



THE MARIST BROTHERS

Interprovincial Novitiate of Brazil

A group of postulants enters the Novitiate February 2, 2012



On 2 February, feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a new group of postulants commenced their first year of novitiate at Passo Fundo, RS Brazil. This is the Brazilian Interprovincial Novitiate, inaugurated a year ago. There were three moments in the rite: welcome, dialogue and Eucharistic celebration. On this same occasion, the 2nd year novices were sent to different Marist communities for their apostolic experience.

Postulants admitted to the Marist Novitiate of Brazil:

- André Soares Bezerra
- Cassiano Lima Monteiro
- Marccone André do Nascimento Correia
- Fabrício Barbosa da Fonseca e Danilo Ferreira Silva
- Matheus da Silva Martins
- Josiel Marcos Guimarães
- Dirceu Alves dos Santos Junior
- Edevaldo Francisco Griza
- Jeferson Hugem
- Ivan de Castro

2nd year Novices sent for their apostolic experience:

- Ronivom Luiz da Silva
- Lucas José Ramos Lopes
- Jardel Dallabrida

- Adilson Follmann
- Fábio Soares do Nascimento
- Demilton Barbosa dos Santos
- Gustavo Pinto Gomes Ferreira
- Edicarlos Pereira Coelho
- Daniel Carvalho de Jesus
- Dener Rodrigues de Souza

Noviciado Marista do Brasil 2012

"Meus caros Irmãos, sede fiéis à vocação e
perseverai nela corajosamente."
Champagnat



Ir. André Soares Bezerra
Noviço do 1º ano
Barreira dos Campos/PA



Ir. Cassiano Lima Monteiro
Noviço do 1º ano
Iguatu/CE



Ir. Danilo Ferreira Silva
Noviço do 1º ano
Patos de Minas/MG



Ir. Dióceu Alves dos Santos Junior
Noviço do 1º ano
Curitiba/PR



Ir. Edvaldo Francisco Gries
Noviço do 1º ano
Itano/SC



Ir. Fabricio Barbosa Fonseca
Noviço do 1º ano
Colatina/ES



Ir. Ivan de Castro
Noviço do 1º ano
Santa Helena/SC



Ir. Jefferson Hugen
Noviço do 1º ano
Itapejara d'Oeste/PR



Ir. Josiel Marcos Guimarães
Noviço do 1º ano
Santo Antônio da Alegria/SP



Ir. Marcone André do Nascimento
Noviço do 1º ano
Paulista/PE



Ir. Matheus da Silva Martins
Noviço do 1º ano
Santa Maria/RS



Ir. Adilson Follmann
Noviço do 2º ano
Iporá do Oeste/SC



Ir. Daniel Carvalho de Jesus
Noviço do 2º ano
Taguatinga/DF



Ir. Demilton Barbosa dos Santos
Noviço do 2º ano
Sunubim/PE



Ir. Dener Rodrigues de Souza
Noviço do 2º ano
Silvânia/GO



Ir. Edicarlos Pereira Coelho
Noviço do 2º ano
Vitória da Conquista/BA



Ir. Fábio Soares do Nascimento
Noviço do 2º ano
Ceará - Maracá/CE



Ir. Gustavo Pinto Gomes Ferreira
Noviço do 2º ano
Barreira dos Campos/PA



Ir. Jardel Dallabrida
Noviço do 2º ano
Auricaba/RS



Ir. Lucas José Ramos Lopes
Noviço do 2º ano
Santa Rita do Passa Quatro/SP



Ir. Romvorn Luiz da Silva
Noviço do 2º ano
Bomfimópolis/MG



Ir. Jacques Béthois (Canadá)
Integra a comunidade do
noviciado no primeiro semestre
Saint-Jean-Sur-Richelieu/Canada



Ir. Rubens Falquetto
Formador
Alfonso Claudio/ES



Ir. Silfredo Luiz Klein
Vice-Mestre
Montenegro/RS



Ir. Terêncio Pinheiro
Superior Mestre
Itapetininga/MS



They have left everything to follow you
First profession at the interprovincial novitiate of Passo Fundo



On 8 December, in the chapel of the college of Marite Conceição, Passo Fundo, Rio Grande do Sul, Brasil, Brothers Alison Furlan, Fabrício Basso, Jader Henz, José C. Bittencourt, Luiz de Santana Lima, Miguel Fernandes Ribeiro, Neimir Mentges, Rafael Ferreira and Ronaldo Luzzi made their first profession. It was the first religious profession ceremony at the Interprovincial Novitiate of Passo Fundo, opened on 2 February 2011.

Fr Renato Biasi presided at the Mass, which was concelebrated by four other priests. The Brothers' parents and friends were present with the Provincial Superiors of Brasil Centro-Sul and Rio Grande do Sul. The nine prepared carefully during their novitiate period and the result was a beautiful celebration. All those present were able to sense the action of God on those He loves. The newly professed thanked those who had supported them on this journey, especially their formators, who by the example of their life and through their studies have given us the nous the base for walking on our own feet.

The 8th of December, solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, was also the day the Marial Year in Brasil ended. During the celebration, Mary's presence was constant; the statue of the Mother of the New Land was solemnly enthroned, thus recalling the invitation to go in haste to a new land.

