



A NEW CAMILLIAN SAINT FOR THE CHURCH

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The Catholic Church, led by Pope Francis, welcomed five new saints last October 13, 2019, during a Mass in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City, witnessed by 50,000 people from all continents including 50 cardinals, 385 bishops (60 from Brazil), 3000 priests and official state delegations from the home countries of the five new saints. The canonization took place "while the Synod of the Amazon is meeting in Rome and giving great attention to the role women are playing in the life of the churches in the region's nine countries." In line with the Gospel that focused on how Jesus cured ten lepers and only one came back to give thanks, the Pope said, "today we give thanks to the Lord for our new saints. They walked by faith and now we invoke their intercession."

The newly canonized saints were: England's Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801-1890); Italy's Giuseppina Vannini (1859-1911), founder of the Daughters of St. Camillus; India's Mariam Thresia Chiramel Mankidiyan (1876-1926), founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family; Brazil's Sr. Dulce Lopes Pontes (1914-1992), twice a Nobel Peace Prize nominee and founder of the Charitable Works Foundation of Sister Dulce; and Switzerland's Margherita Bays (1815-1879), a laywoman.

The Camillian family

As the Catholic Church rejoices, the Camillians celebrate the first Camillian woman saint, St. Giuseppina Vannini, and give praise to God for "the gift of such a great saint, to reclaim our charism in order to make it increasingly alive and relevant today, so that it may continue to produce fruits in us and through us in all those who need our help."

The Daughters of St. Camillus

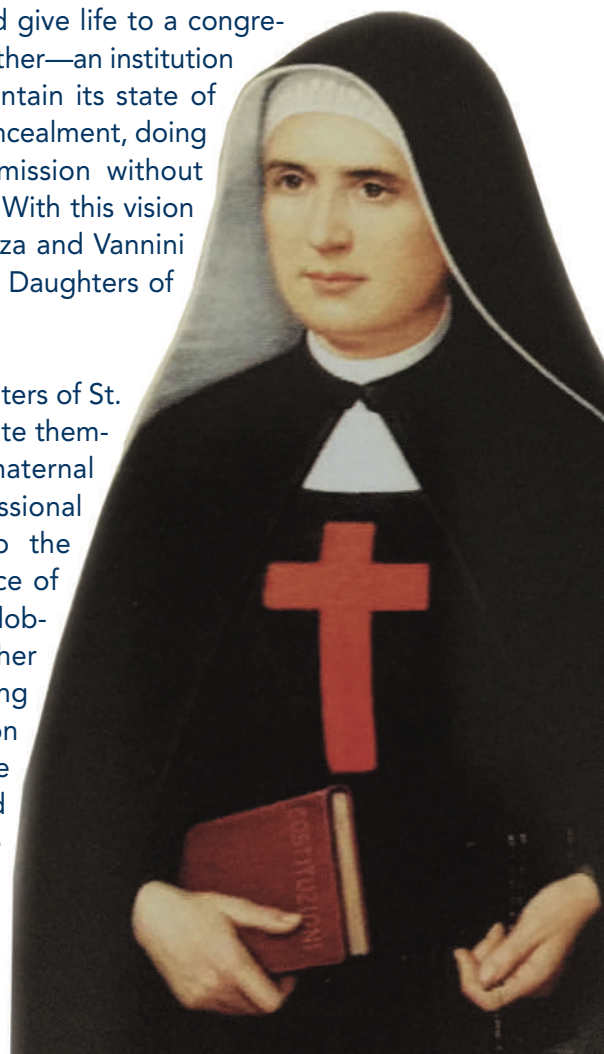
Giuseppina Vannini, or Giuditta (the name she received at baptism), was born in Rome in 1859 and was orphaned at the age of seven. She developed her religious vocation at a young age as she grew up exposed to help-

ing in the Tortonina Orphanage of the Daughters of Charity, which led her to search for the life she was destined to take. After being rejected by the Daughters of Charity due to poor health, she met Fr. Luigi Tezza, an authentic son of St. Camillus, who "feels the charismatic need to see the spirit of St. Camillus become incarnate in women by uniting their professional abilities and feminine sensibilities to offer true maternal affection to the suffering... because we desire, with the grace of God, to serve all the sick with that concern that a loving mother has in taking care of her only sick child."

