

## FROM THE DESK OF.....

It's that time of year again when leaves turn their colors, students and staffs are back in school and summer ends. St. Francis Table is grateful to Youth Works and the Center for Student Missions who kept us going while our regular volunteers were on holidays. We are also thankful for our schools whose volunteers, comprising of staff and students have returned.

Our donors are never forgotten and to all of you we are indebted for your generosity. As we prepare for Thanksgiving, please be mindful of the daily need we have that includes canned goods of all sorts. Pasta, cleaning supplies and other dry goods always finds a need here at 1322 Queen Street West.

Please remember the hungry once again this Thanksgiving and be assured of God's choicest blessings of peace and goodness, today and always! **HAPPY THANKSGIVING 2007!!!**

Br. John Frampton OFM Cap.  
Animator – St. Francis Table



SUNRISE OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN



**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.

**Capuchin Outreach to the Poor (Parkdale)** is a registered charitable organization (#11883-7970-RR0001). We receive no government or United Way funding, instead relying on the charity of private individuals and businesses for our income.

## ST. FRANCIS TABLE



**THANKSGIVING  
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**ST. FRANCIS TABLE WELCOMES BR. PAUL COLEMAN OFM CAP.**

St. Francis Table is a ministry of the Capuchin of Central Canada and we welcome Br. Paul Coleman OFM Cap., all the way from Great Britain! Br. Paul will be with us for nine months.

Br. Paul was born on October 14, 1975 in Coventry, West Midlands (UK). He professed Solemn Vows on September 9, 2004 and was ordained on July 15, 2006 by Bishop David McGough (Auxiliary in the Archdiocese of Birmingham).

Br. Paul states that he is looking forward to ministry at St. Francis Table and we are truly grateful for his presence among us!

It is our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year and we celebrate the fact that St. Francis Table will be staffed by two friars, along with the assistance of Br. John Corriveau OFM Cap., Provincial Minister in the Administration Office.

**THANKSGIVING 2007**

Please remember St. Francis Table this Thanksgiving with a donation of **Canned goods!!!**

We will be happy to pick up donations throughout the greater Toronto area!

Call us at (416) 532-4172

**THANK-YOU!!!**

**20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

On Monday, September 10, 2007 St. Francis Table held a Community Appreciation Day. We were happy to provide our community 'partners' the opportunity to visit our ministry site. We received greetings from Archbishop Thomas Collins and a number of local civic leaders.

We were also happy to have our two co-founders of St. Francis Table, Fr. Terry Boland and Neil Thompson on hand for the occasion!



**ST. FRANCIS TABLE CO-FOUNDERS, FR. TERRY BOLAND NEIL THOMPSON WITH SAM**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will conclude with our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Day in December.

We, at St. Francis Table, on behalf of our patrons would like to again express our deepest gratitude to all our donors who continue so generously to bless our efforts in feeding the hungry at 1322 Queen Street West. We wish you all a **Happy Thanksgiving 2007!**



**OUR COOK DOMINIC WITH ST. MICHAEL YOUTH GROUP (OAKVILLE) WHO VOLUNTEER ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF**



**EACH MONTH VOLUNTEERS FROM FELLOWSHIP REFORMED CHURCH (HUDSONVILLE, MI) JUNE, 2007**



**VOLUNTEERS FROM BISHOP MOROCCO/THOMAS MERTON SCHOOL (TORONTO) SEPTEMBER, 2007**