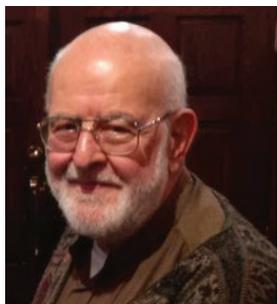


# Resurrection

## BULLETIN



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*Fr. Fred Scinto, CR*

### In Memoriam Fr. Frederick Scinto, CR

The Congregation of the Resurrection is sad to announce the death of Father Frederick Alfred Scinto, CR on June 29th, at Lanark Long Term Care residence

in Kitchener. He was 85 years old, in his 59th year of religious life and 54th year of ordained priesthood. Father Fred was predeceased by his parents Luigi and Lucia (nee Verrilli) Scinto and brother Bruno. He is survived by his sister-in-law Susan.

Fr. Fred professed his first vows in the Congregation on September 8, 1962 in Dundas, Ontario and was ordained on June 1, 1968 in Hamilton, Ontario.

Much of Fr. Fred's life was devoted to ministry in the area of education, both at the high school and university level. He taught at St. Jerome's High School and served as principal there for five years. Fr. Fred was part of the team of Resurrection Centre for Lifelong Learning at Resurrection College and was a lecturer at St. Jerome's University. He served as Spiritual Director for the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. Fr. Fred ran retreats for many religious communities and lay groups, taught biblical workshops and worked with the divorced and separated in the New Beginnings Program. He ministered regularly for many years at St. Agatha Parish, assisting with weekend liturgies, reconciliation services and other celebrations. Fr. Fred also served one term as Vicar Provincial and two terms as Provincial Superior for the Ontario-Kentucky Province.

Fr. Fred was a prolific writer with a vast knowledge of the Scriptures and was a regular contributor to the Canadian Catholic Biblical Association newsletter and Discover the Bible.

The funeral Mass for Fr. Fred was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Kitchener on July 2nd. Interment took place at Mount Hope Cemetery, Kitchener. May he rest in peace.

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## In Memoriam Edward Ruppe and Martin Pandzich

The Congregation of the Resurrection also mourns the death of two Apostles of the Resurrection, lay associates of the Resurrectionists. Edward Ruppe and Martin Pandzich were among the first to join the Apostles when the program began more than seven years ago. Ed died on May 22nd; he was in his eightieth year. Ed was a resident of Beechwood Manor, a retirement residence in Waterloo. Despite his health challenges, he ministered to fellow residents at Beechwood Manor by organizing and leading a weekly prayer and discussion group for over 20 people. Before moving to Beechwood Manor, Ed had been very active in local outreach programs such as Out of the Cold, Ray of Hope, the House of Friendship and the annual potato drive. Ed lived his faith and touched the lives of many people through his generous response to the needs he saw in his community. Ed is survived by three children, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.



*Edward Ruppe,  
Apostle of the  
Resurrection*



*Martin Pandzich,  
Apostle of the  
Resurrection*

Ed’s funeral took place at Westmount Memorial Celebration Centre in Kitchener, and interment was in Williamsburg Cemetery. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Martin Pandzich, a resident of Hamilton and long-time parishioner of St. Joseph’s Parish, died on July 23rd at St. Joseph Hospital, Hamilton. Martin was in his 82nd year. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda, and five children. Martin was in management for

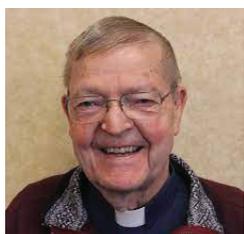
many years at Stelco in Hamilton and Michigan. Martin joined the Royal Canadian Naval Reserves in 1958 and later served as Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of HMCS Star (Hamilton) and Commanding Officer of HMCS Hunter.

