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**“NOTHING PLEASES ME  
EXCEPT IN JESUS CHRIST”**

# Priestly Ordination of Miguel Angel Palau, CM



Few things compare to the joy of sharing good moments. On September 3 we had the opportunity to share a unique moment, the young Miguel Angel Palau received from Monsignor Rossi the priestly ordination. In addition to the unique emotion of a new priest for the service of the People of God, there was an incredible setting that allowed all the participants to feel at home.

The words of Monsignor Rossi, were unmissable, simple, profound, concrete and "to the bone". I believe that the bishop's words allowed all the participants to enter into the atmosphere and appreciate the loving mystery of God's choice to participate in his ministerial priesthood.

A Church overflowing with faithful. Many people of the Vincentian Family and other affections that speak of the personality of Miguel and the affection that he knew how to conquer for the places where he has worked.

The priestly community, with at least one member of each community. The presence of other priests of the diocesan clergy of San Juan and Córdoba.

Special mention to the lay community of San Juan, with a massive participation, with a contagious and respectful joy.

All this has allowed the celebration to be not only of Miguel, or of the Congregation or of the community of San Juan, he is a minister of the Lord for the service of the People, wherever he is assigned, wherever it is his turn to exercise his ministry. A great feast of the People of God.





# Good Purposes, Vows and Ordination of Ukraine



Our dear friends, on September 23, we had a double joy in the chapel of the Beatitudes in Kyiv, Ukraine.

After completing the novitiate in Krakow, our seminarian Vitalii Beliak made a “Bonum Propositum” - a good intention to keep chastity, poverty and obedience according to the Constitution and Statute of the Congregation of the Mission, and to serve faithfully in the Congregation for the rest of his life. This is an important step on the way to ministry in the Congregation, to serve the poor, following the example of St. Vincent. We congratulate Vitalii and pray for him!

On the same day, Petro Mazur, a sixth-year seminarian, made eternal vows of chastity, poverty and obedience for the whole life in accordance with the Constitution and Statute of the Congregation of the Mission. The solemn Holy Mass was headed by Father Leonid Kuklyshyn CM, Visitor of the Vice-Province of SS. Cyril and Methodius.

Confreres from different parts of Ukraine, Daughters of Charity, Marian Sisters of the Miraculous Medal, seminarians of the Higher Theological Seminary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of the Kyiv-Zhytomyr Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church in Ukraine, friends, relatives and acquaintances of Petro and Vitalii gathered for this solemn event in the chapel of the Beatitudes.

The next day, September 24, in the Cathedral of St. Alexander of Kyiv, during the solemn Eucharist, the Ordinary of the Kyiv-Zhytomyr Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, Bishop Vitalii Kryvytskyi SDB, ordained seminarian Petro Mazur CM to diaconate. Deacon Petro delivered his first sermon on Sunday, September 25, 2022, in our chapel of the Beatitudes.

During his first homily, deacon Petro gave comments on the Gospel about a rich man and Lazarus (Luke 16, 19-31), he urged present people not to be indifferent, to do good deeds to those in need, and to notice the needy, whom the Lord sends us on the path of life. So that in such way we could show our love to the Lord.

Elsewhere in the Gospel, Jesus calls: “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field” (Mt 9:37-38).

So let us pray that in these difficult times for Ukraine, the Lord called workers to serve for the joy of people.



# One hundred years of the Santa Marta Dispensary Vatican

The feast of St. Vincent de Paul, founding father - together with St. Louise de Marillac - of the Daughters of Charity, who have been leading this work of service to the poorest children for 100 years, could not fail to be celebrated in the community of the Vatican's Santa Marta Pediatric Dispensary. And more and more families are asking the Dispensary for health care and financial support every year, also receiving free baby products and medicines.

Precisely in this spirit of service and family, the Dispensary community participated in the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Mass at the altar of the Chair of St. Peter's Basilica. The celebration was presided over by Fr. Hugo Marcelo Vera, director of the Communications Office of the Congregation of the Mission. Among the concelebrants was Fr. Francesco Mazzitelli who, through his service as head of the Office in the Apostolic Elemosineria, is particularly close to the life of the Dispensary.

Present were the many families assisted, volunteers from the Dispensary and the Mother of Mercy Outpatient Clinic, donors and benefactors, and representatives of Athletica Vaticana, which, through sports, seeks to offer solidarity experiences of fraternity.