A congregation like no other

"We should give life to a congregation like no other—an institution that would maintain its state of humility and concealment, doing good and its mission without making noise." With this vision in mind, Fr. Tezza and Vannini co-founded the Daughters of St. Camillus.

"The Daughters of St. Camillus dedicate themselves with maternal care and professional competence to the complete service of the sick in the globality of his or her being, promoting the humanization of the healthcare structures and announcing the gospel of charity."



Fr. Jose P. Eloja, MI



One of the most valuable assets of the Catholic Church is the holiness of its members. Among the members of the Catholic Church, there is a group of people that stand out as shining examples of holiness and goodness. These are people who have given everything for the love of God and neighbor, have been tested in the flames of persecution and have made choices in their lives that were in accord with the holy will of God. These holy men and women are the canonized Catholic saints of the Roman Catholic Church. They are honored for their sacrifices and achievements in bringing the word of God to all the ends of the earth even in the midst of great adversity and suffering.

The whole Camillian Charismatic Family rejoices with the canonization of the foundress of the Daughters of St. Camillus. The Camillian Charismatic Family now has two canonized saints: St. Camillus de Lellis and St. Josephine Vannini. St. Josephine Vannini was canonized as saint by Pope Francis on October 13, 2019 in Rome. We thank the Lord for giving us another model and inspiration in serving our sick sisters and brothers.

The call to holiness and sanctity is universal. Sanctity is not impossible to attain. Through the communion of saints, we help one another achieve sanctity. So let us encourage one another to work for things that will last forever, for a life that is everlasting joy with God and His saints. Let us be inspired by the lives of the saints, who like many of us live ordinary lives doing daily chores, but live attached to the Lord, with lives full of love, compassion and mercy.

*"We should form religious who are simple
and with a love for God who is perfect,
through the pure observance of our duties.*

*The character of our Institute is
delineated completely by this expression:
He did all things well. Not extraordinary things,
not miracles. We do well that which we should do."*

— ST. GIUSEPPINA VANNINI



POSTCARDS FROM TAIWAN

Fr. Giuseppe Didonè, MI



On **September 13**, the 15th day of the eight month of the lunar New Year, when the moon is at its fullest, the Chinese celebrated the Moon Festival. The Church observed this feast with some prayers for the unity of the family.



On **September 27**, the local chapter of Lotung was held in preparation for the Provincial Chapter.



In China, **September 27** is the feast for the old people. The government sponsored many activities for the elderly. The Church also organized some activities and prayers for their benefit.



On **September 30**, a bridge collapsed in Nan Fang Ao. Some died and many were wounded. Some of those who were hurt were brought to St. Mary's Hospital. In the afternoon, the president of the nation came to see those who were admitted in the hospital.

Memorial Mass

The Yilan County Government and Taiwan International Ports Corporation organized a memorial Mass last October 8, 2019 at the Su-ao District Fisheries Association office for the Nanfang-Ao collapsed bridge tragedy that claimed the lives of six people, including three migrant Filipino fishermen. Camillian priests led by Frs. Robert Chua, Matteo Kao Kuo-ching and Joseph Pham Van Dong and other priests

from the Catholic Archdiocese of Taipei (10th Deanery) concelebrated the Mass. Families of the deceased attended the solemn rites. Fr. Robert paid tribute to the victims by celebrating the Mass in Chinese, English and Filipino. He asked the Lord to welcome the souls of the victims in His kingdom and soothe the hearts of the bereaved families.





Camillian Philanthropy Health Development

Leadership Training and Capacity Building Seminar

Khalelha Añonuevo

Last October 2-3, 2019 Spring Rain Global Inc. conducted a seminar for PDO directors and staff that was held at St. Camillus Pastoral Care Center.