Martin was a generous and dedicated volunteer at The Good Shepherd and Hamilton Out of the Cold. He was a man of faith and was involved at St. Joseph’s Parish as a Eucharistic Minister. He also served as Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph Hospital and Juravinski Hospital. He enhanced his faith through his membership as an Apostle of the Resurrection and quietly recruited new members. Martin’s funeral liturgy was held at St. Joseph’s Church in Hamilton on August 4th. His gentle and kind personality will be missed, not only by his family and friends, but by the members of the Congregation of the Resurrection and fellow Apostles of the Resurrection.



## Jubilarian Celebrations

Three jubilarians were honoured at a Mass and dinner on July 1st. Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR, Fr. Sam Restivo, CR and Fr. Phil Reilly, CR, actually celebrated significant milestone anniversaries last year, but because of COVID 19, a celebration to honour them was not possible. This year, the event was held at St. Louis Parish in Waterloo. Mass was followed by a special meal and a presentation to each jubilarian.



Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR

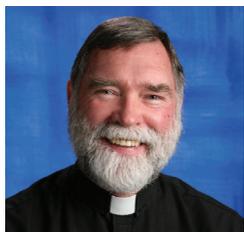
### Fr. Raymond Jerome Reitzel, CR

#### *Celebrating 60 years of Ordained Priesthood*

Fr. Ray was born in Waterloo, Ontario, son of Clayton and Cecilia (nee Ruetz) Reitzel.

After attending St. Jerome's High School in Kitchener, he entered the Congregation of the Resurrection. He professed first vows on September 8, 1955 in Dundas, Ontario and perpetual vows on September 8, 1958 in London, Ontario. Fr. Ray was ordained to the priesthood on June 3, 1961. Fr. Ray spent over thirty years as a teacher at St. Jerome's High School in Kitchener and North Bay College. In 1993 he began parish ministry as Associate Pastor at St. Aloysius Parish in Kitchener. He later served as Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo and St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira.

At the mandatory age of 75 Fr. Ray retired as pastor, but he has never retired from ministry, and continues to help out in various parishes, even now at the age of 87. Throughout his priesthood, Fr. Ray has also been active as Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus and Spiritual Director for the Cursillo Movement. The Congregation of the Resurrection congratulates Fr. Ray and thanks him for his 60 years of dedicated service to the people of God.



Fr. Phil Reilly, CR

### Fr. Philip Francis Reilly, CR

#### *Celebrating 40 Years of Ordained Priesthood*

Fr. Phil was born in Kitchener on May 16, 1953 to Francis and Hilda (nee Shelmerdine)

Reilly. He attended St. Agnes and St. David schools in Waterloo and then St. Jerome's High School in Kitchener. He professed first vows in the Congregation of the Resurrection at St. Louis Church, Waterloo along with Fr. Sam Restivo, CR on May 16, 1977 and perpetual vows at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener on June 18, 1980. Fr. Phil was ordained with Fr. Sam on May 15, 1981 at St. Mary's Church. Bishop Brian Hennessy, CR, presided.

Fr. Phil began his teaching career at St. John's College in Brantford and taught there for twelve years before accepting an invitation to join the mission in La Paz, Bolivia. Fr. Phil served as Director of St. Andrew's College in La Paz and was Superior of the San Miguel religious house. In 1997, Fr. Phil returned to Canada and taught at Assumption College in Brantford. He retired from teaching in 2012 and began a one-year sabbatical. During that time he studied at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas, the North American College in Rome, and the Centre for Biblical Studies in Jerusalem. In 2013, Fr. Phil became Administrator of St. Louis Parish in Waterloo, the Parish in which he was confirmed and professed his first vows. Fr. Phil has been Pastor of St. Louis Parish since 2014 and served as Provincial Councillor from 2014 – 2019. Congratulations to Fr. Phil for 40 years of dedicated service to the people of God as a member of the Congregation of the Resurrection.



