

Meet the Novices

Br. David Deradoorian (DENA, entered Postulancy 2010)



Born in Detroit, Michigan, David attended De La Salle Collegiate High School in Warren, Michigan. It was here that he first encountered the Brothers. He earned his B.A. in education at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. While in college, he lived and worked with the Brothers during the summer months in New York City, Camden, and Philadelphia. Joining the Brothers after college, David entered the Jeremy House Postulancy in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 2010. Since completing residency at Jeremy House, David has been teaching religion and Spanish at La Salle College High School in Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania.

Br. Anthony Elfering (MIDWEST District, entered Postulancy 2008)



Born in Two Rivers, Wisconsin, Anthony attended Roncalli High School in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. There he had the good fortune to have many Brothers as his teachers. As a high school student Anthony was involved with the theatre program. He attended Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. In 2008 he was a member of the Midwest District's Lasallian Teacher Immersion Program (L.T.I.P) after which he joined the Postulancy at Jeremy House and continued his studies at La Salle University in Philadelphia. He graduated in December of 2010 with a B.A. in Theology. Tony taught first at Bishop Kelley High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This past semester he has been teaching religion and acting classes at Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tennessee.

Br. Patrick Martin (SF District, entered Postulancy 2011)



Born in the Philippines, Patrick moved to San Francisco and attended Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory, graduating in 1996. After completing a BA in English-Creative Writing from Saint Lawrence University of Canton, New York in 2000, he began teaching in the Philippines, returning to the States to teach severely emotionally disturbed youth. In 2008, Patrick completed an MFA in Creative Writing and played in a band. Since 2008, he began work as a Youth Minister and a volunteer middle school teacher in St. Joaquin Parish in San Diego. Patrick entered the Postulancy in 2011, spending a year in the Regional Postulancy at Jeremy House in Philadelphia and a year teaching Religious Studies at Cathedral High School in Los Angeles, California.

Br. Roberto Martinez (SF District, entered Postulancy 2010)



Born in Puebla, Mexico, Roberto moved to Los Angeles and attended Cathedral High School, graduating in 2005. He completed an AA Liberal Arts degree through Santa Monica City College. After a year in residence at Cathedral High School, he entered the Postulancy in 2010, spending two years in the Regional Postulancy at Jeremy House in Philadelphia where he completed a BA in Religious Studies at La Salle University. For the past year, Roberto has been teaching Religious Studies at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory in San Francisco as well as volunteering weekly at De Marillac Academy, a San Miguel-style school near the high school.