Fr. John Paul Alvarado, the CPHDO Executive Director, attended the first day of the seminar— leadership training of the directors and vice directors of PDOs. Fr. Francis Lucas spoke about the use of effective communication in leadership and how it applies to heading a PDO. Afterwards, Mr. Arnil Paras from the Asian Institute of Management discussed “Leadership in the Philanthropic Sector,” specifically about venture philanthropy and impact communities. Dr. Glenda Antonio, Spring Rain’s President and CEO, ended the training by entrusting the PDO ecosystem to them and by challenging them to set the mark and break boundaries.

On the 2nd day, the spotlight was put on the PDO team members as the talks revolved on capacity building for PDO staff. CPHDO’s PDO Officer Ms. Khalelha Añonuevo was present. An introduction to communication was given by Fr. Lucas to further enhance the way the participants interact with the donors, beneficiaries, partners and those inside the PDO ecosystem. After snacks were served, Ms. Kiel Sandico-Fernandez started the session on fundraising. She taught the participants that fundraising is friend-raising. She discussed everything

from donor profiling to donor relations. Everyone participated in the one-minute elevator spiel exercise in which one has to complete a fundraising spiel to a possible donor who just happened to be in the same elevator. The challenge was to attract the donor’s interest in the cause of each one’s PDO.

After lunch, the capacity building continued with the discussion on using different media platforms to promote the PDOs. The speaker for the session was film maker, Mr. Hanz Florentino. He delved into how powerful social media is in pushing one’s campaign. He also discussed in detail how to make an audio-visual presentation effective. Several PDO Facebook pages were displayed and he critiqued each one so that the teams can improve their marketing strategies. The next speaker was Ms. Klynid Tribajo, Spring Rain’s Marketing and Database Manager. She was delegated to talk about the PDO database as some PDOs are having a hard time maintaining theirs. Some PDOs including CPHDO were asked to present their database reports so that the rest of the ecosystem learn about the best practices. Dr. Antonio again closed the day by talking about the strengths a PDO team member should have. She also posed the challenge to the participants to lead the charge of creating a better society for humanity.

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Heart in our Hands



Rain or Shine, LCF Formation Continues in Karachi

Wilson Shahid and Shazia Cyril

Jesus called his disciples, formed and sent them for the mission. In spite of the bad weather, the LCF members kept their commitment and participated in the psycho-spiritual activities held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Karachi.

"The Inner Child" talk brought us back to our innocent self. Self-knowledge is of paramount importance in order to serve the sick. Fr. Mushtaq Anjum, MI, facilitated these activities that enabled the participants to get in touch with their inner self. They brought out the unconscious part of their lives. This awareness of the self is awareness of others. To know one's self is to know others. Healing one's wounds leads to others' healing as well. "We are called to be wounded healers," said Fr. Mushtaq.

In and through this process, the participants shared their stories and how these events have shaped them.

St. Camillus de Lellis, founder of new school of charity, inspires the members to be one of his hundred hands to serve the sick. "Forgiveness leads us to peace, a peace that comes from God," emphasized Fr. Mushtaq.

We had lunch together; this provided the group an opportunity to know each other more.

At the end of the day, the group became more committed and inspired. Rain or shine, the mission of the Lord Jesus continues. The LCF shares in the Camillian spirituality and missionary activities. We pray that the LCF will be able to become dispensers of God's merciful love to the sick.



The Dream

Fr. Mushtaq Anjum, MI

The dream of having hundred hands to serve the sick continues to find its realization in different parts of the world. The Spirit blows where it wills. The spirit of St. Camillus de Lellis continues to guide his sons in touching the lives of the people of God. His spirit touches people's hearts and souls to feel love and compassion for the sick people. St. Camillus has been actively working in mysterious ways in the land of Pakistan since two decades. The founding of the Lay Camillian Family (LCF) in 2011 is a wonderful miraculous presence of St. Camillus. The Great Saint gives hope and courage to those suffering sick and also to those who care for the sick.

In his desire to have hundred hands to serve, the Spirit of St. Camillus has moved people to be part of the LCF in the Archdiocese of Karachi. Upon the invita-



tion of Fr. Mushtaq Anjum, MI, several people responded with resounding "Yes" like Mother Mary. "The Camillian Charism is one of the greatest needs of our Church now," says one member.

