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St. Agnes (Domenichino, Oil on canvas, around 1620)

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NEWS BRIEF

25th Anniversary of the Erection Province of Our Lady of Good Remedy.



The Province "Our Lady of Good Remedy", in Madagascar, celebrated the 25th anniversary of its canonical erection in 2020. This celebration was supposed to take place on 7 June 2020, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic, it could only be celebrated on 24 October. The Eucharistic celebration, presided over by His Excellency Archbishop Odon Marie Arsène Razanakolona

of Antananarivo, was inspiring and life-giving for all those who attended. After the Holy Mass, there was the blessing and inauguration of the new house of the Provincial Curia of Antananarivo, which joins the other new houses in Antsirabe and Tsiroanomandidy.

The ceremony was also marked by several important events in the life of the province. On 23 October, the feast of Christ the Redeemer, six novices made their first vows during a Eucharistic celebration held in the parish of Christ the King. Three brothers were ordained to the priesthood:



Brother RABONARY Zandri Hinel, Brother RAKOTOMANANA Andrianiaina Tolotra, and Brother RAKOTOARISOA Nantenaina Theodurant. Five brothers namely; Br Albert Victor Rakotoniaina, Br Pierrot Razafimampandry, Br Pierre Ramananandro, Br Jérôme Ranaivomanana, and Br François Xavier Ravonjisoa celebrated 25th anniversary of their priestly ordination. One of the former provincials, Br Felipe Bustinza (who left us for eternal life shortly afterwards) celebrated the 60th anniversary of his priestly ordination. Since its erection in 1995, the Province has not ceased to flourish. We thank and pray for all those who make effort in seeking the good of this jurisdiction.

Andújar: Renewal of Vow to the Immaculate Conception.



In 1680 the Town Council of Andújar made a Vow to the Immaculate Conception of Mary, so that there would be no repeat of the bubonic plague that had devastated the town, claiming 6000 victims. The disease had been predicted by the Trinitarian nun Sister Lucia Yáñez in December 1679, while she was watching the procession in honour of the Immaculate Conception from the viewpoint of the convent. Sister Lucia told the Town Hall that a great misfortune was about to happen in the city and that to prevent a reappearance, the Ecclesiastical State had to be reformed, theatrical performances suppressed and the annual celebration of the Immaculate Conception in the convent of the Trinitarian Sisters favored. Consequently, and in relation to the last two mandates, which were the responsibility of the municipality, the Chapter made a vow to the Immaculate Conception. Since then, the municipality has made the Vow to the Immaculate Conception every year in the Trinitarian convent.

In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic that struck the town of Andújar, preventing the celebration of the main local religious festivities due to the confinement of places, the community of Trinitarian Sisters thought it is appropriate to renew the Vow so that, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, it would help to overcome the said disease.



The Most Excellent Council of Andújar in an extraordinary session on the 3rd of December 2020 adopted the agreement to renew the vow to the Immaculate Conception of Mary and on the 8th of December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, with the celebration of the Eucharist, presided over by the Archpriest, Fr. Pietro Montesinos and with the presence of the Deacon, D. Andrea Borrego, at the end of the Eucharist, Mr. Mayor, D. Francisco Huertas, renewed the Vow to the Immaculate Conception in the presence of the Municipality, the Civil Authorities, the Directive of the Brotherhood, and a few faithful.

News from the Vietnam Community.



Fr. Augustine Nguyen Hoang Huy O.S.S.T., local minister in Vietnam, presided at a Eucharist in Trung Bac parish (Xom Moi - TP. HCM), with the concelebration of Fr. Anthony Mai Quoc Phong, osst, Fr. Joseph Vu Dinh Tien osst, the parish priest and priest friends. Trinitarian Sisters of Valence, the Daughters of Charity, the Dominican Sisters, the Sisters Lovers of the Cross, the Sisters of the Guardian Angels, the brothers of the Christ the King Congregation, the laity, and students were present for the celebration. At the end of the Mass, Fr. Augustine Nguyen Hoang Huy thanked the parish community and the participants and asked them to continue to pray for the growth of the Order in Vietnam.



