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Laval House moves to a new address



The Old

Chapel exterior
121 Victorial Park Ave., Toronto
1996-2013



The New

Front and back
15 Truman Rd., Toronto
Opened 2013



The Blessing



Fr Frank McCabe — our most senior Senior Citizen — cuts the blessing cake.



Fr Neal Shank and Fr Bob Colburn at the chapel blessing.



Spiritan seminarian Robert di Nardo at the celebration dinner.

Father Alex Osei to head the Pontifical Missions of Canada



It is with great delight that I announce the appointment of Father Alex Osei as the new National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in English Canada. This is an official Vatican appointment made by the Cardinal in charge of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

Cardinal Collins recommended the Spiritans as one of three Congregations in Canada to put forward a name for this recently vacated position. Father Alex's name was submitted to Rome by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops as one of the three names. We received word of his appointment on January 18, 2013.

Congratulations to Father Alex and please know Alex that you have our prayers and support in your new endeavors.

Fr Bob Colburn CSSp, Provincial Superior

Father Francis Folleh becomes a Canadian Citizen

Congratulations to Fr Francis on becoming a Canadian citizen.

Francis was born and grew up in Sierra Leone, West Africa. After his ordination he was in turn Vocation Director in his own country, and Community Bursar at the Spiritan Institute School of Theology in Nigeria. After coming to Canada in 2007 he worked in three different parishes dedicated to St Joseph: in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, at the Basilica in Edmonton and now in West Hill, Ontario. In between he was pastor of St Vital Parish, Beaumont, Alberta. Last summer he was elected the TransCanada representative to the Spiritan General Chapter in Bagamoyo, Tanzania.

