



Friars of the Order of PREACHERS
DOMINICAN COOPERATOR BROTHERS STUDY
*“Dedicating Ourselves to God, Following Christ to Lead an
 Evangelical Life in the Order (LCO 189, I)*

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**STATISTICS ON DOMINICAN COOPERATOR BROTHERS
 1980-2016**

The following tables present the statistics on Dominican Cooperator Brothers among forty-three entities throughout the Order for the period: 1980 through 2016. In reviewing the attached tables, definitive conclusions cannot easily be drawn to explain the trends in data during the reported period. A more thorough review of specific demographics and characteristics on Cooperator Brothers would be required in order to identify possible causes attributed to these trends, e.g. novices, simple or solemn profession, transfers to and from the clerical state, departures, deaths, recruitment, vocation and formation programs and ministries.

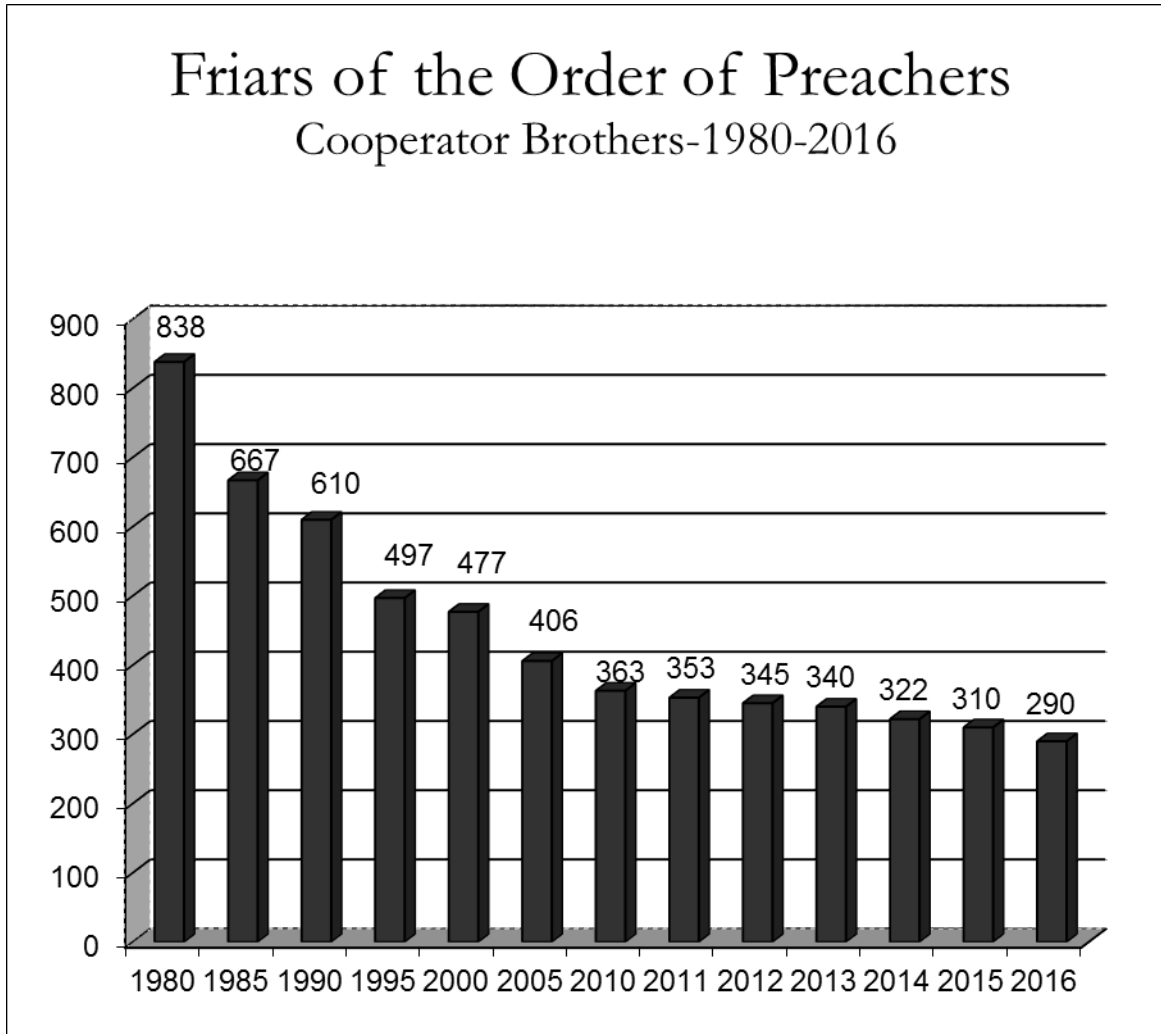
- Table 1. Illustrates the actual decline of Cooperator Brothers for the period.
- Table 2. Illustrates the percent of decline of **65%** in the number of Cooperator Brothers as compared to a decline of **24%** among priest brothers for the period (1980-2016). This decline is nearly **3** times greater among Cooperator Brothers when compared with priest brothers for the same time period.
- Table 3. Illustrates the distribution of Cooperator Brothers in the forty-three entities of the Order.
- Table 4. Illustrates the General Statistics of the Order for 2016.

