

## Results of a Competition on Spiritan Identity and Vocation

# Here are the winners; they will each receive a prize of a Tablet

**A**s part of the first phase of its Animation Plan, the General Council asked the Center for Spiritan Studies, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh (CSS) to organize an essay competition on Spiritan Identity and Vocation among professed Spiritans in formation worldwide.

The four judges appointed were Paul Coulon, C.S.Sp. (Paris), Pedro Iwashita, C.S.Sp. (São Paulo), Raymond Jung, C.S.Sp. (Paris), and Marc Whelan, C.S.Sp. (Dublin).

Entries were received from Spiritan candidates all over world. In a first round, each judge chose a first, second, and third among the essays. CSS tabulated the results and sent back the top four in alphabetical order and without the scores. Then, in a second round, each judge chose a first, second, and third among the four. Both the first and second rounds were tabulated, with the following results: 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, and 1 for 3rd.

Each of these three will receive a Tablet; in addition the winner of the competition will be awarded a certificate from the Center for Spiritan Studies, Duquesne University. We will also publish the winning essay in a forthcoming issue of Spiritan Horizons as well as on the CSS website.

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The clear winner was:

### First: Olaf Derenthal

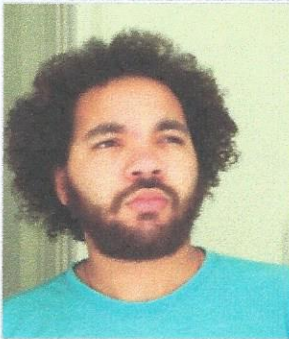


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Tied for second place were:

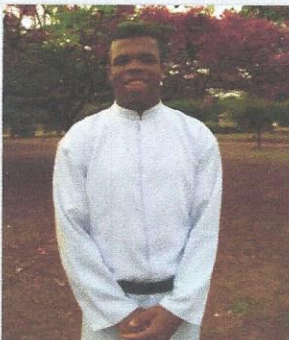
### Secund: Lucas Pereira Duarte



From Brazil, Brazilian Province, Comunidade Laval Formation Community, São Paulo, studying theology at Instituto Teológico de Estudos Superiores, São Paulo, Brazil.



### Third: Ekene Nwogezze



From Nigeria, Nigeria South East Province, SIFCA Formation Community, Attakwu, Enugu, studying Theology at the Spiritan International School of Theology, Enugu.