In his homily, the celebrant suggested the possibility of approaching the figure of St. Vincent de Paul in a simple and direct way, primarily evoking the image of the man who made his life a response to the needs of the poor. A man, in short, "capable of looking beyond the social, economic and even religious difficulties of the difficult times in which he lived." And "in difficult times we also live, and within these times we can give an answer by placing full trust in God."

"Without trust in God the Father we can do nothing," Father Vera continued. And "it is good to live aware that God leads us along the way: in fact, if a work comes from God it continues and finds its way."

After the celebration, the Dispensary community gathered in simplicity for a time of celebration. "It is a great joy to celebrate this anniversary with those who work daily with us for the good of our neediest brothers and sisters," said the director, Sister Anna Luisa Rizzello. In particular, the stamp issued by Vatican Philately on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Dispensary was presented.

By Valentina Giacometti.





# Vincentian Mission in Nepal

## Catholic mission in Nepal

Nepal was a Hindu country and public practice of Christianity was not allowed till 2015. With the invitation of King the first missionaries entered into Nepal only for the purpose of educating the royal family. The first missionaries came to the capital city Katmandu, and started to establish slowly around the capital. Due to the lack of openness of the country towards Christian missionaries, mission works were not carried out to the other parts of Nepal. There were many religious persecutions and at present we have only less than 8000 Catholics in the country. On February 10, 2007, Benedict XVI elevated prefecture of Nepal to the rank of a vicariate and we have only one vicariate in whole of Nepal.

## Vincentian Mission in Nepal

With the invitation of Bishop Paul Simick, the first Vincentian missionaries -namely Fr. Georgekutty Sasseril CM and Fr. Jijo Mavelly CM, from South Indian Province entered into Nepal on July 7, 2022. Bishop Paul assigned the area for Vincentian to Mid-western Nepal which consists of 39 districts. Mid-west part of the country which considered most underdeveloped part of Nepal lacked missionary's presence and there are only six mission centers in this region. At present we are residing at St Joseph catholic Mission, Kohalpur run by the vicariate of Nepal. Fr. Georgekutty CM is appointed as the director of newly constructed pastoral center in the same campus. He will be animating the clergy and religious in their ongoing formation.



## Future Plans for the mission

Establishment of mission centers for direct evangelization of the people is not accepted in the country but people have great demand for Catholic mission schools. Catholic mission in Nepal use this as the means of evangelization and establishment of parishes. All the parishes in the vicariate are established through educational ministry. So our first priority is to begin our mission through education ministry. In order to facilitate the beginning of the ministry, we need to register a society with the government authority and purchase land in the name of the society. We have already registered the society and have identified the area. It is in Dang valley and it is the biggest valley in Asia. We are exploring suitable land in the valley. There is a great scope in the valley for the establishment of different centers.

It is also the need of the time here as people are far behind with regards to knowledge, development and technology. Our presence and mission will surely contribute towards drawing people towards Christ. Moreover it will serve as another golden opportunity to spread our Founder's Charism and teachings in this new land.





# Radio Maria Papua New Guinea



Radio Maria Papua New Guinea, has inaugurated its new studio in Catholic Bishops Conference campus on 8th September, in this Vincentian Month. Starting from 24th September, the Association of Vincentian Marian Youth from the Holy Name of Jesus Parish and Sacred Heart Teachers College, Bomana, Port Moresby, volunteered to pray the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 13:30 hrs. before that from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon the members of VMY will participate in the "VOICE UP" Program in which they will discuss about the importance of education, leadership of the youth, and much more things which is the basic need of the youth in the present World and Papua New Guinea, after finishing the program everyone shared their beautiful feeling.

Fr. Joseph Emmanuel Amith CM



# Centenary celebration of CM's presence in India and the feast of St. Vincent de Paul at Janampet, Eluru



The feast of St. Vincent de Paul, the Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Fathers) was solemnly celebrated on 27th September, 5.30 pm, at CM College, Janampet, Eluru on behalf of the centennial presence of the Vincentians in India as well as to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of the Southern Indian Province of the Congregation of the Mission.

The Holy Eucharist was presided over by Very Rev. Fr. Bala, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Eluru, together with the presence of Rev. Fr. Babu George, the Chancellor of the diocese, Rev. Fr. Louis, the President of CRI Eluru, Fr. Francis CM, the Rector of CM College, Vincentian fathers from neighboring communities and many other religious priests, sisters and brothers actively participated in the celebration.