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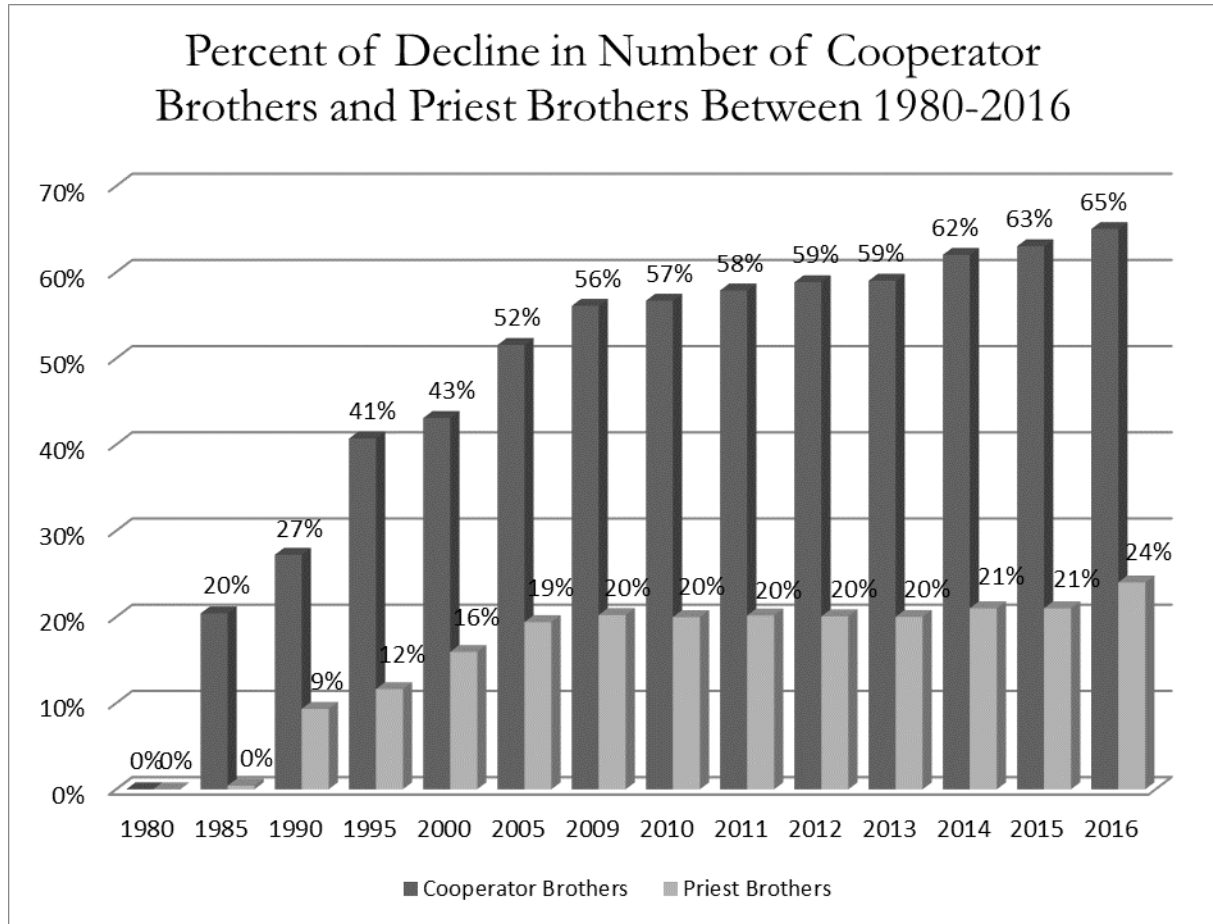
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Table 1



