

NOMINATIONS

New Director of the CIF



Father Greg Gay, Superior General, and the General Council have appointed **Father Marcelo Manimtim** of the Province of the Philippines as the Director of the International Formation Center in Paris (CIF). Father Marcelo will officially begin his term in September 2009 for a period of five years, renewable for another three years.

At the same time I am grateful for the wonderful work that Father Hugh O'Donnell continues to do as the Director of the CIF program. Beginning in the middle of this month, he will begin transitioning with Father Marcelo Manimtim and with Father José Carlos Fonsatti, the Vice-Director of the CIF program. Father Fonsatti officially began his term in September 2008. He too has a commitment of five years, renewable for another three years.

Thank you Fathers Manimtim and Fonsatti for your generous giving of yourselves to this most important piece of our Vincentian Formation.

New Sub-director of the International AMM



The Superior General, Father Greg Gay announces the appointment of Father Enrique Rivas as Sub-Director of the International Association of the Miraculous Medal.

Father Enrique assumes this responsibility after Father Benjamín Romo submitted his resignation due to conflicts with his present apostolic endeavors and the leadership role of the International Association of the Miraculous Medal.

I want to thank Father Benjamín Romo for the leadership that he has shown in the International Association and extend our prayers for Father Enrique Rivas as he begins this new responsibility.

Father Enrique is presently the National Director of the Association of the Miraculous Medal in Spain. He will continue that responsibility coupling it with the responsibilities at the international level. His main activity, among other things, will be the organization of the international gathering which will be held in rue du Bac, Paris, in November 2009, bringing a closure to our jubilee year of the Miraculous Medal.