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NEWS BRIEF

Madagascar: Visit to Msgr. Antonio Scopelliti



The students who arrived in Moramanga for a formation course visited Bishop Antonio Scopelliti. The meeting focused on the readiness to leave everything to follow Jesus.



Madagascar: Simple Profession



On March 25, 2022: Br. Lalaina Ruphin made his simple profession on the Feast of the Annunciation in Holy Trinity Parish. Minister Provincial Fr. Jean Claude presided over the Eucharistic celebration with numerous Trinitarian confreres. The whole Trinitarian family was present along with the relatives of the newly professed to whom our fraternal best wishes go. Before the final blessing, Fr. Provincial together with all the participants read the Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to Our Lady.



India: Simple Professions.



April 18, 2022: Brothers Thomas V Sebastian and Amal Biju made their simple profession at Holy Trinity Ashram, Thrissur, Kerala, during Holy Mass. The vows were received by Fr. Bitaju Puthenpurackal, O.S.S.T., delegate of the Vice Provincial Minister. The celebrations were attended by family members, Trinitarian fathers, sisters and brothers, priests and religious from neighboring communities. On the same day Br. Adman Guria made his simple profession in the Parish Church of St. Xavier, Tamulpur, Assam, in the presence of his family members,

several priests and religious from nearby mission centers and the parish community. Fr. Jins Valiyakulathil, O.S.S.T. received the vows on behalf of the Vice Provincial Minister. We congratulate the brothers on their courageous step and wish them a peaceful vocational journey.



Italy: S.I.T. Annual Congress



From April 25-27, 2022 the SIT Congress was held in Rome in the hall of the Synod of Bishops at the Vatican, on the theme "Religious Freedom." It was attended by religious men, women and lay people of the entire Trinitarian family from various countries.





It began with a private audience of Pope Francis with the participants of the conference, followed by several lectures with distinguished speakers, such as the Minister General, Spanish journalist Fernando de Haro, Fr. John Bakeni Vicar of the Diocese of Maiduguri, Nigeria, Pablo M. Diez, ABC journalist, and the testimonies of some Trinitarian religious and laity.



It concluded with a prayer vigil for persecuted Christians in the Basilica of St. Chrysogonus in Rome.

This extraordinary meeting was strongly noticeable first of all by the words of Pope Francis, who recalled the specificity of the charism of the Trinitarians, expressing his pleasure in seeing how they were able to actualize this charism of the Order by giving life to the organization of the SIT (International Trinitarian Solidarity), which defends religious freedom in the dual modality of caring for those who are “imprisoned” because of their faith and theoretical deepening also in the academic sphere.



Finally, inviting the members of SIT, to collaborate with other institutions, ecclesial and non-ecclesial, that share our “noble purpose,” with the recommendation not to lose our specificity by watering down the charism.

Then from the words of the Minister General who reminded that “we cannot and must not forget our brothers and sisters who because of their faith suffer discrimination, violence, and persecution. In some cases, and not a few unfortunately, even death.” “Freedom and peace walk together. There is no peace without freedom and vice versa.”





One of the significant moments of this convention was the presenting, as a gift, to Pope Francis of the mosaic reproducing the inspiration of our Founder, made by our differently abled friends of our center in Venosa and Bernalda. Another larger mosaic will be given to be placed in the Vatican Gardens.

COPEFAT

The meeting of the Permanent Council of the Trinitarian Family (COPEFAT) was held on April 28 and 29, 2022 at the General Curia of the Trinitarian Fathers in Rome. Minister General, the various Superior Generals from the Trinitarian Sisters, the delegate of the International Laity and the President of the Secretariat of the Trinitarian Family participated. The Federale of the Trinitarian Sisters were unable to attend.





The meeting was held in accordance with the annual meetings of this Family body and included the following: information of all congregations to COPEFAT; presentation of the proposal for a formation group of the whole family; presentation of the upcoming Inter-Trinitarian Assembly 2023; presentation of accounts and various decisions on common activities.



The most important thing about this meeting was the atmosphere of family and closeness that was created.

