Two young women from Villanova Prep School, Ojai, and two young men from St. Augustine High, San Diego, preparing to take part in a food distribution program.

**Province School Students Attend Augustinian Institute**

Four young women from our Villanova Prep School and six young men from St. Augustine High attended the eighth annual Student Augustinian Values Institute (SAVI), held this year at Providence High in New Lenox, Illinois, for four days during the Palm Sunday weekend. They were among 58 students from ten Augustinian schools in North America spending time delving more deeply into St. Augustine and the core values of truth, unity and love, through prayer, talks and small group discussions. They explored the value “caritas” by helping in a food distribution program for needy people and also had time to see downtown Chicago.

**Most Seminary Students Are Moving This Summer**

Most of our province’s seminarians will be moving to another location this summer. Nick Porter, ending his San Diego pastoral year, won a full scholarship to Boston College. Robert Batocci will have Spanish study this summer and spend his pastoral year ministering in the Peruvian missions. Maxime Villeneuve will move from teaching at St. Augustine to Chicago to finish his theological studies. Sarfraz Alam will move to St. Augustine from Chicago for a pastoral year, working at refuge services of Catholic Charities, helping in Saints campus ministry, and taking part in a clinical pastoral care program.

Emmanuel Isaac will move from San Diego to the novitiate. Arturo Benteria and Mauricio Morales will both move from the novitiate to St. Augustine Monastery. San Diego, to pursue further college studies. Adnan Ghani stays in Chicago for the first semester, then begins a pastoral year in San Diego and Dominic Smith remains in San Diego, studying at John Paul the Great University.

**Many Brothers Changing Ministry**

A good number of Province members are changing ministry this summer. Brother Philip Yang, having finished theology studies in Chicago, will begin ministry at St. Columban’s Church, San Diego, for five days a week, ministering to both the Anglo and Korean-American communities. He will also work in the provincial office one day a week. He will be in the St. Augustine Monastery Community. Mark Menegatti has served for four years as campus minister at St. Augustine High, in charge of planning all student retreats and training students through the campus ministry class. He is leaving that post and his next ministry will be reported later. He is hoping to minister to a little older age group. Brother Barney Johns is moving from St. Augustine High, where he has served for the past three years as full-time religion teacher, leader of the Mass music group, and tennis coach to become campus minister at Villanova Prep School, Ojai, where he will also do some teaching. He has actually completed four years of ministry at St. Augustine High, where for many years he coached basketball, was moderator of the student council, and worked with the intramural athletic program, as well as teaching both math and religion. He will continue in the Austin House community and as contact person with the Augustinian Volunteers. In the spring Ronnie Custorio moved from St. Augustine Monastery and began ministering as parochial vicar at St. Nicholas Church, Aurora, Ill., a predominantly Hispanic community, with five of the six Sunday Masses in Spanish.

During St. Augustine High School’s spring break, 22 students and 3 faculty members journeyed to Philadelphia, to do service, to learn about a new city and to see some colleges. The group stayed at Immaculata (a street clean up operation in North Philadelphia; pictured above) and Mercy House. During their stay the students learned more about the Augustinian tradition in the United States by visiting Ol St. Augustine church, having dinner at Blessed Stephen Bellesini Friary and Mass at the National Shrine to St. Rita of Cascia in South Philly. The students also saw many historic sites in Philadelphia and enjoyed some real Philly Cheesesteaks!
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fter years of planning and eight months of construction, the St. Augustine Commons at St. Augustine High School, San Diego, was dedicated at a Mass celebrated by Provincial Provincial Kevin Mullins and fellow Augustinians for students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends on Wednesday, April 24th, the feast of Our Mother of Good Counsel. At the conclusion of the Mass, school President Edwin Hearn gave a talk thanking each person who had helped in completing the project. Lunch for all in attendance followed the Mass.

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