

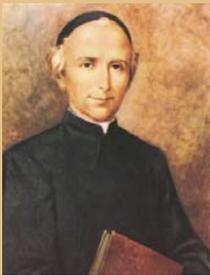
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Images are being carefully considered for the new Lanteri bio.

What is the difference between a Director of Media Communications and a Director of Communications?

OMV U.S. Province Video Archives are quickly heading toward completion.



THE MONTHLY  
MEDIA MONITOR

Fr. John Wykes, OMV  
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## Two For Two: Fr. Jeremy on Radio

The week of January 13 -- 20 was a very busy one for Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV. Not only did he help organize a Come-and-See experience with ten visitors and helped to organize Fr. Tim's Examen Prayer Seminar which brought one hundred people to St. Clement Shrine for the weekend; he also took time out that week to be interviewed on radio -- twice!

"There is a St. Peter Chanel parishioner who is friends with me on Facebook," said Fr. Jeremy. "He noticed that EWTN was looking for religious priests to speak during Vocations Awareness Week. I e-mailed back and said 'Yes!' I think it is amazing



*Fr. Jeremy Paulin, OMV with Come-and-See Visitors.*

that this whole connection came through Facebook." And that's how Fr. Jeremy appeared on EWTN's Sunrise Morning Show with Matt Swain at 7:45 a.m. on January 15.

Just two days later, Fr. Jeremy received an e-mail from Vocation Boom!

Radio. They were also asking for priests to speak on vocations. Fr. Jeremy was interviewed on the afternoon of January 19.

We thank Fr. Jeremy for his hard work and his effort to use the media as a valuable means to promote Oblate vocations.

## Pictures: Worth a Thousand Words



They say a picture is worth a thousand words. This is why Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV, is busy working on possible images for the new Lanteri biography, *Begin Again*.

A very limited number of pictures will be used in the final publication but Fr. Tim has a number of images from which to choose. Perhaps the largest collection is a group of over one hundred fifty pictures taken in various locations in

northern Italy by Fr. Yves Morin, OMV. The images, such as the one seen at left, will be rendered in black-and-white in the final publication, with a full color portrait of Fr. Lanteri near the front of the volume.

Fr. Tim is busy working with this author (Fr. John) -- choosing the photos and deciding on enhancements and improvements. When work on the photos is completed, the final images will be sent to Crossroad.



In this archival photo, Oblates of the Virgin Mary from around the world and their tour guides shield themselves from the 115-degree sun while touring at the top of Masada.

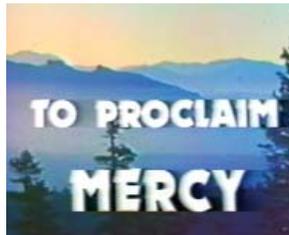
The Oblates of the Virgin Mary  
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## Media Quote of the Month

The challenge facing social networks is how to be truly inclusive: thus they will benefit from the full participation of believers who desire to share the message of Jesus and the values of human dignity which his teaching promotes. Believers are increasingly aware that, unless the Good News is made known also in the digital world, it may be absent in the experience of many people for whom this existential space is important. The digital environment is not a parallel or purely virtual world, but is part of the daily experience of many people, especially the young. Social networks are the result of human interaction, but for their part they also reshape the dynamics of communication which builds relationships: a considered understanding of this environment is therefore the prerequisite for a significant presence there.

The ability to employ the new languages is required...to enable the infinite richness of the Gospel to find forms of expression capable of reaching the minds and hearts of all.

- "Social networks: portals of truth and faith; new spaces for evangelization."  
The message of Pope Benedict XVI for the 47th World Communications Day.  
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## Video Archives - and What's In a Name?

Work continues on the OMV U.S. Province Video Archives -- due to be completed very soon. Perhaps you recognize some of the stills shown above. Can you name the person, the place, and the event? The answers will be posted in next month's MMM.

As we move forward into this year of new assignments, you may have noticed a slight change in my own title. A director of media communications is charged with the creation and distribution of media content. I will still be doing that, but in

addition I will also be a director of communications. This is one who manages both internal and external communications. Our provincial sees a need for our province to have such a person and I pray for the grace to carry out this new assignment.