



On May 31, 2011 the Feast of the Visitation of Mary, St. Francis Table was graced with the 'visitation' of Bro. Mauro Johri OFM Cap., Minister General from Rome. He was accompanied by Bro. Mark Schenk (General Definitor) and Bro. Charles Ferignat (Translator).

Pictured ( l to r): Bro. Vittorio Boria (Guardian-St. Anthony Friary), Bro. Mark, Bro. Charles, Bro. John Frampton (Animator – St. Francis Table), Bro. Ken (St. Francis Table), Bro. Mauro, Sam Kumarasamy (St. Francis Table cook).



During the past Winter, St. Francis Table welcomed a number of franchise managers from 'Scholars at your Service' painting. In just over twenty-four hours our restaurant was transformed with fresh paint and a shine that still brings smiles to the many faces of our patrons. The task was surely a donation that made a difference in the kitchen, service area, restaurant, St. Clare Centre and San Damiano Chapel. Thanks for a great job!



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**Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale)** was founded in 1987 by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars of Central Canada with the vision of creating a faith community with the poor by providing direct services that seek to enhance the sense of human dignity of those who are in need.

**St Francis Table**, the primary expression of Capuchin Outreach, serves on average 250 meals per day, six days a week in Toronto's Parkdale community. Patrons are asked to make a \$1 donation towards their three course meal which is provided with full restaurant service.

**St Clare Centre** is our Outreach and Drop-In space, hosting weekly AA meetings as well as an informal drop-in for patrons of St Francis Table.

**We receive no government or United Way funding, instead relying on the charity of private individuals and businesses for our income.**

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## ST. FRANCIS TABLE SUMMER APPEAL 2011



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## From The Desk Of Bro. John...

THANK-YOU! At this time I would like to extend many thanks to those who were supportive of my wellbeing during my hospitalization and recovery:

Staff at St. Michael's Hospital (9<sup>th</sup> Floor ICU) for their dedication and commitment in our health care system.

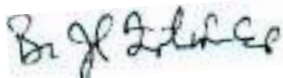
My Capuchin Brothers for their concern, prayers and visits; especially Bro. David (Provincial Minister), Bro. Vittorio (Guardian) and the many friars who offered prayers from throughout North America and beyond.

My five Sisters - Dianne, Maureen, Paulette, Daphne and Denise who travelled from Newfoundland to be at my bedside and their families who understood the importance of their need to be at the hospital.

Glen Mackey, my cousin, also from Newfoundland who served as my health care provider in Toronto following my discharge from the hospital; and his family who shared his concern.

Staff, Volunteers, Donors and Patrons of St. Francis Table, including Bro. Ken who took on responsibility for the ministry. Dominic and Sam who were concerned and caring in many aspects. My friends from the Center for Student Missions from throughout North America and Holly and Joshua (CSM Toronto) for the prayer line they established.

Relatives, friends and even strangers who have and continue to offer well wishes and prayers. Many thanks....and may God continue to bless us all!!!



Bro. John Frampton OFM Cap.

Cover art work: Joey, a St. Francis Table patron and street artist!!



Many thanks to Bro. Ken Cole OFM Cap. who took over the ministry at St. Francis Table during my hospitalization and recovery! Br. Ken will spend the Summer with our brothers in Sacred Heart Province (Quebec) to learn French. Bonne chance!



Speaking of Quebec...We had three of our brothers visit St. Francis Table in May, 2011. L.-R.: Bro. Joseph, Bro. Louis (Vocation Director) and Bro. Frederico. Bro. Joseph will return to St. Francis Table in July to learn English as he ministers in Parkdale.

For eight years, St. Francis Table has benefitted with donations from Meridian Banquet & Convention Centre. Our long standing partnership with Leo Peluso, Manager is appreciated! We welcome each phone call for the next donation of freshly prepared food items from Meridian.

## VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND PATRONS!!!



Our cook, Dominic smiles as Paulina, one of our youngest patrons shows off her new bicycle helmet!



St. Francis Table has a number of groups that compete for the Youth Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) grant of \$5000.00. De La Salle College students: Taras Kolomatski, Alex Gramegna and Lucas Soesatyo, pictured here with Br. John Frampton are hopeful winners!



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