Fr. Sam Restivo, CR

### Fr. Salvatore Joseph Restivo, CR

#### *Celebrating 40 years of Ordained Priesthood*

Fr. Sam was born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario, son of Salvatore and Grace (nee Scozzero) Restivo. He professed first vows in the Congregation of the Resurrection on May 16, 1977 at St. Louis Church, Waterloo and perpetual vows on June 18, 1980 at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener. On May 15, 1981, Fr. Sam was ordained to the

priesthood at St. Mary's Church in Kitchener. Fr. Sam began his ministry as Associate Pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Brantford. He also served at St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener. He pursued studies at Wilfrid Laurier University and earned a Master of Theology in Pastoral Counselling. This led him to work as a clinical social worker at Southdown Institute in 1994. Fr. Sam also served in the Toronto house of theology as the Director of Students.

In 2008, Fr. Sam was elected Provincial Superior of the Ontario-Kentucky Province and served in this capacity for six years. In 2014, Fr. Sam studied at the School of Applied Theology in Berkeley, California and in 2015 he enrolled in the Clinical Pastoral Education Program at the UCSF Medical Centre in San Francisco. He did an internship with the Centre in 2016-2017. He returned to Ontario as Associate Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Kitchener and part-time chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener. Fr. Sam continues to minister in the Pastoral Care department at St. Mary's Hospital. We congratulate Fr. Sam on his 40th anniversary of ordained priesthood and thank him for his many years of compassionate and dedicated ministry.



## Meeting of Associates in Rome

By Fr. Paul Voisin, CR, Superior General

At the General Chapter of 2017, the Chapter Delegates discussed, and passed, the following Action Resolution (8): "The Superior General and his Council, with the assistance of the International Resurrectionist Studies Commission, will coordinate, before the next General Chapter, at least one international gathering of lay associates in Rome, in order to deepen their appropriation of the Resurrectionist charism and spirituality. Resurrectionists and lay associates will be invited from all sectors of the Congregation".



Father Paul Szymanowski, CR, with some of the associates in the Archives -- (yes, they are wearing white gloves, in order to handle documents and photos)

Plans were in place in 2020 to have this international gathering in Rome, and then the pandemic happened. And so, it was re-scheduled to take place from Sunday, June 12 to Saturday, June 18, 2022, at the Generalate in Rome, under the title of 'Celebrating our Heritage, Sharing our Legacy'. The participants were representatives of:

*the External Brethren* from Poland:

Mirosława Szymanska and Andrzej Osowski, with their Moderator Father Ted Gajda, CR.

*the Galilee 'New Evangelization' Community* from Poland:

Anna Gir and Oleh Lopushanskyi, with their Director, Father Krzysztof Czerwionka, CR.

*the Lay Missionaries of the Resurrection* from Peru:

Victor Nomberto Bazan and Manuel Lucero Rojas

*the Apostles of the Resurrection* from Canada:

Wanda Cakebread and Bob Sproule, with Vicar Provincial Father Joseph deViveiros, CR

And from Brazil, a couple who will serve as part of the initial team to begin an Association in the South American Region: Felipe and Tatiana Nunes Lima.

Each association is unique in its history and development, but all united in the sharing of our Resurrectionist charism and mission.

We celebrated the international aspect of our gathering by providing all materials in English, Polish, Spanish and Portuguese. Thank God for computer programs that translate! This included the texts of all the presentations (hard copied and online), and the daily readings, hymns and homilies. Translations were provided in relation to sharing, questions and answers by Secretary General, Father Jacek Praski, CR; Father



*A visit to the shrine at Mentorella, Friday, June 17 (left to right): Doug and Wanda Cakebread, Father Ted Gajda, Father Jacek Praski, Father Krzysztof Czerwionka, Oleh Lopushanskyi, Bob Sproule, Manuel Lucero Rojas, Victor Nomberto Bazan, Tatiana and little Henrique Nunes Lima, Andrzej Osowski, Anna Gir, Felipe Nunes Rojas, Mirosława Szymanska, and Father Paul Voisin*

Steve Bartczyszyn, CR (USA Provincial, who shared in the Extended General Council Meetings the week before); and Anna Gir. To represent the international aspect, two Masses were celebrated in Polish, one in English, one in Spanish, one in Portuguese, and the inaugural and closing Masses in English and Polish.

