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## Minto friars feature on 'Compass' TV program

The friars at Minto will feature in an episode of 'Compass' on ABC Television on the Sunday following St Francis day. The program was made many months ago and it features interviews with the friars about their life and ministry in Minto and surrounding areas. As usually happens with such productions, the friars have not seen the final edit of the program and so are hoping that it portrays matters accurately and in context. They have certainly spent a lot of time with the cameraman and producer.

The following promo appears on the ABC-TV website:

*Minto on Sydney's far western fringe is home to an unlikely group of modern day Franciscan Friars. This is an intimate portrait of faith in action as the Friars live out the 800-year old vision of St Francis of Assisi among the poor and marginalised in a sub-urban wasteland ... in our own backyard.*

The program is scheduled for **Sunday 8 October at 10.20 p.m.** Check your local guides closer to the date as *Compass* starting times often vary from week to week.

Congratulations to the friars at Minto for being selected to feature on *Compass* which is a highly-respected religious affairs program watched by tens of thousands of people across Australia.

*Paul Smith OFM*

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