

# *The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate welcome*

*Irmã (Sister) Beatriz de Sousa, OSF*



On Saturday, January 30, 2010, Irmã (Sister) Beatriz became the newest professed member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in Brazil. In professing her vows, Irmã Beatriz made a promise to live her life in poverty, chastity and obedience for three years, according to the Rule and Life of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis and the Constitutions of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.

Irmã Jeronima Marques da Costa, Regional Coordinator of the Congregation in Brazil received

Beatriz's vows in a special ceremony within a Mass celebrated by the Archbishop of Goiânia. Sisters Peggy Quinn and Barbara Kwiatkowski were also in Brazil to witness the vow ceremony. Immediately following the Mass, a small reception was held where our sisters, family and friends of Beatriz were invited to continue the celebration.



Irmã Beatriz will live and minister along with Irmã Sebastiana in the small town of Santo Antônio de Esperança in the State of Goiás Brazil.



*Captions: (Top photo) Irmã Beatriz signs the profession book with Irmã Jeronima by her side. (Middle photo) Franciscan Blessing is given to Beatriz by Irmã Sebastiana and Irmã Ana Claudia Pontes. (Bottom photo) Sisters Peggy Quinn and Barbara Kwiatkowski celebrate with Beatriz in front of her profession cake.*