

Deacons from the Warsaw Province – Poland

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Studying English in Australia



(From Left) Br. Marcin Radomski Br Michael O'Dwyer (Guardian – Leichhardt) Br Piotr Wardawy

The first two students of English arrived on 25 June from the Capuchin province of Warsaw. They will be spending the three months of their northern summer at our Post-Novitiate in Hawthorn. Their enthusiasm and youth has injected a shot of vitality to our fraternity and permits our two post-novices to gain a first-hand taste of the universal aspect of our Capuchin Order.

The arrival of the two Deacons and the presence of Br. Dariusz in our Fraternity in Newton is, in a way, the beginning of a relationship of co-operation between the Province of Warsaw and our own. The "twinning" of our two provinces can help us achieve together what we cannot achieve alone.

We are only too happy to be able to give Piotr and Marcin the opportunity to attend English classes and grateful for the contribution they are making to the quality of our life in fraternity.

We have established a special bourse the "*Honoratus Koźmiński Burse*" by which we plan to financially assist the formation programme of the Warsaw province and their work in the mission of Gabon – West Africa. We hope to receive, in the future, the assistance of a few young Polish confreres who will be willing to accompany us in our living out of our Capuchin charism in this great land of ours.