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## OUR GOAL

The goal of the Capuchin Development Office is to fund the domestic and international mission of the Capuchin Franciscan Western America Province. That mission ranges from support for our own Provincial members ministering here in the United States to providing assistance to Capuchins serving worldwide.

The Capuchin Franciscans Province of Western America also generates support for the works of justice and mercy undertaken by Capuchin Friars across the globe.

***If you are interested in supporting our mission, please contact our Capuchin Development Office at 650-347-1505.***

### **LET US KNOW:**

The Capuchin West Newsletter is our way of illustrating how the Western America Province fulfills its mission. You, as part of our community, share this vision of service to those in need.

Through this publication, we demonstrate how we use resources that you generously provide to us and hope the contents of Capuchin West will convey a sense of the work we do and how valuable your contributions are to this work. Please feel free to write us with your comments or suggestions at: [ofmcap@comcast.net](mailto:ofmcap@comcast.net). Many thanks for your continued support.

***Moira Mahoney, CPP***  
***Vice President for Development***  
***Capuchin Franciscans Western America Province***

### **PROVINCE MISSION STATEMENT**

As Capuchin Franciscans, we follow St. Francis of Assisi as brothers, living the Gospel in prayer, fraternity and ministry, while witnessing simply to Jesus Christ and the Church as a joyful presence of hope and salvation to all, especially to those most in need.



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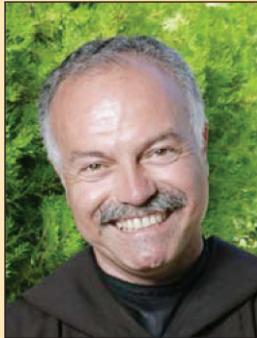
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## 2015

~ PROVINCIAL MESSAGE ~

## DEAR FRIENDS OF THE CAPUCHINS



*May The Lord give you His Peace!*

Since our founding in 1528, the Capuchin Franciscans have responded to the needs of the local church, with an emphasis on those in greatest need. Since 1910, the Capuchins have continued that tradition in remote regions of the Pacific Northwest, California, and Northern Mexico.

Over the past few years, we have made a greater effort to increase our Annual Fund which supports and allows us to be faithful to you and our vision – to support our formation program for our seminarians, the medical needs of our Capuchin friars (young and old), and our mission in Mexico.

Your past support has been instrumental in our ability to assist those in need. And at this time, we ask for your participation in the *2015 Appeal*. Every gift makes a critical difference in the lives of those we serve.

In order to accomplish our Capuchin mission, the *Annual Appeal* gives us an opportunity to work together in the name of Christ's mercy. Your support – spiritual, moral, and financial – helps us to show the love of God in our parishes, hospitals, prisons, schools, and work with the poor. All gifts, regardless of amount, are greatly appreciated. The Capuchins need your support, not only to care for our elderly and infirm friars, but to assist in educating and training our young Capuchin brothers for priesthood and religious life. The blessing of vocations to our Capuchin Franciscan Order is somewhat like the blessing of a large family. Both blessings demand considerable resources and few of us can do it alone. We need one another to work together for support.

On behalf of the Capuchin Friars of the Western America Province, we are very grateful; and in gratitude, please know that we remember you and your families in our daily prayers and Mass intentions. Thank you for so many years of faithful and generous friendship. The Capuchins strive each day to be worthy of it.

God Bless,

Fr. Harold Snider, OFM CAP  
Provincial Minister

For your convenience, you may use the accompanying Annual Fund return envelope for your contribution. You may also donate online at [www.olacapuchins.org](http://www.olacapuchins.org), or call our Capuchin Development Office at (650) 347-1505 for assistance.

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For more than a century, the Capuchin Franciscans have played a vital part in the history of the West Coast of the United States. The Capuchin Franciscan Order of California has been blessed with many individuals and families that have been a very important part of the Capuchin's mission. For years, countless individuals have demonstrated their commitment to the Capuchin ministries by contributing time, energy, and financial support. Many have committed to the goals and core values of the Capuchins.

With this in mind, the Capuchins have a Planned Giving Program to help fund and sustain their long-term goals and objectives. The Capuchins will take steps to make you aware of a Planned Giving Program that will respond to individual and family inquiries for those interested in including the Capuchins in their estate plans and other long-term, major gift planning strategies through our communications.

Your willingness to include the Capuchins as a part of your overall estate or financial plans will help ensure that the Capuchins will be able to continue to serve.

Your generous gifts designated in your wills, trusts, or other estate planning vehicles will allow this to happen.

The simplest and most common forms of Planned Gifts include Bequests and Beneficiary Designations that benefit both the donor and the Capuchins. By including the Capuchins in your estate plans, you are benefiting generations to come.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Some of the most common ways to give include:

- Cash
- Bequests and Trusts
- Appreciated Securities
- Real Estate
- Mutual Funds
- Life Insurance
- Retirement Plan Funds



**For more information, please contact:**

**Fr. Donal Burke OFM Cap. (V. P. for Advancement), or  
Moira Mahoney, CPP (V.P. for Development) at  
650-347-1505, Capuchin Development Office.**

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and "like" us on Facebook!



### NEW Capuchin Events in 2016:

Check our website for details and upcoming dates in 2016

- 2016 Capuchin Province Pilgrimage: St. Leopold Mandić & St. Pio of Pietrelcina Relics Tour, State of California, Capuchin sites.
- New Capuchin 'Bonanza Barrel extravaganza' August – December 2016
- Capuchin Celebration: Feast of St. Anthony's Event – June 2016

## Capuchin Franciscans

WESTERN AMERICA PROVINCE

— GUIDING PRINCIPLES —

### PRAYER

*Rooted in our Capuchin contemplative tradition  
and expressed in many forms*

### FRATERNITY

*Rooted in mutual love, humble reverence  
and respect for one another and for all people*

### MINORITY

*Following the meek and humble Christ and sharing  
our joy as lesser brothers by walking with people of  
every social condition*