

Society welcomes new provincial Fr. Jeff Wocken SDS

Having served the past six years as director of Jordan Ministry Team, a collaborative Salvatorian ministry based in Tucson, AZ, Fr. Jeffrey Wocken SDS has returned to Milwaukee, WI to begin his term as the newly elected provincial for the USA Province.



Fr. Jeff was first introduced to the Salvatorians in 1981 when his family moved to Huntsville, AL, and he became involved with music and youth ministries at our Salvatorian parish of St. Joseph and at our Salvatorian Camp St. Charles in Maryland. He professed vows in 1994 and was ordained a Salvatorian priest in June of 1999.

His years of service have been multi-faceted. Fr Jeff has served as director of formation, vicar provincial, and in parish ministry at St. Pius X in Wauwatosa, WI and Divine Savior Church in Orangevale, CA in addition to his leadership role at Jordan Ministry.

“I believe the Salvatorian values of collaboration, universality and promotion of the lay apostolate are as essential today as ever in our church and world. I hope our small community will continue to

be a powerful voice for these values,” said Fr. Jeff. “I deeply appreciate the trust placed in me by the Salvatorian community and will do my best to grow into and fulfill the responsibilities of provincial.”

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Fr. Jeff Wocken reflects during the ceremony where he, and other leaders of the Salvatorian Family, were installed.

