

February 2017

The Saint Augustine Messenger



Saint Augustine's welcomes all to our historic grounds and chapel.

To one and all:

We will be starting a fundraiser to raise money for the repairs and painting of the chapel. We will raise the money by sponsoring pews and old and new stained glass windows. If you would be interested and would like to help with the fundraiser, we will have a meeting next Sunday, February 12th after 9:00 mass in the church.



Did you know that our oak trees range in ages from 100 to 180! The trees were recently measured by the Bay Waveland Garden club and they found 15 trees on the property that were of that age!



Along with the camellias planted in the 1940's our God has certainly blessed us!



On January 6, 2017, we were blessed to have St. Stanislaus gather in our St. Augustine chapel to commemorate the historic 50th anniversary of SSC's integration. Many thanks to Brother Bernie Couvillion, SD, for organizing the event at both Saint Augustine's and Saint Rose.

The talks given at Saint Augustine's were recorded. If you would like to receive a DVD or Blu-ray copy contact Father Pawlicki at svdbaysaintlouis@gmail.com



WELCOME TO SAINT AUGUSTINE'S RESIDENCE

Home for the Southern Province of St. Augustine -
on the web at www.svdsouth.com - email to: svdbaysaintlouis@gmail.com
Mass every Sunday at 9am - daily mass at 7:15 in small chapel

We are happy you are here!



The Novices finished their 30 day retreat and are on their way to back to Techny, Illinois.

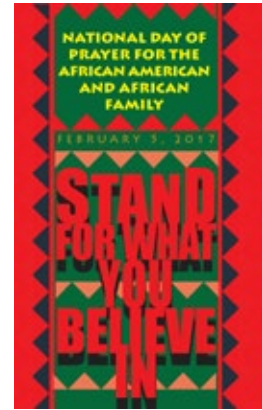
They are shown above with their retreat directors Father Walter Miller, SVD and our own Father Walter Bracken, SVD. We ask God to bless them as they discern God's calling.



On Friday, February 3, the novices gave us a special treat at lunch. They sang and gave gifts to the community and the ladies on our staff who assisted them during the 30 day retreat.



As we pray for you each day please remember to pray for the Divine Word Missionaries.



On this 5th day of February we remember the beginning of National Black History month and the National Day of Prayer for African and African American families.

Also on this day the Church asks us to pray for those in religious life. Please remember the Divine Word Missionaries as you pray this prayer .



Prayer for Consecrated Persons

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as sisters, brothers, religious priests, consecrated virgins, and hermits, as well as members of Secular Institutes. Renew their knowledge and love of you, and send your Holy Spirit to help them respond generously and courageously to your will. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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