

# Franciscan Focus

Secular Franciscan Order  
Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada  
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[Francis of Assisi, PEI December News](#) [The Incarnation](#)

Christmas is an especially important feast within the Franciscan Family, given that much of our way of life relates to the Incarnation and the Birth of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem. We know that St. Francis often meditated on the birth of Jesus and that this love of the incarnation and birth led him to create the first live Nativity tableau at Greccio.... Tom Wilkinson, ofs

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## Website Administrator Needed

Since 2017 the [Franciscan Focus](#) website has been maintained by primarily one person, **George Guimond** and we owe him a great deal of gratitude. Thank you, George, for your selfless devotion to our Website. George has decided that his attention is now required elsewhere and it is time for one of our members to step up and take over the reins of Administrator. **As of December 31, 2020, the FRANCISCAN FOCUS WEBSITE WILL BECOME INACTIVE UNTIL A NEW ADMINSTRATOR STEPS UP.** The website helps to keep our Region connected and informed on the happenings in Regional Fraternity of Eastern Canada. This work could ideally be done in a team arrangement representing our two Areas, and sharing responsibilities..."St. John, patron Saint of publishers, pray for us". [For a job description click here.](#)

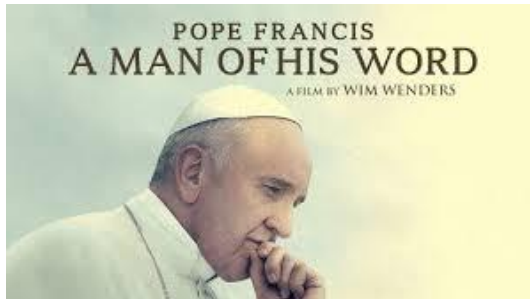


### **Redux: Elective Chapter: Our Lady of Czestochowa Fraternity, Montreal.**

Please join in welcoming the new council of Our Lady of Czestochowa Fraternity in Montreal. This fraternity was established in 1953 in the Polish Parish of Our Lady of Czestochowa on Gascon Avenue, Montreal. On October 4th, the Feast Day of St. Francis,

they had a joyous Profession and Elective Chapter in their parish and were joined by their family members and Fr. Jozef Blaszak, OFM Conv, the Custos (similar to Provincial) of The Canadian Custody of the Polish Friars Minor Conventual.

<http://www.franciscanfocus.ca/regional-news>



### **Film - Pope Francis - A Man of His Word**

This film is available for viewing on both [YouTube](#) and Netflix.



### **December Issue of the National JPIC Communiqué**

[A Well for Africa](#) “I was thirsty and you gave me to drink”



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**COVID Fatigue Relief: [Your Local Communication Kit](#)** The Communication Kit includes documents in both Word and PDF formats. The documents were prepared by St. Francis of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Fraternity in Ottawa. The Regional Council has agreed to share them with all local fraternities in our Region.