They shared, presented the difficulties of their jurisdictions, celebrated their faith together,

and joined in a journey marked by a common charism. In this sense, ties with the SIT were strengthened. During the SIT Congress Pope Francis encouraged to continue working together on the path of religious freedom and against the persecution of those who profess their faith in Christ. This session of COPEFAT concluded with the wish that we could be together again on April 12, 2023, in Seville, the starting place of the Assembly of the Trinitarian Family 2023.

Italy: ADEAT Annual Meeting.

The Ordinary Annual Assembly of the Association of Trinitarian Former Students (ADEAT) was held on April 29, 2022, at the Trinitarian House in Via Fontanelle al Trivio in Naples. Association President Vincenzo Morra thanked the members who attended, and the Assembly was chaired by the spiritual leader of the Association, Father Giovanni Savina. Father Rocco Cosi, the provincial gave a talk to those present on the theme of "Synodality."





Synodality, he said, is a choice of life that is based on three fundamental elements: communion, participation and mission. He emphasized that Trinitarians cannot but be synodal, not only because they are religious, but because it is the Rule of the Holy Founder, St. John De Matha, that demands it. All associations, such as L'ADEAT, which originate from the Trinitarian Order, cannot fail to live the same way of life desired by the Holy Founder.

He invited, therefore, ADEAT members to live these dimensions with the whole Trinitarian family. The Minister General of the Order, Fr. Luigi Buccarello, did not want to miss the 'assembly. The presence of Minister General always proves edifying and productive. He urged all members to exchange life experiences and walk together with the whole Trinitarian family.



France: Mayor of Valence hands over a coat of arms to the Trinitarian Religious of Valence

The mother house of the Trinitarian Religious of Valence, which was over three centuries old, was demolished in 2021. At the beginning of May 2022, Benjamin Misery, General Director of Sénioriales, and Nicolas Daragon, Mayor of Valence, handed over to the congregation their emblem, which was extracted from its facade.



This piece of history of the city of Valence and the congregation will reach the museum of the Trinitarian sisters in Lyon in the coming days.



Spain: Blessed Mark Criado, Martyr



The Jubilee Year that commemorates the fifth centenary of the birth of Blessed Mark Criado began on May 8, in the Church of the Trinitarian Nuns in Andújar, with a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over by the Bishop of Jaén and concelebrated by the Minister General, the Minister Provincial and various religious of the Holy Spirit Province. Provincia Spirito Santo, si è dato inizio all'anno giubilare per ricordare il quinto centenario della nascita del Beato Marco Criado. On May 12, the City Council of Andújar unanimously approved in an extraordinary session the posthumous designation of the Beloved Son, Blessed Mark Criado, an Andujareño religious who was martyred in the Granada municipality of La Peza in 1569. And on May 22, 2022, Andújar City Day, Blessed Marco, in an institutional act, was officially declared the Beloved Son of the City of Andújar by the Mayor and the entire city.





Inter-Trinitarian Assembly 2023: Preparatory Team Meeting.

Adhering to the decision of 2021 COPEFAT, the 2023 Assembly meeting will be held in the form of a pilgrimage along the path of redemption, a committee was formed to take charge of the organization and logistics. In fact, on May 12, 2022 at Father Méndez's Trinitarian house in Seville, we were able to meet the team for the first time in the presence of Fr. Antonio Aurelio, president of the Secretariat for the Family, Fr. Pedro Aliaga (absent), Fr. Ignacio Rojas, Fr. Francesco Prontera Sister Teresita (absent), Mary Simone (Valence),



María José Echeverria (Valencia), Rosalía Tejo (Majorca), María Ángeles Molina, (Madrid) José Arenas (Laicado) and Cofeduardo Coto (Cofradías Trinitarias). The necessary committees were created so that this assembly would take place as a family gathering. Each has taken responsibility for one of them and at the same time will create its corresponding team.



Given the difficulty of such an assembly, registration will begin soon. Congratulations to this team who willingly volunteered their time, experience and knowledge. This is from the vocation of service to the whole family and Holy Trinity.

Italy: Trinitarian Laity of Esperia

The elections for the lay Fraternity's Board of Directors was held in the Esperia community on Saturday, May 14, 2022, in the presence of National President Dolla Batour El Zoghby in Nader and Assistant Father Br. Amour Mouzabakani.