Fr. Mushtaq, with the blessings of Cardinal Joseph Coutts and permission and support of Fr. Mario Rodrigues, the Rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, started the LCF group in order to reach out to the sick, practicing and participating in the Camillian spirituality. The members are slowly growing as they find this ministry and spirituality very close to their hearts. The members are undergoing formation program to enhance their pastoral care skills, deepen their spirituality and grow in faith so that they can be more effective and fruitful in embodying the Merciful Christ.

ST. CAMILLUS HOSPITAL–CALBAYOG

Mother and Child SEMINAR

A seminar entitled “MOTHER & CHILD” –The Care for the Pregnant and Her Offspring was held on Oct. 19, 2019 at St. Camillus Hospital conference hall. It was a special seminar workshop for the Camillian nurses and midwives of Calbayog.

The speakers invited for this event were Dr. Flora Rosales, Dr. Jaysel Rollo, Ms. Gale Orlanda and Atty. Joseph Dinoy. The topics discussed were Normal Labor and Delivery, Pre-eclampsia, Newborn Care, Prenatal and Postnatal Care, and Community and Post-Maternal and Child Health.

Thank you to the CNMC officers, committee heads and members; to the advisers: Dr. Rosales, Dr. Buendia; to SCH-Calbayog hospital director, Fr. Renato Maliwat; to the sponsors; and to the beloved participants for making the event a success!



SCH Calbayog holds Healthy Lifestyle Program

In connection with the Charter Day celebration of Calbayog City, St. Camillus Hospital held its annual Healthy Lifestyle Program at the Calbayog City Hall Stage last October 15, 2019 with free consultations and free laboratory tests such as FBS, uric acid and cholesterol sponsored by Unilab Philippines. Through the gracious support of consultants Dr. Emmanuel A. Rosales (Cardiologist), Dr. Luningning Y. Justiniano (Internist), nurses, medical technologists, and paramedical volunteers, a total of 102 patients were catered.



VOCATION PROMOTION IN SURIGAO DEL SUR

Sem. Reynald Bien Naol

“Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” (MT 4:19)

Last October 14-18, 2019, I had a vocation promotion together with the whole team of the Organization of Religious Congregation at the CARAGA region in the province of Surigao del Sur under the diocese of Tandag. The team was composed of more than 15 congregations among the numerous congregations in the Philippines. Most of the representatives of the congregations were already perpetually professed and I was the only seminarian. The objective of the team was to inform the youth of today about religious life and to encourage them to enter this kind of vocation. We went to every school of every town in Surigao del Sur—private and public schools which are offering junior and senior high school programs and a number of state colleges.

At first, when I was asked to be the one representing the Camillians in such a huge undertaking, I was a bit hesitant and doubtful knowing that I am only a fourth year collegian who has little experience in religious life and dealing with other people. I was afraid that I might be ignored and unable to catch their attention and convince them to enter seminary life. However, despite these doubts, I still went to the campaign and heeded what Rev. Almar Roman instructed me. He assured me that there would be no pressure and there was no other business than to participate in the entire journey.