The presentations were given in the Chapter Room of the Generalate. The Superior General, Father Paul Voisin, CR, gave the following presentations:

- "Welcome, and Getting to Know You"
- "Our Mandate and Project"
- "The Power of One (on Bogdan Jański's dream of the role of the laity in the Church and society)"
- "Resurrectionist Formation Document"
- "The Resurrection of Society"
- "Andragogy (adult education)".

Father Artur Kardaś, CR, our Community historian from Poland, gave the following presentations:

"External Brothers and Sisters or Lay People in the Tradition of the Resurrectionists" and "Two Examples of the outstanding work of the External Brothers: Jan Koźmian and Walery Wielogłowski".

Father Andrzej Gieniusz, CR, the Postulator General (of the cause of sainthood) and Professor of Theology at Urbaniana University of Rome, gave a presentation

on "Why and how to proclaim the Risen Lord? The reason and modalities of evangelization according to Saint Paul."

Father Paul Szymanowski, CR, our Archivist, gave an interesting tour and presentation on our Congregation Archives.

There was lively sharing, discussion questions and answers with each one of the presentations. Bogdan Jański would have been happy!

Special activities of the associates were:

- the Papal Audience on Wednesday morning in St. Peter's Square, where our group was mentioned by name
- a Mass at St. Claude's Parish, where the first Resurrectionists lived in Rome
- a walking tour of places of importance in the lives of our Founders
- a day trip to Our Lady of Grace Shrine in Mentorella (about 90 minutes outside of Rome), a Marian shrine our Congregation was entrusted with in 1857.



*Participants of the Provincial Chapter*

Interest and enthusiasm remained high during the whole week, and social times provided opportunities to get to know each other and to share about their association and activity. The evaluations reflected the usefulness of the content provided and the activities shared. A good sign was the desire for more such opportunities to grow in understanding and appreciation of Resurrectionists spirituality. They were committed to share their experience with the members of their associations at home, as well as all the presentations and other materials they were provided with that could be used in formation programs.

The experience of this first international meeting of associations of the Congregation of the Resurrection will be shared at the General Chapter in 2023, with the hope that another encounter will be mandated by the Chapter, to further involve representatives in this program.

## **Provincial Retreat and Chapter**

From June 27th-July 1st, the priests and brothers of the Ontario-Kentucky Province held their annual retreat at Resurrection College. Jesuit priests Fr. Gilles Mongeau, S.J. and Fr. Adam Lalonde, S.J, facilitated. The following week, Resurrectionists gathered again

for the Provincial Chapter, a five-day meeting held every three years to review, discern and discuss where they are as a Province, and to plan for the future. Fr. Mongeau, S.J was the facilitator; the theme for both the Retreat and Chapter was “They were of one heart and mind” (Acts 4:32).

The most important output from the Chapter was the directional statement, which will guide the next three years of the Ontario-Kentucky Province. The 2022 Chapter directional statement reads as follows:

The chapter experienced the Holy Spirit calling us to be one heart and one mind by embracing three interconnected elements:

- A renewed community life
- Rooted in the spirituality of the Paschal Mystery
- Through an ongoing practice of spiritual conversation as the primary means to this end

This implies the generous engagement of all members working together.

The fruits of all three spiritual conversations of chapter will be preserved and serve as signposts for this ongoing engagement.

At the Chapter, Fr. Jim Donohue, CR, Fr. Sam Restivo, CR and Fr. Paul Szymanowski, CR were elected as delegates to next year’s General Chapter in Rome.