Elected were:

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| President: | -Celestina Tuccili |
| Councilor: | -Gilda Aceto |
| | -Antonella Rotondo |
| | -Gilda Terilli |
| Secretary: | -Leonilde Rotondo |

The election was followed by a meeting with the Minister General and Vicar General, who on a pastoral visit to Esperia urged the lay fraternity to a sense of Family and closeness to all the persecuted and thus to pray and support the suffering Church. We wish the newly elected members all the best and a fruitful mission.



Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity of Madrid: Mother Mariana of the Most Holy Trinity, Venerable



On May 21, during the audience granted to the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, Pope Francis authorized the Congregation to promulgate the Decree concerning the heroic virtues of the Servant of God Mariana of the Most Holy Trinity, co-founder of the institute of the Trinitarian Sisters of Madrid together with Father Francisco de Asís Méndez Casariego on Feb. 2, 1885.

Spain: Trinitarian Family Formation Session.

The formation session of the Trinitarian family in Spain was celebrated on May 19 and 21, 2022. This meeting was attended not only by members of the Trinitarian family of Spain but also those from other countries.



Spain: Visit of the Minister Provincial to the House in Salamanca

Minister Provincial, Fr. Pedro Aliaga Asensio, visited the house in Salamanca where the remains of our Founder are kept.



Spain: Formation and Witness of Trinitarian Laity in Algeciras

The Virgin of Remedy Fraternity, Trinitarian laity in Algeciras (Cádiz), is conducting an experiential Bible course, presenting the Kerigma of the Trinitarian approach. The topics are taught by lay people and some by religious, with a Biblical foundation and a personal testimony of how to live the faith from the Trinitarian identity.



France: Remembrance Of Br. Marc Villa



In memory of Fr. Marc Villa, a French Trinitarian religious who died on May 20 and was buried on May 25, a Mass was celebrated for his soul on June 3 in the presence of all French religious of the Order in the Cerfroid Chapter Hall with the participation of men and women religious, Trinitarian laity and other faithful.



The Vicar Minister, Fr. Roger Matton, who presided at the Eucharist, along with other religious absent from the funeral, took the opportunity to pay tribute to Fr. Marc, to thank the Lord for the gift he was and to entrust his soul to the mercy of God the Trinity.

France: Meeting of French Religious

A meeting of all French religious of the General Vicariate Sacred Heart of Jesus (Canada-France) was held in Cerfroid on June 3-4. They came from Faucon (France), Moyen Orient, Cerfroid (France) and Rome.





This was convened to work on some issues related to the situation in France and was chaired by the Vicariate Minister of the said jurisdiction, Fr. Roger Matton. At the end of this meeting, Fr. Loic Huyghues-Despointes was elected Legal Representative for France.

France: General Congregation Of The Order

The Domus Trinitatis in Cerfroid, the cradle of the Order, hosted the General Congregation of the Order from June 7 to 12. It was attended by the Minister General and his Council, as well as all the Major Ministers of the different jurisdictions (Provinces, Vice Provinces and Vicariates). They were days of fraternity and work to evaluate what was made of the decisions of the 2019 General Chapter and to reflect on issues that affect the life of the Order and the Trinitarian family.





The sharing that followed in the various sessions allowed for updates, clarification of various situations, edification of the participants, and some decisions. This General Congregation wanted to place an emphasis on formation, especially the accompaniment of young religious.





In this regard, the intervention during the General Congregation, of Fr. Amedeo Cencini, a Canosian religious, teacher at the Pontifical Salesian University in Rome, psychotherapist, and author of numerous publications, on the theme: "The first years after solemn profession and priestly ordination," gave many insights that helped and oriented the reflection. Other highlights of this General Congregation were the guided tour of the Cathedral of Reims and especially the celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Chapter House of Cerfroid with all the authorities of the Order and the Trinitarian family.

On the occasion of this solemn and heartfelt celebration, presided over by the Minister General, as usual, all Trinitarian religious men, women and laymen renewed their vows and consecration to the Trinity. A lunch with the whole Trinitarian family was held at the conclusion of the celebration.





Madrid: The Eve of the Holy Trinity

On the afternoon of Saturday, June 11, the eve of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Madrid Trinitarian Family gathered at the Madrid Echegaray Trinitarian House to pray and celebrate the Eucharist.





