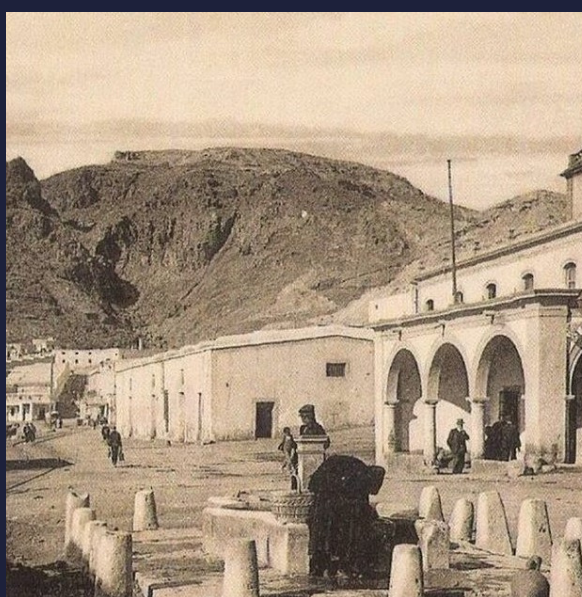


COMUNION



General Curia, Rome



Intertrinitarian Assembly 2023

A meeting open to all members of the Trinitarian Family to be held in April 12-19, 2023. It will be a pilgrimage assembly through some cities in Spain and Morocco. It will be an opportunity to meet with the first centuries of redemption. For registration and more information:

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December 1492: Foundation of the Holy Trinity Royal Convent of Almería. On Dec. 22, 1489, the Catholic Monarchs conquered the city of Almería and sent the Trinitarian Brother Miguel of Córdoba to form a convent of the Order, granting him his share in the royal apportionment, signed in Barcelona on 5 December 1492.

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BRIEF NEWS

Spain: Perpetual Profession



On September 24, 2022, Sisters Anita, Immaculate, Elena and Hilaria, made their Perpetual Profession, in the Generalate of Trinitarian Religious in Madrid. Each of them comes from a different place: India, Kenya, Spain and Guatemala, but they are united by a common passion: to follow Christ the Redeemer. God the Trinity consecrated them not to be more, but to be less, to lower themselves to those who need them most.

The celebration of the Eucharist was profound, simple, lovely, and very rich, especially as they experienced it as a family, uniting cultures, hearing God's Word together and reliving God's passage in their lives.

Madagascar: Entrance to the Novitiate

On the evening of September 27, 2022, 13 postulants made their entrance to the novitiate in Moramanga during the celebration of vespers. They are Bro. Ejema NOMENJANAHARY, Bro. Donatien ARDEL, Bro. Michel Ephrem RAHERINJARASOA, Bro. Maminirina François HERINAMBININA, Bro. Séraphin RAHAJANIFALIANA, Bro. Clément RASOLOFONIRINA, Bro. Tolojanahary Sylvain RANDRIATSILAVINA, Bro. Andoniaina Jean Joseph SAFIDINIRAINY, Br. Hery Patrice RAKOTONDRAZAFY, Br. Santatriniaina Jean Sylvere RAJAONARIVELO, Br. Aldo Jean Ferdinand MANJAKAVELO, Br. Fanomezantsoa Charlot RANDRIANAMBININA, and Br. Safidinirina Vonjiniaina DAVIDSON. The ceremony was presided over by Fr. Jean Claude Herménégilde RABETSIFERANA, Minister Provincial, in the presence of Fr. Pierre RAMANANANDRO, Provincial Vicar and Novice Master, Fr. Fedele Andriamampionona RAZAFIMARO, vice-master of novices and in charge of the spiritual center Mons. Joseph Di Donna, of Fr. Pierrot RAZAFIMAMPANDRY, house minister and pastor, and many





other clerical and non-clerical confreres of the province, as well as Trinitarian nuns and laity, and other priests and religious from some dioceses in Madagascar and other congregations. The 5 brothers from the St. Agnes Provincial Vicariate, on the other hand, arrived in Antananarivo on Saturday, October 15. They are; Br. MASSALA BANZOUZI Christ Dieuveil, Br. YOKUI NGUEGNANG JOSEPH ABDIAS LIVINGSTONE, Br. NKODIA MPASSI ANGLADE ADEDONITH, Br. TSADI BIENVENU DIVIN GERBAS and Br. NDELE AUGUSTE. They will go to Moramanga as soon as their documents are ready; they will begin their novitiate after the spiritual preparation exercises.