During the Chapter, Wanda Cakebread and Bob Sproule, who were the delegates for the Lay Associate gathering in Rome in June, were invited to give a presentation about their experience at the gathering.



This presentation was recorded and later made available to all of the Apostles of the Resurrection. Wanda and Bob hope to use the information that they learned and the materials that they were given to help in the formation of the Apostles of the Resurrection here at home.

### **St. Agatha Parish**

There was shock and sadness when the announcement was made earlier this year that the Resurrectionists would be leaving St. Agatha Parish and that the administration of the parish would be transferred to the Diocese of Hamilton. It was the first Resurrectionist Parish in North America, and the first outside of Rome, and most believed that St. Agatha would always be a Resurrectionist parish; however, a shortage of personnel and a diminished church congregation led to the difficult decision to return the parish to the administration of the diocese as of June 29th.

St. Agatha Parish has long had the distinction of being noted the "womb of Catholicism in Waterloo County". Most of the Catholic settlers who formed the parish emigrated from the Alsace-Lorraine area of Europe in the early 1800s. In 1834 Fr. John Wiriath, an Alsatian, established a two-room log church/school in St. Agatha as a centre of a mission area that included 26 townships and over 400 families throughout southern Ontario. In 1841, under the direction of the Redemptorists, a large frame church was communally built of local timber on land donated by Nicolaus Dietrich. During the decade of 1847-1856 St. Agatha was served by Jesuit priests who stabilized and expanded the parish community.

In the winter of 1857, the Bishop of Toronto, Armand de Charbonnel, went to Rome in search of missionaries for his immigrant flock of German and Czech settlers. He approached Fr. Jerome Kajsiewicz, CR, who agreed to accept the mission and assigned Eugene Funcken (who was to be ordained that summer) and Edward Głowacki, a candidate for minor orders. The men arrived in St. Agatha on August 14, 1857.

With sixteen villages within a thirty-mile radius making up the parish, the newly ordained Fr. Eugene got to work. He is credited with having made the most lasting contribution to St. Agatha Parish. With boundless energy and conviction, he set about creating his enduring legacies, the first of which was building the cemetery chapel and shrine in 1857. One of only a few in Ontario, the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother still welcomes faithful pilgrims each summer.

In 1859, Fr. Funcken established St. Agatha Orphanage in a vacant log building after nine children from the same family were orphaned. By 1868 there were enough changes to warrant the construction of a large stone building next to the church, complete with a school chapel and dormitories. A school was begun in the rectory and became the nucleus of the future St. Jerome's College.

Another of Fr. Eugene Funcken's lasting achievements in St. Agatha was the co-founding (with his brother Fr. Louis) of St. Jerome's College in 1864 in a log

house on Erb's Road at the edge of the village. The Karin is still there marking the spot today. Fr. Eugene had encouraged his brother, Fr. Louis, to join him in Canada. Soon after his arrival, Fr. Louis opened a school and named it St. Jerome's College.

In 1871, Fr. Funcken applied to the School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.) in Milwaukee to come and provide instruction, stability and management of the Catholic orphanage. They consented and with their arrival thus began a close long-term relationship between the S.S.N.D. and the community. For many years the people of St. Agatha were the sole support of the orphanage and school. In 1965 the orphanage was closed and the facility incorporated as Notre Dame of St. Agatha, a residential treatment centre for emotionally disturbed children.



*Tree planted to commemorate 165 years of Resurrectionist ministry at St. Agatha Parish*



*Fr. Tim Uniuc, CR handing the keys to new pastor Fr. Mariusz Durbajlo*

The present Gothic style church was constructed in 1899 under the direction of Fr. Hubert Aeymans, CR, at a cost of \$13,000. The present rectory was built in 1904 at a cost of \$5,000.

