New Seminarians

In September Fr. Florián and Fr. Giovanni went to the annual seminarian convivence in Porto San Giorgio (Italy). Four new brothers were assigned to the Redemptoris Mater in Denver, -from right to left- Wilfried (from Ivory Coast), Juan Francisco (from El Salvador), Hernando (from Costa Rica), and Manolo, from Spain.

Farewell to our Rector

Last September Card. Vallini, the Cardinal Vicar for Rome, called Fr. Florián back to Rome to serve at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary there. Fr. Florián had been the Rector in Denver for 18 years, and we will miss him a lot. Farewell Florián !!!

Lectorate 2013

In October, Archbishop Aquila came to the Seminary to celebrate the Installation of Lectors. Two brothers, Mateusz (right), from Poland, and Tomislav (left), from Croatia, received the ministry of Lector. In the picture are also Fr. Giovanni, the Vice-Rector, with Fr. David, our Spiritual Director, and Fr. Bill Breslin, our confessor.
We are very glad that the Archbishop visits us frequently. In his December visit he celebrated the Eucharist with us, together with many of the priests and the Colorado team for the Neocatechumenal Way, Don & Rosemary, Fr. Giuseppe and seminarian Wellington. At the end the Archbishop took a picture with all the seminarians and the seminary formators. Also was the first Eucharist of our rector Fr. Tobías with the Archbishop Aquila.

On Dec. 17 we celebrated a beautiful Christmas gathering with our friends, benefactors and collaborators just before we went on our Christmas break. Fr. Tobías, the new rector, presided at the Eucharist, and all seminarians joined in singing Christmas carols. Many of the priests ordained from the Seminary, as well as the Denver Vocational Center were also here for the occasion.

On January 24, Archbishop Aquila installed Fr. Tobías Rector of the Seminary in our chapel. The Rector and faculty of St. John Vianney Seminary also accompanied us, together with Msgr. Fryar, the Vicar General, and many other brothers and seminary friends.