During the homily, Rev. Fr. Bala VG preached on the significance of going back to the origin of the very founder's Charism and vision by becoming preachers of God's Kingdom. He also mentioned the Vincentians' apostolate and their effective contribution in terms of diverse charity to the poor and needy in the Diocese of Eluru. Thereafter, a short momentous event was arranged and displayed a brief video presentation on the history St. Vincent de Paul and CM's presence in India. Rev. Fr. Babu George the chancellor addressed the gathering and expressed his sincere gratitude to all the pioneer Vincentians for their ministry and service in the Diocese of Eluru and expressed his festal greetings on behalf of the diocese.

Besides these, CM College organized a Bible competition called SCRIPTURA on the 25th of September in honor of the centennial celebration. The winners were awarded on our feast St. Vincent de Paul with cash and mementos. More than 125 participants took part in the celebration. Finally, the celebration came to an end with sumptuous agape.

Fr. Francis Joseph CM Rector, CM College Janampet, India





# Report on the patronal feast of St. Vincent de Paul in Chad



It is under a good heavy rain that took place the feast of our patron saint, Mr. Vincent de Paul on this day September 27, 2022 in Bebalem a rural locality located 65 kilometers from the city of Moundou economic capital located more than 400 kilometers from the political capital Ndjamena. The celebration of this great family saw the presence of the Fathers of the mission in Chad, the Daughters of Charity in Chad, the members of the National Council as well as the members of the conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul all gathered for the occasion.

Thank you to each and every one of you, happy feast day to all the Vincentian family in the world and may God bless you.

By the National Vice President of Chad: Mr. BEMBA Blaise

## Vincentian Celebration, Carfin Scotland

On Sunday 25th September 2022 hundreds of people gathered at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Carfin in Motherwell, Scotland to pre-empt the feast of St Vincent de Paul, which the Universal Church celebrates on 27th September. At the celebration, there were representative from all the groups who have St Vincent as their founder or patron – the Daughters of Charity, the Society of St Vincent de Paul, the AIC, the Congregation of the Mission plus staff and service users of DC Services – the Space in Glasgow and St Joseph's Service in Rosewell, near Edinburgh. Mrs Liz Ann O'Hare led the deaf choir who beautifully signed the sung parts of the Mass. The main celebrant and homilist was Fr Paul Roche CM



# Annual letter on CIF activities

Dear confreres:

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be always with us!

I am sending you the information about the courses that the Vincentian International Center (CIF) will develop next year 2023.

But first a little reflection: We have come out of the COVID pandemic, and the CIF is heading to give courses seeking total quality. In other words, we want the CIF to go well in all aspects: collaboration, prayer, classes, walks, pilgrimages and lodging. We are not satisfied that only one of its aspects turns out well. We also seek that all the CIF go well, not some well and another. We don't want an Encounter to be just okay, we want it to be very good.

For it to go well, the most important thing is our Human Resources. This involves not only the directors of the CIF, but also our teachers, the staff of the Mother House, the guidance of the General Curia, the selection of participants, etc. We seek to prevent errors (for example, people getting lost on a ride), as well as early elimination of failures. We want a CIF that works in a simple and operational way. Be creative and adapt to new demands. Provide a good training experience. This is our aspiration, although we still need to achieve the desired quality.

We also hope that the number of participants will increase. Ideally, all Gatherings should have at least 25 people. Even more, today the CIF can accommodate up to 37 people in Paris. For this to happen, we seek to improve communication, information and participation. I also remind you of a truth, the CIF is part of the Congregation of the Mission, it is part of you. To the extent that the provinces send people, the CIF will have life.

As always, the courses are taught simultaneously in English, Spanish and French. In all the meetings, classes and visits to Vincentian places are combined with an intense life of prayer and fraternity.

In 2023 we inaugurate doing at least one CIF outside of Paris. We even have a country in sight for 2024. If any province would like to do it in their country, they can write to me and we can see how we achieve it. Next, I present the CIF 2023 program







I CIF MEETING FOR CONTINUOUS FORMATION IN ASIA. Sunday March 5 to Sunday March 26. Manila. Philippines. For this CIF, members of the Vincentian Movement from the Philippines, as well as from nearby Asian countries, are invited.

