



Phillip Justinian Makondo, C.R. professed his perpetual vows of poverty, chastity and obedience at Jordan University College Chapel on Sunday, December 8, 2019 as we celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This was a momentous occasion, as Phillip is the first Tanzanian to profess perpetual vows in the Congregation of the Resurrection. Fr. Andrzej Duda, C.R. was delegated by our



*Phillip professes his final vows before Fr. Andrzej Duda, C.R., delegate of Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R., Superior General of the Congregation of the Resurrection.*

Superior General, Fr. Paul Voisin, C.R. to receive his vows. It was fitting for Fr. Andrzej to receive Phillip's vows because he has known Phillip from the

beginning, and served as both his novice director and rector. After professing his vows and signing the document, Fr. Jim, C.R. and all the Resurrectionist seminarians also signed the document, followed by a sign of peace with our brother, Phillip.



*After professing his vows, Phillip signs the vows, which were witnessed by Fr. Andrzej Duda, C.R. and Fr. Daniel Hinc, C.R. A sign of peace by all the Resurrectionists followed.*



*Vitalis signs the document after Frs. Andrzej, Daniel, and Jim.*





*Vitalis embraces Phillip, as Joseph signs and Yohana looks on.*



*Joseph signs, as Yohana shares this great moment with Phillip.*



*Brother Mosses signs as Phillip and Fr. Andrzej look on.*



*Fr. Daniel's smile says it all! Alleluia!*



Next, Phillip was presented with two Resurrectionists symbols: a crucifix—which Fr. Andrzej himself had received 31 years earlier at his perpetual profession of vows—and a paschal candle.



The choir comprised of the Franciscan Capuchin seminarians and a women’s choir; they were incredible!



After the liturgy, we gathered outside for photos and a continuation of the celebration at Jordan University.





*Phillip with his mother and family members.*



*Phillip with his nephew and two Blessed Sacrament Sisters who have daily Eucharist with us.*





*Not everyone looked like they knew what was happening!*



*Oh good, quick recovery, Jim! ☺*





*Br. Mosses, Vitalis, Fr. Jim, Phillip, Fr. Andrzej, Fr. Daniel, Yohana, and Joseph.*







*“Hey, I thought we were supposed to have a big party!”*

Yes, indeed...the party for about 175 guests was at our residence. More of that in Blog No. 26.

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