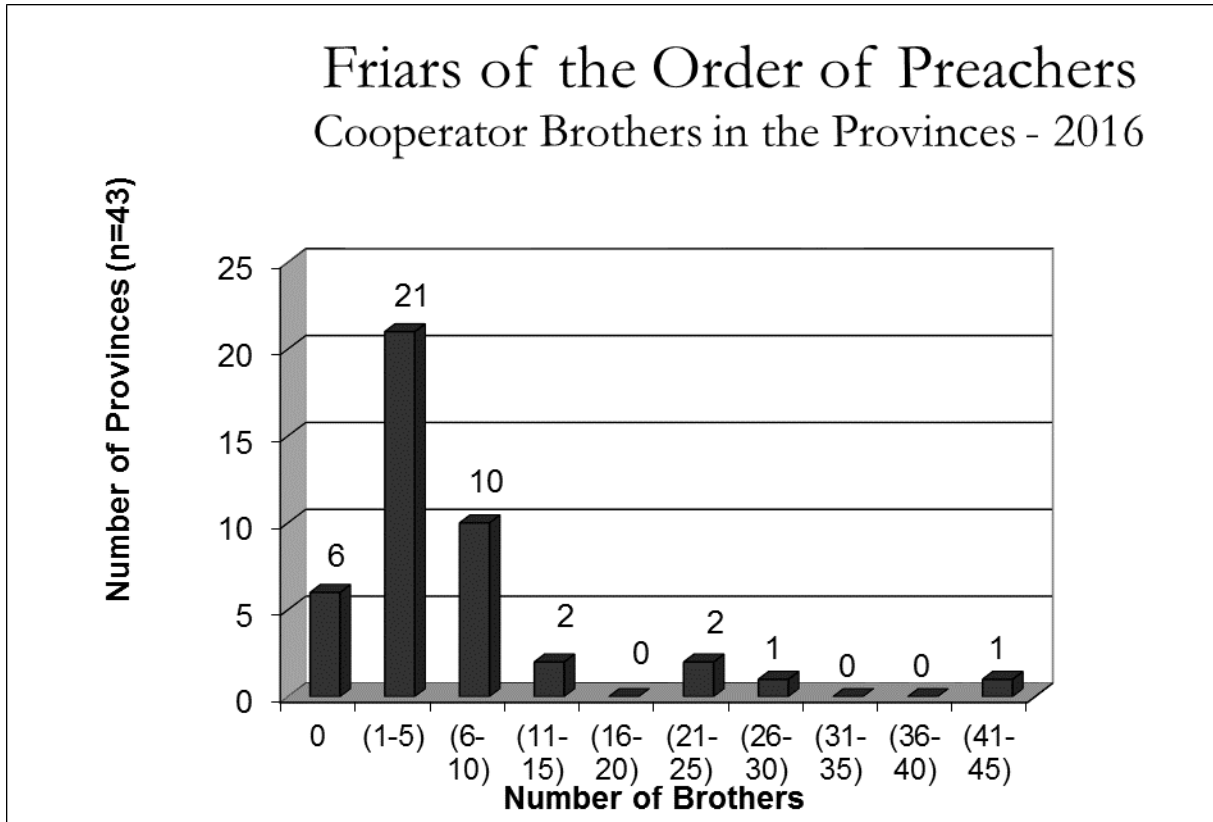
Sources: Analecta; Curia Generalizia Frati Domenicani