The celebration was presided over by Fr. Pedro Huerta, minister of the local community that hosted the meeting. Present at this celebration were many Trinitarian lay people from the fraternities of Aluche, Alcorcón and Madrid, as well as a large group of Trinitarian women religious from Fr. Méndez, Mallorca and Valencia. The meeting was also attended by many volunteers from the Ave Maria canteen, five former inmates of Soto del Real prison, the delegate of Penitentiary Pastoral Care of the Archdiocese of Madrid and Trinitarian religious, from the houses of Alcorcón, Madrid Aluche and Madrid Echegaray.



Monastic Community of Trinitarian Contemplatives of Madrid: Religious Profession



Sunday, June 12, Holy Trinity Day, was a very special day for the Madrid (Lope de Vega) Trinitarian Contemplative monastic community. On this day, Sister Elisabeth of Holy Trinity made her simple profession in the hands of Prioress Sister Maria Editha of Our Father St. John Baptist of the Conception. The Eucharist was presided over by Fr. Pedro José Huerta Nuño and concelebrated by several priests, including Fr. Carlos, a Passionist religious and brother of Sister Elisabeth and David García.

At the end of the celebration there was a fraternal agape with the participants and then a festive lunch with the community, some relatives of the newly professed and the Trinitarian brothers of Madrid Echegaray.



Spain: Celebration Of Thanksgiving



On Sunday, June 12, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the General House of the Trinitarian Sisters of Fr. Méndez (Marquis of Urquijo) experienced a Sunday of great festivity with a celebration of thanksgiving for the recent declaration of Venerable, of Mother Mariana Allsopp, Co-founder of this congregation. A solemn Eucharist was held at 6 p.m., presided by Bishop D. Joaquín Abad and concelebrated by a good number of priests. In addition to the General Council of the Trinitarian Sisters, many sisters from the different communities, several family members of Mother Mariana, along with members of the various branches of the Trinitarian Family residing in Madrid, as well as religious from other congregations, benefactors, and friends of the Trinitarian Sisters' communities attended the celebration. At the end of the Eucharist, a fraternal agape was held in the courtyard of the General House, enlivened by the music of the St. Joseph Choir.

Solidarity run for the Christians of the East: The Providence-Lyon school.

As part of the celebration of the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the Providence School of Lyon, of the Trinitarian Religious of Valence, organizes a "Red and Blue Day" every year. On this day, various activities take place among the students at the Providence School of Lyon. The school proposed a solidarity move in favor of the Christians of the East. Every student and parents were invited to come and move. This created an atmosphere of celebration and solidarity because the children know well that they run with joy but also for a goal: to help others.



It is a culture of life that the Lyons Institute wants to sow in the hearts of the pupils with a missionary purpose to the Trinitarian charism, both for persecuted Christians and for the Church in need. It is good to see students and adults running and encouraging each other! Solidarity is outlined among them and with those who suffer because of their faith in Christ. Long live God the Trinity! Congratulations to the Trinitarian alumni!

Madagascar: Trinitarian Sisters of Rome



At the Regional Chapter of the Trinitarian Sisters of Rome held in Madagascar, Mother Marie Clotilde of the Redeemer was elected Regional Superior with the following council members.

Regional Vicar: Sr Romaine des douleurs

1 Con. Sr Berthine du Précieux Sang

2 Con. Sr Jacqueline de Saint Archange Saint Raphael

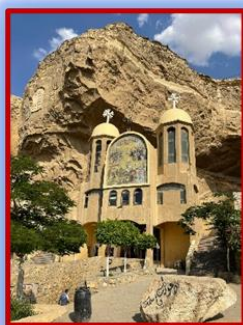
3 Con. Sr Thérèse de l'Enfant Jésus

Segretaire Regional : Sr Lucia de Sainte Marie Reine

Econome Regional : Sr Felicitine de la Passion



Egypt, Cairo: International Meeting



From June 13 to 15, 2022, Fr. Aldo Berardi, Vicar General, and Fr. Frédéric Souchet, head of the Trinitarian Mission in the Middle East, participated in an international meeting in Cairo, Egypt, bringing together various pastoral and academic actors from the Middle and Near East. The goal was to discuss the sensitive issue of "Freedom of Conscience" in the complex context of interreligious dialogue.