Br. Walisson de Souza Soares Receives the Ministries of Lector and Acolyte.



Br Walisson de Souza Soares, a student in temporary profession, received the ministries of Lector and Acolyte in the Parish of San Francisco d'Asis in Palmeiras, Suzano, Brazil.

Perpetual Professions of Trinitarian Sisters of Valencia.

On 23 December 2020, in the Church of the Holy Trinity Ambohipeno, our three Sisters Aurelie, Louisette and Véronique made their perpetual vows. This was a great day for them and for us. In the presence of the Bishop of the Diocese of Ambositra,



His Excellency Monsignor Fidelis RAKOTONARIVO and the priests representing the four dioceses, members of their families, the sisters of the community and all the parishioners, they have definitively committed themselves to follow Christ in religious life.

To enter religious life is to respond to the call received in one's heart to leave everything and follow the Lord, following the example of the founders, after the example of Venerable Angela, whose patronal feast was celebrated on that same day.

Everything is grace and all grace comes from God. We therefore thank God the Almighty Trinity for having accompanied them in this great ceremony.



Persecuted Christians.



According to a report by the evangelical Protestant Association Open Doors, a member of the Protestant Federation of France and present in 70 countries for 66 years to help persecuted Christians, the number of men, women and children killed because of their faith has increased by 60% in 2020. With a terrible record in Nigeria.

This country is in the grip of Boko haram Islamists and the radicalization of the Funalis, a mainly Muslim nomadic herding population nicknamed the Peuls. 91% of the Christians killed, lost their lives on the African continent in 2020, the association points out and denounces among other things that in Somalia (East Africa) some Christians, nicknamed 'the crusaders' are accused of spreading the pandemic virus. In fact, it is the rise of jihadist groups in sub-Saharan Africa that explains this sharp increase in the number of Christians killed in 2020,

as these movements have taken advantage of the measures adopted to combat the Covid-19 pandemic to expand their fields of operation. In addition, although fewer Churches were targeted in 2020, China still holds the sad record of 3,088 Churches targeted in 2020. Finally, the report also mentions 4277 Christians arbitrarily imprisoned for their faith. The persecution of our brothers and



sisters is a real, less visible, but insidious with intolerance, oppression, denial of rights and exclusion.



St John de Matha 'returns' to the University !



Although it may seem like hyperbole, the reality is that on 18 February this year there will be the first lecture of the Chair on Religious Freedom, named after the Founder of the Order of the Holy Trinity, at the Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas ("Angelicum").

This inaugural lecture will be given by Professor Andrea Riccardi, founder of the Community of Sant'Egidio. Prof. Riccardi will speak about the persecution of Christians in the 20th century. He is one of the greatest specialists on the subject. The course will be held every Thursday from 14.30 to 16.15. For reasons related to the pandemic situation, the lessons will be online, so that all those enrolled can follow the lessons from their homes.

For university students, this course is worth 3 ECTS credits. On the other hand, anyone wishing to attend as an auditor can also participate by paying a fee of 125 euros for the entire course.

Chair: Fr. Antonio Aurelio (Trinitarian International Solidarity).

Enrolments must be made at the Pontifical University "St Thomas Aquinas" (Angelicum) and follow the instructions that will be given.

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Rome: Year of Preparation for Solemn Profession (APPS)-2021.



On January 12, 2021, the Year of Preparation for Solemn Profession (APPS) 2021 began at San Carlino (Rome), with the traditional votive Mass to the Holy Spirit.