VI CIF FOR THE VINCENTIAN FAMILY. Sunday July 2 to Wednesday July 26. Paris. Cost 1950 euros. This year we will give some talks related to Communications within the Vincentian Family.

III CIF FOR MISSIONARIES AD GENTES. Sunday, November 6 to Sunday, November 27, 2022. Paris. Cost 1050 euros.

Some practical tips. 1.- As the Mother House in Paris has almost all the rooms reserved, we ask participants to arrive the same day or the day before, but not earlier. The same request will be demanded when leaving, since these rooms have already been booked for someone else. They know this House works like this. 2.- The price of the meeting includes. all expenses. There is nothing additional. The best way of payment is paying cash.

3. Remember that many countries need a visa to enter France! This process is usually longer and complex than you imagine. We must do it well in advance to present the documents that the French government requires of us. To start the process, the French government asks us for the following documents: Photocopy of Passport; date of entry and exit from France; Photocopy of the Travel Medical Insurance (not the photocopy of your country's health insurance). If we, do it with enough time, there will be no problems. For those who don't need a visa it is simpler. They just must complete the registration we send them and take out Travel Medical Insurance.

The CIF awaits you with the joy of brothers. We know with certainty that the participants will then return to their communities more capable of living together and providing comprehensive service to the poor. Jesus blesses all his projects.

Your brother in Maria and Saint Vincent.

Pbre ThD.Andrés MOTTO, CM

CIF Director

PS: To confirm your participation (or in case of doubts) please, write to me at these addresses [andresmotto@gmail.com](mailto:andresmotto@gmail.com)

# CIF Activities for the Vincentian Family for the year 2023

Dear brothers and sisters of the Vincentian Family:

May the grace of Jesus Christ evangelizer of the poor remain with you now and always!

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Some practical advice. All the Meetings will take place at the Mother House of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 95, rue de Sèvres. Paris. FRANCE. 2. The price of the Meeting includes all expenses. There is nothing additional. 3. I remind you that the best form of payment is for the participant to bring cash to the course or to pay one week before the course by depositing the money in the bank account of the CIF in Paris. 4. Remember that many countries require a visa to enter France. This procedure is usually longer and more complex than you think. It should be done well in advance. For those who need a visa, the French government requires the following documents: Photocopy of Passport; date of entry and exit from France; photocopy of Travel Medical Insurance (not the photocopy of your social security). If we do it with enough time, there will be no problems. For those who do not need a visa, it is simple. You only need to fill out the registration form we send you and a few days before traveling we recommend you to take out a Travel Medical Insurance. 4. As the Mother House in Paris has practically all the rooms reserved, we ask participants to arrive the same day or the day before, not before. The same applies to check out, as the rooms are already reserved for other groups.

I assure you that the CIF will create beautiful memories in your participants. We are waiting for you with open arms. We know that the participants will return to their places better able to live together and to serve the poor. To confirm the presence of the participants I ask you to write to my e-mail [andresmotto@gmail.com](mailto:andresmotto@gmail.com)

I bid you farewell, waiting for you at CIF, our common home, to walk together. Faithful in prayer and service to the poor.

Dr. Andrés R. M. MOTTO, C.M.  
Director of CIF.

PS: You can follow the activities of CIF on our WEB [www.AndresMotto.com](http://www.AndresMotto.com) or on Facebook at CIF France.



# Movements

## ORDINATIONES

PALAU Miguel Ángel	Sac	ARG	03/09/2022
MEDE Callistus	Sac	NIG	23/09/2022
OKERE HENRY	Sac	NIG	23/09/2022
AGUNWEJE Chukwudi	Sac	NIG	23/09/2022
UMEH Ericmary	Sac	NIG	03/09/2022
CLEMENT Matheo	Sac	NIG	03/09/2022
ANAKWE Kingsley	Sac	NIG	03/09/2022

## NECROLOGIUM

<b>Nomen</b>	<b>Cond.</b>	<b>Dies ob.</b>	<b>Prov.</b>	<b>Aet.</b>	<b>Voc.</b>
CRESPO BERNARDO José Luis	Sac	06/09/2022	CAE	78	63
DÍAZ AGURTO Gerardo Estebán	Sac	14/09/2022	CHI	64	40
RIVAS QUINTAS* Eligio	Fra	24/09/2022	SVP	97	78



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