

EXPERIENCE OF THE ITINERANCY



Numerical shortages of clergy experienced in some countries, coupled with the mobility of the contemporary world makes it particularly necessary to be able to call on priests who are willing to change not only pastoral assignments but also cities, regions, countries in response to various needs and to undertake whatever mission may be necessary while renouncing personal plans and desires for the sake of the love of God

(Congregation for the Clergy, *The Priest and the Third Millennium*, Teacher of the Word, Minister of the Sacraments and Leader of the Community, 1999, as found in *Redemptoris Mater Seminary Rule of Life*, II,7)

The experience of missionary itinerancy for all our seminarians is an essential component of their formation to the priesthood. Besides exposing them to living on Divine Providence, it is also a source of many graces that will help them to respond generously to the call of the Lord for a New Evangelization of Boston and wherever the Archbishop may send them.

Seminarians currently in Mission: Andrea Povero, Florida; Jeffrey Barrantes, California; Joseph Rodriguez, Michigan; Andrea Filippucci, Utah/Colorado; Steven Clemence, N.&S. Carolina/Georgia.

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“...I SHALL TAKE YOU FROM AMONG THE NATIONS AND GATHER YOU TOGETHER FROM ALL THE FOREIGN COUNTRIES...” *Ez 36:24*



WYD 2011
MADRID

Dear Friends,

WORLD YOUTH DAY – MADRID 2011

Our seminarians were privileged to attend World Youth Day in Madrid this past summer and join nearly 2 million young people from all over the world that came to celebrate their faith and to hear a word from Pope Benedict XVI, the Vicar of Christ.

The following day, more than 250.000 youth from the Neocatechumenal Way communities all over the world gathered in Piazza Cibeles for a vocational meeting held by Kiko Argüello and Carmen Hernandez, the initiators of the Way. There, in the

presence of more than 100 bishops and 10 cardinals, about 5000 young men responded to the Lord's call to the priesthood while more than 3000 girls manifested the desire to enter the religious life.



MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT FR. EMANUELE DE NIGRIS...MOVING ON!

While we are happy for the birth of a new Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Miami, it is with mixed feelings that we learned about the nomination of its first Rector: Fr. Emanuele De Nigris, until now Vice-Rector of our Seminary, has been called for this important task and leaves us after a year of service to our seminary. This is one of eight new seminaries that were born this year for vocations from the Neocatechumenal Way. We are deeply grateful for Fr. Emanuele's service to the Archdiocese of Boston and in particular to our Seminary. Even as we will miss him dearly, we pray that the Lord may be with him as he goes forth "in the spirit and power of Elijah".



FOUR NEW SEMINARIANS JOIN OUR SEMINARY

From our yearly 'convivence' in Porto San Giorgio, Italy, four new men were assigned to our seminary: Nicholas J. Thompson, from St. Paul, Minnesota, Francis Arcele, from New Jersey, Fernando Regalado, from Mexico, and Artur Siporski, from Poland. With their arrival there will be 20 seminarians at Redemptoris Mater Seminary studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Boston. Since Cardinal Sean was not able to attend this year's convivence, he sent Fr. Thomas Foley, Vicar for Clergy and Parish Life of the Archdiocese of Boston, who attended the convivence for the first time (Cf. also <http://www.cardinalseansblog.org/2011/09/30/>).



THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER: IN MEMORIAM...



In this coming month of November when we remember and pray especially for our deceased brothers and sisters, we would like to dedicate this newsletter to the memory of former Apostolic Nuncio of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the United States, Archbishop Pietro Sambini. You may recall that in our last newsletter we reported on his visit to Boston last May to be honored at our Seminary's annual Gala Dinner. Who would ever say that a couple of months later the Father would call him home? Dear Archbishop Sambini, thank you for

loving us and for visiting our Seminary. May you rest in peace! As we did also last year, I invite you again to use the enclosed envelopes to send us the names of your deceased loved ones that you would like us to remember during the month of November at the celebration of the Eucharist. Please remember us also in your prayer. May the Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity to us.

Fr. Antonio F. Medeiros
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Rector