On our first day, we went to Madrid and Cantilan. We went to three schools

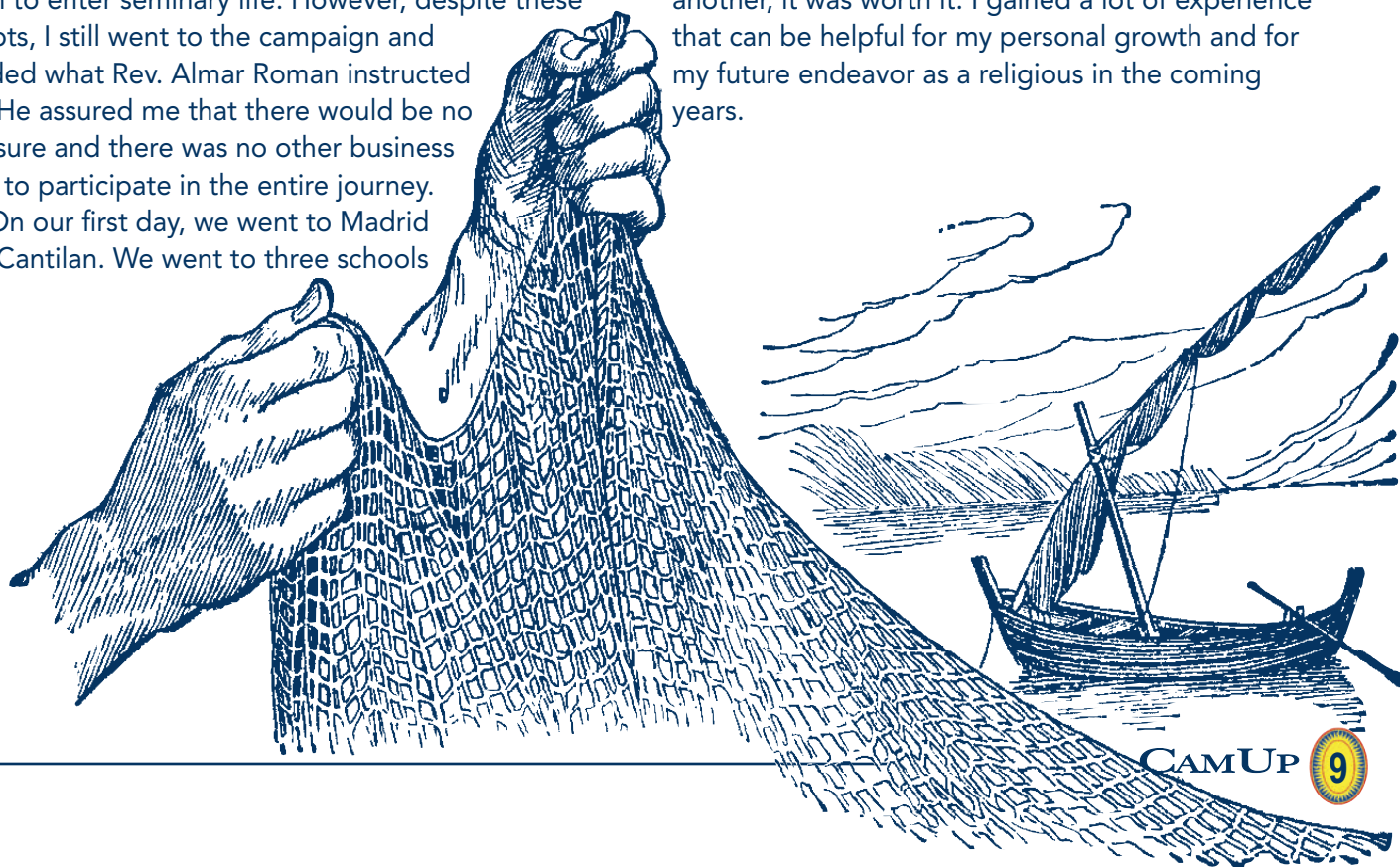
that had the most attentive students. Then we went to Immaculate Conception Parish for our dinner and then traveled to Tandag City.

On the second and third day, we were in Liangga and Barobo; we went to six schools there. And the next day was spent in Hinatuan.

It has been the vocation promotion team's tradition that on the last day of the journey is for the team to have an outing. So we went to Enchanted River, which is known to be the cleanest river in the Philippines. And then after lunch, we bid our goodbyes.

Promoting religious vocation and encouraging the youth of today to enter religious life is never considering this age's culture is very much different from the past generations when inclination to religious life was greater. However, amidst these challenges, I hope and pray that there will be at least some who will be responding to the calling of God.

I thank Rev. Almar for the trust he had given me. The experience was priceless. Although it was quite tiring because we need to travel from one place to another, it was worth it. I gained a lot of experience that can be helpful for my personal growth and for my future endeavor as a religious in the coming years.





Different Tongues Joined in One Prayer

One of the important events in the Catholic Church is the celebration of the month of the Holy Rosary in October. It is a special time in the calendar of the Church when all the faithful are reminded of the importance of imploring the aid of the Blessed Mother in their need and dire circumstance. Besides, it also reminds us of the graces that we could obtain from praying the rosary which the Blessed Mother herself has promised. Moreover, it is a good time to reflect and find inspiration in the life of Christ through the different mysteries of the rosary.

