

The Haitian Project, Inc.
Community Update: First 2, Then 3
April 30, 2014



Top: (From left) THP President, Deacon Patrick Moynihan, Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, D.D. and Fr. Jeremy Rodrigues, S.T.L. at Providence College's RCIA Mass on Sunday, April 27; Bishop Tobin Confirms Timothy Moynihan as Jimi Grondin (THP Volunteer '01-'02) serves as his sponsor, followed by Marianna Moynihan with her sponsor, Emily Marquet (THP Volunteer '11-'13).

Bottom: In-Country Coordinator of Community Development, Amanda Gaal, receives the sacrament of Confirmation, and Director of Community Outreach, Christina Moynihan, serves as her sponsor; THP's Confirmands and their sponsors: (clockwise from back left) Christina Moynihan, Jimi Grondin, Timothy Moynihan, Amanda Gaal, Emily Marquet, and Marianna Moynihan.

Sunday was a great day in the Church.

First, for the universal church, the canonization of two great leaders, John XXIII and John Paul II.

Then, for our community, the admittance to full communion in the Church of Amanda Gaal, veteran Volunteer and current In-Country Coordinator of Community Development, and the Confirmation of my two youngest children, Timmy and Marianna.

This day was celebrated in our home community of Providence, RI at Providence College. Bishop Tobin was the principal celebrant and PC Chaplain and THP Board Member, Fr. James Cuddy, O.P., served as a concelebrant. I had the honor of assisting at the Mass.

We (THP) owe a lot to the people of the Diocese of Providence, the Dominican community of Providence College, and to Bishop Tobin, especially. We are so fortunate to be nurtured and guided in our growth and development as a community. At a certain moment during the Mass, it touched me quite deeply just how fortunate we are to be in such absolutely good company.

Peace, Patrick

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“What you receive for free, you must give for free.”

“Se gratis nou resevwa, Se gratis tou pou nou bay.”

--Matthew 10:8