A formative path made possible, despite the difficulties inherent in the coronavirus, by the participation of two students from the Saint Agnes Vicariate (Africa):

Br Theophilus Chridozié Ntadinobi (Nigeria) and Br Reich Karen Mouhouanou (Rep. of Congo). The Minister General, who presided at the Eucharist, saw it as a sign of hope for the whole Trinitarian Family in these difficult times and wished the students preparing for Solemn Profession a good journey.

We express our fraternal closeness and our prayers to Brs. Theophilus and Reich under the guidance of Fr. Pedro Aliaga Asensio, Director of APPS, and to all the formation team.

Colo Colombia: Beginning of the Novitiate.



At the beginning of this year, Francisco Javier Gutiérrez Alcalá, born in Guadalajara (Jalisco-México), aged 33; Luis Jesús Villamizar Rueda, born in El Zulia (Norte de Santander-Colombia), aged 30; and José Miguel Palafox García, born in, R.. L. Grajales (Puebla-México), aged 26, began their novitiate in the house of the International Novitiate of St John the Baptist of the Conception, in Medellín, Colombia.

May God the Trinity protect all three of them together with their master Fr. Sergio Jeair Pereira Fernández, bless them forever and continue to help them to reach their goal.



Miami (USA): Admission into the Trinitarian Laity.

The fraternity of the Trinitarian Laity of Miami has grown with the admission of four new lay members. In fact, in a Eucharistic celebration in the parish of Santo Rosario- San Richard, Evelyn Vargas-See, Fredy García, Ashleigh Carroll and Joseph Blaize were admitted into the Trinitarian Laity. They are very committed to the charism of the Order. We pray that God will bless them in their Trinitarian vocation.



IN MEMORIAM

Memory of a Great Missionary: Fr Felipe Bustinza Arriortua, OSST.

On 10th November 2020 Fr. Felipe Bustinza Arriortúa left for his father's house.

Born 11 February 1937 in Dima (Vizcaya) Spain, son of Evaristo and Dionisia. Grandson of Fr Pedro Arriortúa (one of the first missionaries in Madagascar), he received a solid Christian education during his childhood and youth, thanks to the commitment of his parents, who were fervent Christians. His brother Fr Pedro also became a Trinitarian priest. By virtue of his vocation, he entered the Convent of the Trinitarian Fathers in Algorta. He made his First Profession of Vows in the Order of the Holy Trinity and of Captives on 20th September 1953 in Algorta, and his Solemn Profession on 2nd September 1958 in Rome. After completing his philosophical and theological studies at the Gregorian University, he was ordained to priesthood on 21st February 1960 in Rome. As a young seminarian, he nurtured the desire to be a missionary in the land of Madagascar and, after his priestly ordination, he attended a small course in French and left for the mission land in December of that year.



He remained in Madagascar for about 60 years (1960 - 2020). He offered his priestly life to the Trinity for the benefit of the Madagascan people. He was an example in all aspects: prayer, love of study, work, God and man, especially with the little ones and the needy. Father Felipe was a true Trinitarian who embodied in his life the special gifts of the Order of the Holy Trinity and of the Captives, and he will not be forgotten by those who had the good fortune to know him and lived with him. On 13th November 2020, the Holy Mass in the Cathedral, presided over by Mgr Gustavo Bombín, Bishop of Maintirano, was concelebrated by about 50 priests, with many religious men and women and the participation of many people. At the end of the funeral, the authorities named him a cavalier of Madagascar and he received military honors.

The Madagascar Province loses an important person but gains a model to imitate in life. Felipe so loved and served with the wisdom of great priests, worthy of his glory.

Sr. Marie Antoine Molina.



Sr. Marie entered into the joy of God the Trinity on 03 January 2021 in Forcalquier. She was born on 04 February at Relizane in Algeria. She made her profession on 8th March 1957 in Valence. May the Thrice Holy Lord welcome her into the bosom of Abraham. R.I.P.