Madagascar: Simple Professions

On Wednesday, September 28, 2022, feast of St. Simon of Rojas, 9 novices made their temporary vows during the Eucharistic celebration celebrated at the Holy Trinity shrine in Anosimasina-Moramanga.

They are Brs;

Jean Baptiste RASOLOMAMPIONONA,

Alexandre RANDRIAMBOLOLONA,

Jean Michel RANAIVOLALA,

Herizo Jean Tahinjanahary Hervé RAKOTONIRINA,

Gilbert Andriandraina RANDRIAMAROSOA,

Samson RANDRIAMILANTO,

Jean Laurent RANDRIANARISON,

André RANDRIAMALALA.

It is His Excellency Bishop Rosario VELLA, Bishop of Moramanga who presided at the Holy Eucharist, the homily was delivered by Fr. Jean Claude Herménégilde RABETSIFERANA, Provincial Minister, accepted the religious profession of our brothers.



Rome-Italy: Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Religious Life of Sr. M. Josephine of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

On 8th October Solemnity of the Mother of Good Remedy, the whole Trinitarian Family gathered at the Community of the Trinitarian Sisters in Rome to praise her and remember “the great wonder” that the Most Holy Trinity performs in each of us through the intercession of the Mother of Jesus.

It was a time of reflection and at the same time of celebration and joy joining with Sister M. Josephine of the Most Holy Name of Jesus who celebrated her 50th anniversary of Trinitarian Consecration.

In fact, at 6:30 p.m. they were all together in the Motherhouse chapel for the Eucharistic Celebration, presided over by Fr. Anthony Aurelio, General Councilor of the Trinitarian Order, together with other confreres, the chaplain of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Mother General, Council, Community, relatives, friends, benefactors and our Trinitarian laity participated in the liturgy.



During the homily, the celebrant recalled Sister M. Josephine’s religious life, taking points from the Word of God, proclaimed for the Solemnity. The Holy Mass was enlivened by Malagasy singing and dancing during the Offertory. At the end of the ceremony, all participants went to the school hall, decorated for the feast, with an exhibition of Mother Maria Teresa Cucchiari, foundress of the Trinitarian Religious of Rome, on the occasion of the 260th anniversary of the founding of the Institute, to share a moment of fraternity and joy with the celebrated.

Madagascar: Postulancy Entrance



On 8 October 2022, the day of the Trinitarian Feast of Our Lady of Good Remedy, 14 young people entered the postulancy of Trinitarian women Religious in Madagascar.



India : Entrance to the Novitiate



Bro. Michael Sunny Marbaniang and Bro. Sujan Guria entered into the Canonical Year of their Novitiate Program on 15th October 2022. The ceremony was conducted during the vespers and they were received into the novitiate by Fr. Pradeep O SS T, the Minister Vice Provincial of St. Michael of the Saints Vice Province, India.



Italy: National Conference of the Trinitarian Laity.

From Oct. 21-24, 2022, the Annual National Conference of the Trinitarian Laity was held at the Capuchin Friars St. Francis Friary, Frascati, with the following theme: "Family: Vocation to Love, Way of Holiness."



Spain: Annual Assembly of the Trinitarian Family

From October 21 to 23, the Annual Assembly of the Trinitarian Family in Spain was held in Madrid. This meeting is organized by all members of the family who come together to discuss and reflect on current issues that are closest to our hearts. This year it had the motto “The Sign of the Order from the Heart of St. John of Matha.” Fr. Ignacio Rojas, Sister Rosalía Tejo, the Prolibertas Foundation team and Fr. Antonio Aurelio, general councilor, gave lectures and reflections. Finally, a panel discussion dealt with the experience of young people in the Trinitarian Family. The session was attended by religious men and women from different communities, as well as groups from the Trinitarian laity, which gave great vitality to the meeting. It concluded with a Eucharist presided over by the provincial secretary, Fr. David García.



Week of Prayer for Persecuted Christians.

From October 17 to 23, 2022, the worldwide spread Trinitarian Family conducted the week of prayer for our brothers and sisters who suffer for reasons of faith in many nations of the world. We report here the unfolding of this week in some of our communities.



Gagliano del Capo- Italy:



Father Pasquale Pizzuti, pastor of SAN ROCCO CONFESSORE Parish in Gagliano and head of SIT, with the collaboration of diocesan priests, especially DON Fabrizio GALLO, head of the OFFICE for Ecumenism, directed this week of prayer.