To enliven this monthlong celebration, the St. Camillus Seminary Community created various ways in praying the Holy Rosary like having Marian processions, batch rosaries, committee-sponsored rosaries, and praying each mystery of the rosary in different languages and dialects, namely, English, Filipino, Latin, Cebuano, and Waray.

Praying the rosary as a community was a good experience for us, seminarians, for it was an opportunity for us to raise our prayers and intentions to God as one community; it was an opportunity to be inspired and guided by the Blessed Mother in our lives and in our vocation journey. Also, praying the rosary in different languages plays a significant role in our formation as a community, as it was a way for us to appreciate the beauty and depth that each language has as well as building a culture of love and understanding for each other in the midst of differences in languages spoken.

This monthlong activity was indeed very enriching and meaningful for us, because it was not only the time to reflect on the life of Christ and on the importance of seeking Mary's aid in our needs, but also a time for our different tongues to be united in one prayer.



CAMILLIAN DIRECTORS MEETING IN ROME



More than 20 Camillians gathered together to share, discern and reflect on the giftedness and the richness of Camillians' charism in the Meeting of the Directors of the Camillian Center of Humanization and Pastoral Health held last October 10-12, 2019 at Piazza della Maddalena in Rome, Italy. The Camillians came from Italy, Spain, Philippines, Kenya, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, India, Burkina Faso, USA, Argentina, Peru and others. Frs.

Dan Cancino, John Paul Alvarado, John Jay Magpusao, and Aris Miranda represented the Philippine Province.

Meanwhile, the Camillians are grateful to UniSilver TIME and AttiGo Online Shop for continuously supporting the "Care for the Sick" advocacy of the Camillians through the Customized Watch Project. Fr. John Paul gifted the participants in the meeting with Unisilver Camillian watches.

St. Camillus Health Center and Señor Divino Tesoro Chapel



On September 14, 2019 St. Camillus Health Center and ACTS Catholic Prayer Community organized an outreach program at St. Camillus Health Center and Señor Divino Tesoro in Cainta, Rizal. More than 750 individuals from GK, San Buena, Corinthians, Gitnang Parola, Dulong Parola, Village East, and White House benefited from the Medical-surgical and dental mission, psychosocial (mental health) program for adolescents, psycho-spiritual activity for children and livelihood.

Thank you to all partners: LGU Cainta, PLM, STLDH, Mandaluyong Dental Dept, AFP, Brgy. Sto. Domingo and others.

Makati Medical Mission



On October 19, 2019, St. Camillus Polyclinic, Makati City extended their medical services (free consultation and medicine) to the parishioners of Our Lady of La Paz Parish in Barangay Singkamas, Makati City in partnership with Knights of Columbus St. Camillus Council 7594 and Makati St. Camillus Lions Club.

United Nations 2019 Celebration in MedHaven



Camillus MedHaven held a fun-filled activity called Mr. and Mrs. United Nations last October 27, 2019. The residents wore national costumes representing different countries around the world. Thanks to all participants, relatives, guests, carers and organizers for another memorable and meaningful event.

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

Sch. Silvester Naikofi	01/09/1986
Fr. Aristelo D. Miranda	03/09/1967
Fr. Amelio Troietto	05/09/1950
Fr. Avensius Harung	11/09/1978
Sch. Gregorius Pada	12/09/1992
Fr. Rodolfo V. Cancino Jr.	15/09/1973
Fr. Marcelo L. Pamintuan Jr.	16/09/1968
Fr. Diosdado C. Haber	28/09/1965

Perpetual Professions

Fr. Joseph Pham Van Dong	03/09/2016
Fr. Joseph Luu Ngoc Khanh	03/09/2016
Fr. Salvador G. Cariño	05/09/1992

Presbyteral Ordinations

Fr. Jacob Wong Haw-ran	04/09/2006
Fr. Ignasius Sibar	25/09/2011
Fr. Davide Maria Lee Tai-chuen	28/09/1996

