



Nineteen Capuchin friars celebrated their jubilee celebrations at St. Lawrence Seminary—the founding site of the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph—in Mount Calvary on Friday, July 19. Anniversaries that were celebrated included two friars celebrating 70 years in the Capuchin Order; two friars marked 65 years; five friars celebrated 60 years in the order; eight friars celebrated their 50-year jubilees and two friars marked their 25th year in the order. Among those honored was Marytown native Brother Raymond Meier, who celebrated his 50th year in the order. “I thank God for all the experiences of all these years,” Brother Raymond said. The Capuchins are an international community of friars modeling themselves after St. Francis of Assisi. The brothers of the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph, headquartered in Detroit, serve in a variety of ministries including social service, schools, chaplaincy, retreat houses and parishes in Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Montana, Arizona, California, Nicaragua and Panama. Established in Mount Calvary in 1857, there are currently 174 members in the St. Joseph province.