On Oct. 17, the effigy of the NAZARENE was received in the community of Gagliano where HOLY MASS was celebrated by the assistant parish priest Father Matteo Santamaria, who in his homily took up the origin of the devotion to Jesus Nazarene. The week of prayer ended on Sunday, Oct. 23, the feast of JESUS NAZARENUS, in the Basilica of Santa Maria di Leuca where the effigy of Jesus NAZARENUS RESCATED was translated; H.E. Msgr. Vito Angiuli, bishop of the Diocese of Ugento Santa Maria di Leuca, presided at the Holy Mass.

Granby, Quebec-Canada



In Canada, the cause of persecuted Christians was highlighted in a special way at the Day of the Elderly held on Wednesday, October 19, at the Granby home. Awareness was raised among those present at the Mass presided over by Fr. Michel Goupil, head of SIT Canada-France, who dedicated his homily to convey the information and talk about this reality of persecuted Christians. After the Mass there was a testimony by Emile, a Trinitarian layman who has been involved at the level of SIT Canada-France for many years.

In addition, there was a small exhibit on persecuted Christians highlighting the role and mission of SIT. People who attended this day were also able to visit the exhibition. To help fund the missions, it was suggested for those who wished to do so to support the missions by purchasing sweets or handicrafts prepared by the Trinitarian sisters.



Sister Marie-René, Father Michel, Father Louis and Emile were present to answer questions and distribute the newsletters and brochures.



Rome: Trinitarian Sisters.



During this week, the Trinitarian Sisters of Rome, together with the children, prayed daily for persecuted Christians; on Thursday evening the whole community gathered in the chapel for the Eucharistic Hour; while on Friday there was the Stations of the Cross for persecuted Christians and on Saturday the recitation of the Holy Rosary with meditations from our brothers and sisters who face suffering and pain because of their faith in Christ.

Blessed Dominic Iturrate Vicariate (Colombia-Porto Rico)

Responding to the SIT's constant call to spread the reality of Persecuted Christians and to pray for them, the Blessed Dominic Iturrate Vicariate celebrated the Week of Prayer, developing various activities aimed at achieving the two aforementioned goals. Thus communities, formation houses and parishes wanted to join in this unanimous prayer and become aware of how so many brothers suffer persecution and martyrdom because of their faith in Christ.



Among the activities that took place were the recitation of the Holy Way of the Cross, the Rosary, the Holy Hour, and the Eucharist on the Feast of Jesus the Redeemer; as well as altars, drama works, and outreach in social networks. More to be done so that every day we become more aware of this reality and thus can make visible the situation that our Christian brothers and sisters live in so many parts of the world.



MEXICO

During the Week of Prayer our brothers had the following activities, mainly in the Parish of St. Jude Thaddeus in Iztapalapa and the Holy Family in Aguascalientes: Prayer of the Holy Trisagion; Conference on religious persecution and the work of the SIT; Video and panel discussion on the redemptive work of our Order; Holy Hour; Stations of the Cross for persecuted Christians; Rosary with meditation on religious persecution. On October 23, the celebration of the Feast of Jesus Nazarene was presided over by the Bishop of the Diocese of Iztapalapa, Bishop Jorge Cuapio Bautista.



Baltimore, USA: Congress of the Third Trinitarian Order.

On Oct. 27 and 28, 2022 the Congress of the Trinitarian Third Order was held at St. Mark's Parish in Baltimore. President Corali Maldonado efficiently organized all the conferences and reflections held. On the 27th afternoon, Corali welcomed lay people who came from Pennsylvania, Baltimore, Miami, etc.

The following day it was the U.S. Provincial, Father William Sullivan, who offered a lecture presenting the Order in America and its joint work with the American laity. It was a much-appreciated reflection because it helped all present to grow in their desire to continue working together.



In the afternoon it was Father Antonio Aurelio, president of the General Secretariat for the Trinitarian Family, who occupied the chair of the meeting to present the upcoming Intertrinitarian Assembly in 2023.

Prayer was an integral part of these days of coexistence. Especially the retreat offered by former Minister General Father Jose Narlaly. A retreat lived intensely by all present and masterfully expounded by Fr. Jose Narlaly.



Rome-Italy: Meeting of the General Council of Formation.



From 3-6 November 2022 the meeting of the General Council of Formation was held at the General Curia Rome, chaired by Fr. Aldo Berardi, Vicar General and President of the Secretariate of Formation, and with the participation of those responsible for formation in the respective jurisdictions of the Order. The meeting was enhanced by the presence of the Minister General.



Each representative outlined the work done for the realization of the Particular Directory of Formation. Sister Pina Del Core, fma, psychologist and lecturer at the Pontifical Faculty of Educational Sciences Auxilium and consultant of the Congregation of Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life, gave the participants leads for reflection. One of the goals of this meeting is to update the Ratio Generalis Institutionis et

Studiorum to be presented at the next General Chapter. The meeting concluded with a Eucharistic celebration in the Church of St. Thomas in Formis.