Sr. Aline Florean



Sr. Aline entered into the joy of God the Trinity on 05 January 2021 in Forcalquier. She was born on 18 April 1921 in Fossatta di Porto in Italy. She made her profession on 10th September 1941 in Valencia. The Lord certainly received her with open arms, supported by the Virgin Mary whom she invoked. R.I.P.

Sr. Helene Marie Robimanana



Sr. Helene entered into the joy of God the Trinity on 07 January 2021 in Forcalquier. She was born on 26 June 1942 at Arivonimamo in Madagascar. She made her profession on 20 September 1970. May the Holy Trinity receive her into its bosom of infinite love. R.I.P.



Sr. Marie Francois Bergounhe



Sr. Marie entered into the joy of God the Trinity on 08 January 2021 in Forcalquier. She was born on 20 December 1919 in Olonzac, France. She made her profession on 12 August 1945 in Valence. May God welcome her into his paradise. R.I.P.

Sr. Anne-Marie Mayet



Sr. Anne_Marie entered into the joy of God the Trinity on 10 January 2021 in Forcalquier. She was born on 1 June 1930 at Renan (Oran) in Algeria. She made her profession on 18 July 1958 in Valence. May she now rest in peace and may the Holy Trinity receive her in its womb of infinite love. R.I.P.

Sr. Marie Saint Georges Cuzange



Sr. Marie entered into the joy of God the Trinity on 10 January 2021 in Annonay. She was born on 29 December 1921 at Prévost Paradol in Algeria. She made her profession on 17 July 1947 in Valence. May the Thrice Holy Lord receive her into the bosom of Abraham. R.I.P.

Fr. Julián Andía Mauleón



On 14th January 2021, Fr. Julián Andía Mauleón, of the Province of the Holy Spirit (Spain), passed away. Julián, was born at Iguzquiza (Navarre) on 27-01-1931, entered the Novitiate at Algorta (Vizcaya) on 08-09-1947, made his Simple Profession on 12-09-1948 at Algorta (Vizcaya). He made his Solemn Profession on 13-04-1952 in Rome and received the Order of Presbyterate on 17-03-1956 also in Rome.

We ask you to apply the suffrages established for his soul. May the Most Holy Trinity receive him into her womb of infinite love. R.I.P.



Sr Imelda de Jesús Moylan



Sr. Imelda entered into the joy of God the Trinity in Annonay on 16 January 2021. She was born on 20 October 1919 in Quin CO. GLARE in Ireland. She made her profession on the 25 September 1945 in Valencia. May she now rest in peace and may the Holy Trinity receive her in its womb of infinite love. R.I.P.

Sr Adrien Vidal



Sister Adrien entered into the joy of God the Trinity on 16 January 2021 in Annonay. Born on 05 September 1925 in Venteuges - Haute Loire, she made her profession on 17 July 1947 in Valencia. We ask you to apply the suffrages established for her soul. May the Most Holy Trinity receive her in its womb of infinite love. R.I.P.

Fr. Benjamín Fernández Blanco



Benjamin, who died on 24 January 2021, was born on 26 January 1940 in Villamajil (Spain), entered the Novitiate in Algorta (Vizcaya) on 08 September 1955, made his Simple Profession on 12 September 1956 in Algorta (Vizcaya) and his Solemn Profession on 14 February 1961 in Cordoba. He received the Order of Presbyterate on 22 February 1964 in Ciudad Real. May the suffrages for his soul be applied. May the Holy Trinity receive him into her womb of infinite love. R.I.P



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3	Fr. Blas Esparta Gorrochategui (Vic. S. Simon de Rojas) Fr. Célestin Rafalimanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
4	Beata Elisabetta Canori Mora Fr. Jean Michel Ratiana Rivo (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
5	Fr. Giovanni Di Marco (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Dinah Ismaël Randriantsarafara (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Chan-Mo Ahn (Ignazio) (Prov. Spirito Santo)
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28	Fr. Cyrille Jérôme Randriamanjara (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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Cordial wishes of the Order in particular to each and everyone