Table 2

	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. Cooperator Brothers	838	667	610	497	477	406	368	363	353	345	340	322	310	290
No. Priest Brothers	5,542	5,519	5,025	4,898	4,659	4,467	4,422	4,435	4,425	4,430	4,396	4,355	4,335	4,214

Sources: *Analecta*; Curia Generalizia Frati Domenicani

Table 3



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Interpretation:

Total Number of Entities: N=43:

6	No Brothers	Annuntiationis BVM in Helvetia; S. Vincentii Ferrer de Centramerica; Indiae; Vic. Gen. Regina Sinae; Vice-Prov. S. Augustine in Africa Occidentali; Vice Prov. Boliviae;
21	1 to 5 Brothers	Franciae; Romana S. Catharinae Senensis; Angliae; Bohemiae; Croatica, Annuntiationis BVM; Portugaliae; Hiberniae; S. Joannes Baptistae de Peru; Vic. Gen. S. Catharinae Senensis de Ecuador; Argentinae; S. Pii V Melitensis; SS. Nominus Jesu, USA; Germaniae Superioris et Austriae ; Assumptionis BVM Australiae et. N. Zealandiae; Fr. Bartholomaei de Las Casis in Brasili ; Vic Gen. S.Thomae Aquinatis in Belgio ; S. Martini de Porres, USA; Vice Province Filius Mariae de Pakistan ; S. Joseph Opificis in Nigeria ; Vic. Gen. Rei Publicae Democraticae de Congo; Vic. Gen. Africa Australis; Slovachiae;

10	6 to 10 Brothers	Tolosana; Franciae; S. Dominici in Italia; S. Thomas Aquinatis in Italia; Teutoniae; Neerlandiae; S. Jacobi in Mexico; Argentina; S. Joseph, USA; S. Alberti Magni in SAFS, USA; Philippinarum;
2	11-15 Brothers	S. Ludovici Bertrandi de Columbia; Dominae Nostrae de Rosario;
2	21-25 Brothers	Poloniae; S. Dominici, Canadensis
1	26-30 Brothers	Hispaniae
1	40-45	Reginae Martyrum in Viet Nam

Table 4. General Statistics of the Order: 2016

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Status domorum et sodalium et candidatorum ad sacerdotium in singulis provinciis die
31 decembris 2016