Province Norandina, Colombia
Religious profession in Medellín, December 8, 2011



As in previous years, the Interprovincial Novitiate of La Valla in Medellín, Colombia, had cause to celebrate, with the first profession of Brothers **Andrés Felipe Bedoya Sánchez** and **James Yamit Castro Guerrero**, on Thursday, 8 December 2011. The remote preparation was the two long years of serious and hard work of the novitiate, under the motto: **“Mary, mother and companion, may your fidelity inspire our commitment.”** The immediate preparation consisted of a fervent retreat ably animated by our dear Brother Pau Fornells, in the retreat house of the Eudist Fathers, in San Pedro de los Milagros. For the profession, the following were present: Br Provincial, César Rojas, Br Crescenciano, Br Martín Orduz, the Brothers of Santo Domingo, and the Brother Scholastics. Andrés was accompanied by his mother, Doña Aurora, his father, Don Mario, and his sister, Aura. James also had around him his mother, Doña Nelba, his father, Don Jesús, his two brothers and his cousin. The solemn ceremony took place in the church of the Carmelite Sisters, who filled their enclosure with the harmony of beautiful hymns. Various priest friends concelebrated and we were accompanied by former Brothers, friends of the Brothers, the Marist Fraternity, friends and neighbors, as well as catechists, children and young people of the pastoral groups. The ceremony proceeded according to rubrics; but the most emotive moment was when Andrés and James pronounced the solemn formula of profession, which was followed by loud applause and fraternal embraces of congratulation. The beautiful words pronounced by Br Andrés Felipe at the end of the ceremony were received with ringing applause by all those present. After the religious ceremony, all were invited to the Novitiate house to toast the new Little Brothers of Mary.

Thank you, Lord, for this double blessing for the Province of Norandina, in the persons of Brothers Andrés and James.

Three Perpetual Professions of Vows in Brazil



Ir. Darlan SANTORUM

Ir. Cassiano UBERTI

Ir. Marcos SERENA

In November and December of 2011, three young Brothers of the Province of Brasil Centro-Sul made their definitive commitment to the Congregation with the taking of their perpetual vows. They were Brothers Cassiano UBERTI, Darlan SANTORUM and Marcos SERENA.

1. The vows ceremony of Br Cassiano UBERTI took place on 5 November, and was held in the main Chapel of the Colégio Marista de Ribeirão Preto (São Paulo), where he has been exercising his Marist ministry for the last few years. A beautiful ceremony involving the presence of many teachers, students, family members and friends and, above all, of various confreres gathered to support and celebrate with their dear Brother Cassiano.

2. As for the vows ceremony of Br Darlan SANTORUM, this took place on 19 November, in the Igreja Matriz of the city of Capinzal (Santa Catarina), his hometown. The ceremony was marked by a great gathering of parishioners, motivated and prepared by an intensive vocations week, which had been conducted in the chapels and schools of the region. Br Darlan also counted on the support of many confrères, family and friends, who expressed and support and appreciation for him.

3. The perpetual profession of Br Marcos Serena took place on 22 December, in Florianópolis (Santa Catarina), on the close of the Brothers' annual retreat. Br Marcos Serena has been working as a missionary in the ad gentes programme of the Institute these last few years. He came to the Province in December to visit his family and take his perpetual vows. As well as the Brothers on retreat, other confrères came to take part in the ceremony to show esteem for his decision, together with family, friends, and some of the Province's candidates and young men in formation.

Province Norandina, Colombia
Religious profession in Medellín, December 8, 2011



As in previous years, the Interprovincial Novitiate of La Valla in Medellín, Colombia, had cause to celebrate, with the first profession of Brothers **Andrés Felipe Bedoya Sánchez** and **James Yamit Castro Guerrero**, on Thursday, 8 December 2011. The remote preparation was the two long years of serious and hard work of the novitiate, under the motto: **“Mary, mother and companion, may your fidelity inspire our commitment.”** The immediate preparation consisted of a fervent retreat ably animated by our dear Brother Pau Fornells, in the retreat house of the Eudist Fathers, in San Pedro de los Milagros. For the profession, the following were present: Br Provincial, César Rojas, Br Crescenciano, Br Martín Orduz, the Brothers of Santo Domingo, and the Brother Scholastics. Andrés was accompanied by his mother, Doña Aurora, his father, Don Mario, and his sister, Aura. James also had around him his mother, Doña Nelba, his father, Don Jesús, his two brothers and his cousin. The solemn ceremony took place in the church of the Carmelite Sisters, who filled their enclosure with the harmony of beautiful hymns. Various priest friends concelebrated and we were accompanied by former Brothers, friends of the Brothers, the Marist Fraternity, friends and neighbors, as well as catechists, children and young people of the pastoral groups. The ceremony proceeded according to rubrics; but the most emotive moment was when Andrés and James pronounced the solemn formula of profession, which was followed by loud applause and fraternal embraces of congratulation. The beautiful words pronounced by Br Andrés Felipe at the end of the ceremony were received with ringing applause by all those present. After the religious ceremony, all were invited to the Novitiate house to toast the new Little Brothers of Mary.

Thank you, Lord, for this double blessing for the Province of Norandina, in the persons of Brothers Andrés and James.