



Missionary Fraternity of Mary **Newsletter**

Letter From Our Director of Formation, Fr. Oswaldo Pérez

Dear Friends of the Missionary Fraternity of Mary, on behalf of our entire formation community, I am grateful for your generous and ongoing donations.

Although we may not have the opportunity to know one another personally, please know that your generosity is deeply valued. Your support directly assists the young men who have responded to God's call to the missionary priesthood. Through your help, they receive a solid human, spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation as they prepare to serve the global Church.

Your contributions sustain the daily life of our formation program, which includes the work of our professors and administrative staff, as well as the food and healthcare of our seminarians. In these essential ways, you share in a vocational journey that will bear fruit in missionary service and evangelization.

Be assured of our prayers for you, your families, and your intentions. We entrust you to the maternal care of the Virgin Mary and commend you to the Lord's abundant blessings.



Major seminarians receiving spiritual formation

Deacon Ordination News



We are delighted to share the news that after ten years of formation, three seminarians are preparing to receive the Order of the Diaconate in October. This is the next step on their journey to priestly ordination. Please continue to keep these young men in your prayers:

- Jaime Armando Matzir Umul, originally from San Pedro Yepocapa.
- Edin Antonio Tzep Tambríz, originally from Santa Catarina Ixtahuacan.
- Edy Neftaly Velasquez Muños, originally from Llanitos, Masagua.

Jaime and Edin will be ordained on October 3 at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Santiago in Guatemala City, and Edy will be ordained on October 31 at the Cathedral of San Jacinto of Yaguachí, Ecuador, where he is currently carrying out his mission.

News From Our Mother House

General Curia Project



Work continues at our Mother House in Guatemala City. The General Curia, a symbol of communion and service, has been blessed and inaugurated. It houses the offices of the General Moderator and the General Council, who oversee all the Fraternity's missions around the world.

We extend our gratitude to Fr. Fortin Roger and all the members of Amistad Casira, along with all of our friends of the Fraternity for their support and hard work in making this project a success.



Fr. Fortín and our superiors blessing our General Curia

News From Our Missions



In accordance with the guidelines of our Constitutions no. 11, the Fraternity continues to carry out its mission in the churches most in need.

Last year the Fraternity started a mission for the very underserved people in the Diocese of San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic. Fr. Leandro Marquez currently serves two parishes: San Isidro Labrador and Nuestra Señora de los Milagros.

Masses and the Sacraments are held outdoors due to a lack of churches. We therefore ask all friends of the Fraternity to pray for Fr. Leandro and for all of our missionary priests serving throughout the world.



For more information about the Fraternity and for donations, please visit our website at <https://missionaryfraternityofmary.org/> or by using the QR code.

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