Provincia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Conv	Dom	Epis	Sac	Diac	Stud	Fr Co	Nov.	*Ord sac	*Prof	Rel Sol	Rel Sim	Rel Ord	Dec	Ex Conv	Excl + *S.I.
Hispaniae	25	27	4	392	4	20	26	6	0	0	0	0	1	12	11	4+7
Tolosana	7	1	3	124	4	17	8	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	10	0
Franciae	15	12	6	249	10	30	5	12	4	9	0	12	2	10	40	5+2
S. Dominici in Italia	6	7	1	118	1	12	8	4	2	5	0	12	0	1	7	0
Romana S. Catharinae Senensis	3	8	0	55	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
S. Thomae Aquinatis in Italia	4	8	0	87	0	6	10	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	6	1+3
Teutoniae	9	4	0	106	0	4	6	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	13	0+1
Angliae	4	3	1	65	1	6	1	6	2	1	0	0	1	3	3	14
Poloniae	17	11	1	370	6	58	25	15	18	11	0	0	4	9	8	4+8
Bohemiae	4	2	1	33	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	1
Croatica, Annuntiationis BMV	4	9	0	50	1	19	4	6	0	4	0	0	0	1	10	0+1
Portugalliae	3	3	0	42	1	16	2	7	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Neerlandiae	4	0	0	42	0	4	7	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	10	0
Hiberniae	9	10	1	135	2	8	5	5	0	4	0	0	0	8	4	0
S. Iacobi in Mexico	7	12	1	73	2	19	8	8	1	7	0	2	4	2	2	2+14
S. Iohannis Baptistae de Peru	6	6	0	49	1	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	5	1+1
S. Ludovici Bertrandi de Colombia	10	8	2	155	4	33	11	2	17	1	0	0	1	1	8	1
Vic. Gen. S. Catharinae Senensis de Ecuador	2	6	1	35	0	16	3	4	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	2+1
Dominiae Nostrae de Rosario Argentinae	10	28	0	203	2	40	15	10	2	7	2	6	0	6	1	1+1
Argentinae	5	12	2	64	6	10	6	1	0	3	0	1	0	3	1	6+1
S. Ioseph in SFAS	11	10	3	229	9	48	10	17	13	12	0	4	0	8	40	4
S. Pii V Melitensis	5	1	3	39	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
S. Dominici Canadensis	7	4	0	94	4	17	25	7	0	3	0	0	1	2	30	1+1
SS. Nominis Iesu in SFAS	5	13	0	113	4	17	5	6	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	1
Germaniae Superioris et Austriae	4	1	1	36	1	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
S. Alberti Magni in SFAS	6	6	0	115	5	17	10	5	3	3	0	1	0	7	5	1+4
Assumptionis BVM Australiae et N. Zelandiae	4	6	3	57	1	22	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0+1
Fr. Bartholomaei de Las Casas in Brasilia	4	6	2	54	1	7	4	4	2	1	0	1	0	1	2	1
Annuntiationis BVM in Helvetia	2	2	1	28	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0+2
Vic. Gen. S. Thomae Aquinatis in Belgio	5	3	0	50	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	17	1+1
Reginae Martyrum in Vietnam	6	6	1	252	28	82	41	14	8	16	0	0	0	0	1	0
Philippinarum	6	8	0	129	3	58	7	14	1	15	0	6	0	2	0	0+1
S. Martini de Porres in SFAS	5	6	0	78	2	5	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	15	2
Vic. Prov. "Filius Mariae" de Pakistan	2	7	0	31	1	20	1	8	0	8	0	0	1	0	2	0
"S. Vincentii Ferreri" de Centramerica	3	10	0	44	0	5	0	6	1	6	0	0	1	2	2	1
S. Ioseph Opificis in Nigeria	4	10	1	117	7	67	3	10	5	14	0	0	1	0	2	0
Indiae	4	13	0	102	3	39	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vic. Gen. Rei Publicae Democraticae de Congo	3	3	0	39	1	19	4	5	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0+4
Vic. Gen. Africae Australis	2	2	0	20	0	10	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Vic. Gen. "Reginae Sinae" Slovacchia	2	0	0	25	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+1
Vice-Prov. S. Augustini in Africa	5	0	0	48	2	1	3	0	3	0	11	0	4	0	4	1
Vice-Prov. S. Augustini in Africa	3	1	1	31	2	24	0	9	0	7	1	0	1	1	5	0
Occidentali Vice Prov.-Bohemiae	2	5	1	36	1	4	0	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	0
Summa omnium 31.12.2016	254	300	41	4214	127	802	290	225	98	173	14	52	33	105	276	111
Summa omnium 31.12.2015	256	304	39	4335	77	809	310	198	78	176	8	40	15	95	339	58
(Summa omnium 31.12.2014)	256	316	36	4355	76	836	322	201	107	142	10	48	19	98	308	68

Legenda:

Sac Sacerdotes
Diac Diaconi
Fr Co Fratres Cooperatores
Stud Studentes
Nov Noviti
Epis Episcopi
Dom Domus

Legenda:

Conv Conventus
Dec Morti
Rel Sim Professi Simples qui Ordinem Reliquerunt
Rel Sol Professi Solemnes qui Ordinem Reliquerunt
Rel Ord Sacerdotes qui Ordinem Reliquerunt
Ex Conv Extra Conventum
Excl Exclustrati