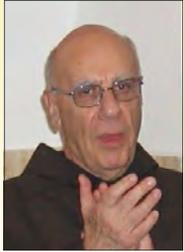


# APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTION RESULTS

## CONGRATULATIONS



**FRIAR PRIMO P. PISCITELLO, OFM,** who was confirmed as the new Provincial Minister of the Immaculate Conception Province, NYC, on November 22, 2010. The decree from the General Administration of the Order stated that the resignation of Provincial Minister-elect Antonio Nardoiani, OFM, had been accepted and subsequently, according to the general legislation of the Church and the Order that the General Definitorium had elected Friar Primo to serve a six year term as Provincial Minister.

## WELCOME TO NEW FAN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Franciscan Action Network, (FAN) announced the hiring of Patrick Carolan as its new Executive Director. According to FAN Board of Directors President Sr. Margaret Mary Kimmins, OSF: "After conducting an extensive national search the Board is pleased to bring Mr. Carolan, who has a wealth of experience in administration, public policy, leadership and fund raising combined with a strong Catholic faith tradition and a Franciscan heart on board as Executive Director."

Mr. Carolan currently resides in Stratford, CT with his wife and children. He currently works for the Diocese of Bridgeport as Manager of Advancement/Development for the Stamford Catholic Schools and at St James Parish in Stratford where he is involved in developing Faith Formation and Social Justice Programs. Previously he has served as president of a Connecticut State Employee Union, has held senior/executive level positions in Medicaid Managed Care companies and has served on numerous boards and commissions both in Connecticut and nationally, dealing with public policy issues.

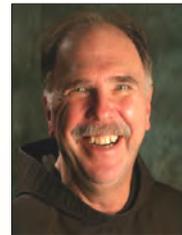
Sr. Margaret Mary also offered thanks and gratitude on behalf of the Board to Father Larry Janezic, OFM, who is concluding his term as Interim Executive Director and is preparing to return to pastoral work in a parish in Indianapolis, IN. According to Sr. Margaret Mary: "Father Larry helped FAN grow to a nationally recognized action network. We are sorry to see him leave and wish him God's peace."

## CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME NEWLY ELECTED: ALICE CREWS, SFO

Regional Minister  
Juan de Padilla Region  
Independence, Missouri

## A NOTE FROM

### FR. LARRY JANEZIC, OFM



It has been a joy to assist in the development of *FAN* for the past two years and for the last year as the Interim Executive Director. It is an awesome dream to image the Franciscan family coming together to have an impact on public policy in the Franciscan spirit.

I have been inspired by the insight and determination of the members of the *Franciscan Action Network* in the demonstration of the spirit of Francis and Clare to public policy and transformation.

On the completion of my term as Interim Executive Director I will be moving on to parish work in Indianapolis, IN.

I left parish work twelve years ago to direct Franciscan Outreach in Chicago for nine years. The combination of directing homeless services in Chicago and directing an effort to develop a network for advocacy at FAN has been a rich experience in the ministry of social outreach within the Church in the Franciscan style, with all of its joys and challenges.

I am grateful to the Board, the Action Center Staff, and the Franciscan Family for their collaboration in making the Franciscan Gospel spirit alive in our demonstration of God's love to the poor and the vulnerable. To the extent that the Franciscan family does this, FAN will have an exciting future.

If you are ever in Indianapolis, look me up.  
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