India: Entrance Of Postulants



On June 15, 2022, the entrance of 4 Postulants was celebrated during vespers in our Novitiate House in Kasaragod, Kerala, India. The following candidates entered the Postulancy program: Ialamiki Suchiang, Micheal Sunny Marbaniang, Silbester Pala, and Sujan Guria. Fr. Biju Nedumparambil, O.S.S.T., the Conventual Minister, delegated by the Vice Provincial

Council, received the candidates and entrusted them to Fr. Rinto Mathew, O.S.S.T., the Director of Postulants. The ceremony was attended by Fr. Rithesh, the Pastor of St. Thomas Church, Kollangana, Fr. Jomish, the Spiritual Director of the brothers and the Pastor of St. Mary Church, Badiadukka, and Fr. Luis Coutinho, the Pastor of Dollar Church, Kasaragod who preached the retreat for the brothers.

Spain: Golden Jubilee Of Priesthood

Fr. Manuel Yébenes, celebrated with the community of the Trinitarian Sisters of Andújar, of which he is chaplain, the anniversary of his 50 years of priesthood. The Eucharist took place at the usual time that he celebrates daily, 8:30 a.m., and was accompanied by the faithful who attend the convent church, members of the Confraternity of the Immaculate Conception and Vincentian parish communities. Fr. Manuel gave thanks for the gift of vocation and asked to be accompanied with prayer in his priestly ministry. It was a very memorable and touching celebration.



IN MEMORIAM

Fr. Arsenio Leo



Fr. Arsenio of the Province of St. John de Matha passed away on April 02, 2022. He was born in Siano, Italy on Jan. 4, 1936, He began his novitiate in Cori on Oct. 6, 1951, and made his first profession on Oct. 7, 1952, also in Cori. He made his solemn vows in Rome on Jan. 20, 1957, and was ordained a priest on Nov. 29, 1959, also in Rome. R.I.P.

Fr. Kenneth Borgesen



Fr. Kenneth of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province passed away on April 16, 2022. He was born in Detroit in the United States on May 14, 1940. He began his novitiate in Pikesville on August 7, 1981, where he also made his first profession on August 7, 1982. He made his solemn vows in Hyattsville on Oct. 5, 1985, and was ordained a priest on Sept. 27, 1987, in Asbury Park. R.I.P.

Fr. Paolo Cipollone



Fr. Paolo of Prov. St. John de Matha passed away on April 23, 2022. He was born Sept. 14, 1929, in Avezzano, Italy. He began his novitiate on Nov. 26, 1944, in Rome and made his first profession in Cori on Nov. 26, 1945. He made his solemn vows in Rome on Nov. 1, 1950, where he also received priestly ordination on Oct. 25, 1953. R.I.P.

Fr. Roque Gastañaga Iriarte



Fr. Roque of the Holy Spirit Province passed away on April 25, 2022. He was born on August 15, 1931 in Arechavaleta, Spain. He began his novitiate in Algorta on Sept. 8, 1947, and made his first profession on Sept. 12, 1948, also in Algorta. He made his solemn vows in Rome on October 23, 1952 where he was also ordained a priest on March 17, 1956. R.I.P.

Sister Silvia of Maternity



On May 10, 2022, Sister Silvia della Maternità, Trinitarian Religious of Rome passed away. Sister Silvia was born Feb. 08, 1932, entered religious life Dec. 06, 1954, and took the Trinitarian habit Oct. 11, 1955. She made her Perpetual Profession on Oct. 31, 1960. Sr. Silvia has held multiple offices, from Nursery School teacher, to Directress, to the very delicate one of Mother Superior. R.I.P.



Fr. Marc Villa



Fr. Marc of the Vicariate General Sacred Heart of Jesus, passed away on May 20, 2022. He was born on May 11, 1948, in Soissons, France. He began his novitiate in Faucon on 11/11/2001 where he also made his first profession on 09/12/2002. He made his solemn vows on Jan. 8, 2006 in Paris. R.I.P.

We ask you to apply the established suffrages for their souls.

