasm, prayerfulness and much experience to Saint Patrick's as he assumes the role of Director of Youth Ministry. With his familiarity with the Cincinnati Dominican Friars, he will facilitate collaborative efforts such as the March for Life bus trip.

## The First "Atlantic Sub Sale" for Little Margaret's Charity was a tasty success!



# Frassati Society for Young Adults

By Mary Parker

The Frassati Society is the young adult group at St. Patrick's now; we're no longer meeting as a 20s Group.

The Frassati Society is for young adults between the ages of 21 and 30, and we meet twice a month. We usually go on a hike, and we meet to discuss different books and pray Compline together. The student brothers helped establish the group this past summer, and we have been regularly meeting since then. Recently, the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia spoke to the young women of the parish and went out for ice cream with the Frassati Society. We also hosted the reception after Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 15th.

Some young adults from Bl. John XXIII are also starting a Frassati Society.

Here is the link to some of our photos: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/urrqkjjfg6nuujk/slxf6-Zx2->

**Links the Frassati website and Facebook page.**

<http://columbusfrassatisociety.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/ColumbusFrassatiSociety>



Frassati Society visits Dawes Arboretum



Photos Courtesy of Mary Parker

## Dominican Novices Join the St. Patrick's Friars for an Early Dinner on Gaudete Sunday



# Rosary Sunday Celebrations Followed by Annual Pig Roast Dinner



Courtesy of Pauline Merklin



Photos courtesy of Judy Leddy

Members of St. Patrick's Pastoral Council and family members prepare a feast for the Annual Pig Roast on Rosary Sunday!

# St. Nicholas Party



St. Nicholas pays a visit to St. Patrick Church



Photos courtesy of Marian Hyden

# Swing Dance 2014

See [stpatrickyouth.org](http://stpatrickyouth.org)



# All Saints Party



The Knights of Columbus sponsor another successful All Saints Day party, complete with a gaggle of little St. Patrick's saints. Some successfully stumped the Dominican Friars! At the end, Fr. Michael Mary blessed scapulars for the youth in the church.



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## 12th Night Delicious Artwork

Parish volunteers treated at the 12th night event create tasty representations of St. Patrick Church.



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