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Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Province,

I write late in the day to convey **joyful news** on two fronts.

**Firstly**, Father General sent official word today, January 24, in anticipation of our Provincial Chapter in June:

**“Having received the communication of the result of the election of the Provincial Superior, held in Holy Hill on January 20, 2023, according to the norm of can. 625 §3 of the Code of Canon Law and of the Decree of the Dicastery for the Institutes of Consecrated Life and the Societies of Apostolic Life, October 27, 2022 (Prot. n. 46705/2022)**

**I CONFIRM**

**Fr. DANIEL CHOWNING, as Major Superior of the Province of Washington, for the three-year period 2023-2026.”**

**Thus, Fr. Daniel of the Good Shepherd will be installed as our next Provincial Superior, shortly following the formal opening of our Provincial Chapter, to be held June 16-30, 2023 in Oconomowoc, WI. Let us pray for Fr. Daniel—and for the whole Province—during these next months of proximate preparation for the coming Chapter.**

**Secondly**, following today's consent of the Chapter at Holy Hill according to our *Constitutions* n. 124, I have admitted **Fr. Michael-Joseph Paris of St. Thérèse, O.C.D.** to **solemn profession**, to be made in my presence at Holy Hill on Saturday, February 11, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, during Holy Mass at 11am. We thank God for Fr. Michael-Joseph's generosity and determination now leading to his definitive commitment as a friar of the Order. Please pray for him in these days leading to February 11.

United in prayer,

Fr. Michael, OCD  
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