For the next 100 years, the parish continued to thrive under the leadership of the Congregation of the Resurrection. In 1999, under the direction of Fr. Charles Fedy, CR, the church celebrated its Centennial celebrations. The corner stone was removed from the front of the church and the discovery of a time capsule was very exciting. Some of the items were removed and preserved in the archives but most were replaced with the addition of items from the current decade to be rediscovered in another 100 years. There were celebrations all through that year.

On June 29th of this year, Resurrectionists gathered at St. Agatha Church for a Mass of Thanksgiving, a Mass to commemorate their last day as administrators of the parish. Fr. Tim Uniuc, CR, Provincial Superior, handed over the keys to the new pastor, Fr. Mariusz Durbajlo, and a tree was planted at the front of the rectory.

St. Agatha Parish is a warm, welcoming and caring community of faith. The people of the parish are very grateful to the Resurrectionists for their 165 years of service. While the parish mourns the departure of the Resurrectionists, it welcomes its new pastor, Fr. Mariusz, a joyful, faith-filled Diocesan priest with hope and confidence that St. Agatha Parish will remain a strong and vibrant parish for many years to come.

(Historical information was taken from the parish's website. For more information about the history of St. Agatha Parish, visit [www.stagathachurch.ca](http://www.stagathachurch.ca).)

## **Arrival in Tanzania**

*By Fr. Jim Donohue, CR*

It took two months longer than I thought, but I arrived in Tanzania at the beginning of September. Fr. Andrzej Duda picked me up in Dar es Salaam and drove me to our formation house in Morogoro. I was greeted royally by the aspirants and seminarians who were present. It is hard to know what "stance" to take when you are being dressed in the ceremonial robe and in the midst of the singing and drums! I did not know whether to try to look regal or humble! There



*Fr. Jim is given a warm welcome*



*Fr. Jim finally arrives after a long journey*

was plenty of singing, so I had a great deal of time to work on both poses! I heard the Swahili greeting “Karibu, Padre Jim!” (“Welcome, Fr. Jim”) too many times to count. It really is a bit overwhelming to be greeted so warmly and kindly, especially after long travels. Before I knew it, they had whisked my suitcases into my “old”

room. I had left some luggage from previous trips, and I began to unpack and sort out some things before I leave for Buhemba to minister at St. John Paul II parish.

Fr. Andrzej introduced me to the five new aspirants: Faustine Makoye, Karoli Kavishe, Alexander Baraka, Joseph Amani, and Paschal Rwigana. They are doing well and seem to be a good group.

I also was able to see the progress made on the new residence building for the seminarians. Most of the building is finished, but there is no furniture at present so it will be a while before it can be used by students. There is a suite for a priest or brother or guest on the first floor. There are also two other rooms on this floor, enough space for 4 seminarians. The second floor has four rooms, enough space for 8 seminarians. There is also a gathering space. The rooftop is open, with the water tank on top.

I’ll have more news in the coming months as I get settled in my new home and in my new role in our Tanzanian mission.



*The five new aspirants of the Congregation of the Resurrection*



*Fr. Andrzej showing one of the new rooms.*



*The new two-story building in the background.*



Fr. Toby Collins, CR and Fr. Joseph deViveiros, CR with Onkel Hans at the Hunger No More fundraiser

## Hunger No More Fundraiser

St. Mary's Parish in Kitchener sponsored its second annual Hunger No More fundraiser on September 11th in support of the Tiny Home Takeout. The program, which operates out of St. Mary's Church, offers pizzas or calzones and a daily bite (salads, noodle dishes, etc.) for anyone looking for a great meal Tuesday to Saturday each week. Chef Amy Cyr and her crew prepare up to 700 meals a day. Their motto is "grab a bite, give if you can", so everyone is invited to eat, regardless of income.

The Tiny Home Takeout relies entirely on public donations, so the Hunger No More fundraiser was a very important event to keep the program running.