OCTOBER

Birthdays

Fr. Renato P. Sales	07/10/1960
Sch. Andreas Yobe	10/10/1991
Fr. Angel V. Crisostomo	30/10/1975

Perpetual Professions

Fr. Domingo S. Barawid	04/10/2000
Rev. Marcelino S. Dugal	04/10/2000

Presbyteral Ordinations

Fr. Alfons Oles	18/10/2009
Fr. Cyrelus Suparman Andi	24/10/2010
Fr. Avensius Harung	24/10/2010
Fr. Mushtaq Anjum	28/10/2011

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

Fr. Renante T. Sentillas	04/11/1969
Sch. YeongMin Kang	13/11/1991
Fr. Salvador G. Cariño	14/11/1965
Fr. Michael G. Gimena	14/11/1979
Sch. Arnoldus Silvanus	14/11/1992
Fr. Henry B. Angupa II	19/11/1988
Fr. Brian Vincent Q. Rances	25/11/1982
Fr. Primitivo S. Guinit	27/11/1969

Perpetual Professions

Br. Davide Angelo Cattaneo	11/11/1962
Fr. Andrea Jungju Seo	30/11/2015

Presbyteral Ordinations

Fr. Gabriel V. Garcia	09/11/2002
Fr. Primitivo S. Guinit	09/11/2002
Fr. Jaime A. Roa	09/11/2002

Fr. Mensianus Aman	17/11/2019
Fr. Diosdado C. Haber	20/11/1993
Fr. Almar S. Roman	23/11/2019
Fr. John Paul B. Alvarado	24/11/2012
Fr. Jayson A. Labrador	24/11/2012
Fr. John Jay C. Magpusao	24/11/2012
Fr. Eliseo L. Navarro	24/11/2012
Fr. Rodolfo V. Cancino Jr.	26/11/2011
Fr. Roderick R. Tampis	26/11/2011
Fr. Jose P. Eloja	27/11/1994
Fr. Aristelo D. Miranda	27/11/1994
Fr. Placido B. de Jose	27/11/2010
Fr. Brian Vincent Q. Rances	27/11/2010
Fr. Bon L. Arimbuyutan	29/11/2014

DECEMBER

Birthdays

Fr. Jayson A. Labrador	02/12/1984
Fr. Wilson D. Peñaranda	09/12/1975
Fr. Joseph Dong Sheng-ping	10/12/1961
Br. Paolo Han Kuo-chien	17/12/1957
Sch. Gregorius Tombo	18/12/1996
Fr. Joseph Luu Ngoc Khanh	21/12/1985
Fr. Jose Emmanuel B. Cabarles	25/12/1990
Fr. Ignasius Sibar	27/12/1979
Fr. Giovanni Rizzi	28/12/1927
Fr. Celestino Rizzi	30/12/1937

Perpetual Professions

Fr. Gian Carlo Michelini	08/12/1958
Fr. Celestino Rizzi	08/12/1959
Fr. Ivo Z. Anselmi	08/12/1970
Fr. Amelio Troietto	08/12/1974
Fr. Matteo Kao Kuo-ching	08/12/1977
Fr. Raimondo Yang Chia-men	08/12/1977
Fr. Remegio E. Jamorabon	08/12/1985
Fr. Bon L. Arimbuyutan	08/12/2013

Presbyteral Ordinations

Fr. Domingo S. Barawid	01/12/2001
Fr. Jose Emmanuel B. Cabarles	01/12/2018
Fr. Tex Rico V. Buntol	05/12/1998
Fr. Robert S. Chua Jr.	05/12/1998
Fr. Renante T. Sentillas	06/12/1997
Fr. Samuel A. Cuarto	07/12/1996
Fr. Rolando J. Fernandez	08/12/1984
Fr. Wilson D. Peñaranda	08/12/2007
Fr. Angel V. Crisostomo	09/12/2006
Fr. Michael G. Gimena	09/12/2006
Fr. Renato D. Maliwat	09/12/2006
Fr. Marven G. Ruyeras	11/12/2009

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