ROME: Visit to the General Curia, Rome

On Wednesday, 9 November 2022, our Excellencies Msgr. Antonio SCOPELLITI and Msgr. Gustavo BOMBÍN ESPINO jointly visited the General Curia, Rome.



Image of Jesus Nazarene

The communities of Faucon (France) and Al-hoceima (Morocco) received the image of Jesus Nazarene. An identical copy that matches the original purchased in Morocco in 1681. Thus, once again, the image of the Redeemer, a primordial devotion of the Trinitarian Family, can be prayed in our Trinitarian communities in France and Morocco. Special thanks to the campaign that the General Trinitarian Secretariat is carrying out so that the Order's own devotions can continue to be there in our churches.





Al-hoceima



Vienna



Faucon

Ponce-Puerto Rico: Pastoral Visit

The Minister Provincial of the Holy Spirit Province is on a pastoral visit to the Blessed Dominic Iturrate Provincial Vicariate consisting of two countries-Colombia and Puerto Rico. He visited and concluded that of the house in Ponce (Puerto Rico).



Spain: 20th National Meeting of Trinitarian Confraternities

On 4-6 November 2022, the Meeting of Trinitarian Confraternities from all over Spain was celebrated in Huelva: 150 participants from Castile la Mancha, Andalusia and Valencian Community. Sixteen Confraternities participated, plus others that are in the process of incorporation.



Brazil: Diaconal Ordination

On Nov. 12, Br. Walisson de Souza was ordained deacon by the laying on of hands of His Excellency Bishop Cicero Aves de Franca, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Sao Paulo, in Our Lady of Fatima Parish.



Philippines: Trinitarian Family

In Philippines, Trinitarian Religious Sisters of Rome joined the fathers for a dinner and time of sharing. The two communities also had the joy of welcoming six young people undergoing vocation discernment.



Spain: Trinitarian Laity



Meeting of the Regional Council of the Trinitarian Laity Spain-South in Andújar held on 26 November 2022.



Italy: Pastoral visits of the Minister General

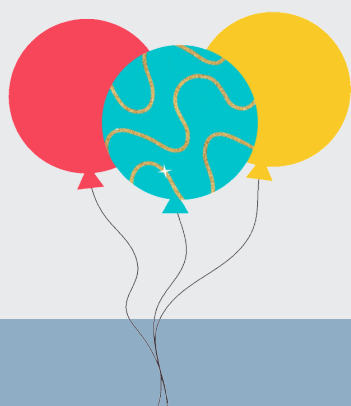
The Minister General continues his pastoral visits in the Province of St. John De Matha, Italy. He recently visited houses in Gagliano del Capo, Isernia, Teramo and Venosa. He is currently in Somma Vesuviana and will soon visit houses in Rocca di Papa and Cori. One of the highlights of these visits are the meetings with two centenarian Trinitarian Tertiaries: 100-year-old Immaculate Proficuo of Gagliano del Capo and 101-year-old Adelina of Somma Vesuviana. Glory be to God the Trinity for the witness of these two ladies who have spent more than 60 years of their lives in the Trinitarian Laity.



*(Immacolata Proficuo, 100 years
Gagliano del Capo)*



*(Adelina, 101 years
Somma Vesuviana)*



IN MEMORIAM

Fr. Luis Redondo Díez



Fr. Luis Redondo Díez of the Vicariate of St. Simon de Rojas, passed away on 26/11/2022. He was born in Mérida de Peñafiel (Valladolid), Spain on 23/11/1942. He began his novitiate in Antequera, on 07/09/1959, made First Profession in Antequera, on 08/09/1960, made Solemn Vows in Rome, on 08/12/1963, was ordained a priest in Valladolid, on 07/07/1968. May the Most Holy Trinity receive him into her womb of infinite love. R.I.P.

Fr. Edward Wagner



Fr. Edward Wagner, of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province (USA-Philippines), passed away on December 13, 2022. He was born in Pittsburgh, PA, on 01/18/1955. He had entered the novitiate in Pikesville 16/08/1974; made his first profession 20/03/1977 in Pikesville; Solemn Profession 08/09/1979 in Pikesville; was ordained a priest 18/07/1980 in Pikesville. May the Holy Trinity receive him into her womb of infinite love. R.I.P

We ask you to apply the suffrages established in our legislations for his souls.

Merry Christmas of Our Lord Jesus Christ
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Happy New Year 2023