The fundraiser featured food, music and a silent auction offering over \$35,000 in items. There were food trucks providing free bits as well as selling their menu items (all proceeds to the Tiny Home Takeout). A magician, a face painter and a live band ensured a lively and fun afternoon for people of all ages. Last year's event raised \$70,000 and this year the aim was to raise over \$100,000. Donations to Tiny Home Takeout are encouraged and welcomed anytime. Anyone wishing to donate can visit [tinyhometakeout.com](http://tinyhometakeout.com)



Hunger No More volunteers

## St. Francis of Assisi Placemaking Event

On September 10th, St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener held a Placemaking Event. Wikipedia defines placemaking as the process of creating quality places that people want to live, work and play in. Placemaking "maximizes a local community's assets, inspiration and potential, with the intention of creating public spaces that promote people's health, happiness and well being".

The City of Kitchener's Love My Hood program awarded a \$4900 Placemaking Grant to the environmental team at St. Francis Parish. This allowed three new gardens to be planted on the church property. One of these was an indigenous garden that includes corn, beans, squash, sage, sweetgrass and tobacco. This garden is intended to educate parishioners and neighbours about indigenous agricultural practices. The Anishnabeg Outreach Centre was consulted for ideas and design of the garden. The other two gardens also produce vegetables



Indigenous garden planted at St. Francis



*New gardens at St. Francis*

that support St. Mary's Church's Tiny Home Takeout program, which makes pizzas and other foods for the hungry five days a week. Gary Howell, building manager of the parish, built and planted all three gardens, with the help of volunteers.

Around 150 pounds of the annual yield goes to Tiny Home Takeout, about 20-30 pounds of vegetables per week, and this provides a great assistance to the Tiny Home Takeout program.

The Placemaking event also included Circus Arts, magician "The Great Gerard", a REEP Green Solutions display and a REEP Green Solutions Garden Tour of numerous homes near the church that have installed rain gardens. Live music and kid friendly games and experiences made it a very special celebration.

## Commemorating the Deceased

Resurrectionists of the Ontario-Kentucky Province gathered at Mount Hope cemetery on September 15th, the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, to honour the many members who came before them. According to Fr. Tim Uniac, CR, those who came before them "not only announced and made known the Charism of our Congregation, but also forged the path upon which we continue to tread. We are who we are as



*Fr. Tim Uniac, CR leads a ceremony honouring those interred at Mount Hope Cemetery*



*Fr. Ray Reitzel looks at some of the CR headstones at Mount Hope Cemetery*

the Ontario-Kentucky Province in large part due to their dedication and commitment...they deserve to be honoured".

A liturgical ritual was held at the cemetery in which each of the 110 Resurrectionists interred in the cemetery was remembered and prayers offered for them. Community members prayed Morning Prayer – Office of the Dead together before returning to Resurrection Manor for a community barbecue.



*Ms. Alice Soeder*

## New Administrative Assistant

The Provincial Office of the Ontario-Kentucky Province welcomes Ms Alice Soeder as its new Administrative Assistant. Alice is currently serving as Administrative Assistant and

Bookkeeper at St. Francis of Assisi Parish and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role. Alice is also an Apostle of the Resurrection and shares the Resurrectionist charism. She begins her new role at Resurrection College on October 1st.

## Where are They Now?

Fr. Jim Link, CR is currently living at Resurrection Manor as he continues to recuperate from health issues and wait for a knee replacement. Fr. Jim can be reached at Resurrection Manor, 265 Westmount Road North, Suite 210, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G7. His email address is [jlinc49@gmail.com](mailto:jlinc49@gmail.com).



## How You Can Help the Missions

Donations in aid of Resurrectionists working in the missions (Brazil, Bulgaria and Tanzania) will be gratefully received. It would be helpful if funds were not designated for a particular project or area; this would give the Congregation flexibility to use the money where it is most needed. Thank you for your ongoing support. Because of you, our Congregation is able to continue to serve the missions in Brazil, Bulgaria and Tanzania and all the people in our care.

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