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## ANTIPOLO NOVITIATE INAUGURATED

### *A New House for OAR's Formation Apostolate*

The Order of Augustinian Recollects inaugurated its new novitiate at Antipolo on December 5, with ceremonies starting at 10:00 a.m.

Named, "Ezequiel Moreno Novitiate, this new OAR house located at Sra. de la Paz Subdivision, Antipolo, Rizal is a stage in the development of the novices, where they will stay for one year, then proceed to the next stage of their training for priesthood.

Rev. Fr. Charles Imas, OAR, Prior Provincial, at the time making his visit to the various OAR houses in the Philippines, was on hand during the blessing rites, where he presided in the unveiling of the marker, and the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Most Rev. Msgr. Protacio G. Gungon, D.D., Bishop of Antipolo was the main celebrant during the ceremonies.

Lunch was served immediately after the inauguration and the blessing attended by numerous guests, including representatives from the different OAR establishments all over the country.

Fr. Victor Lluch, OAR, Vicar Provincial, gave the Welcome Address just before the rites formally opening the Ezequiel Moreno Novitiate.

The newly-opened Novitiate is being headed by Fr. Dionisio Selma, OAR as its Superior, with Fr. Enrico Silab, OAR, as the Master of Novices.

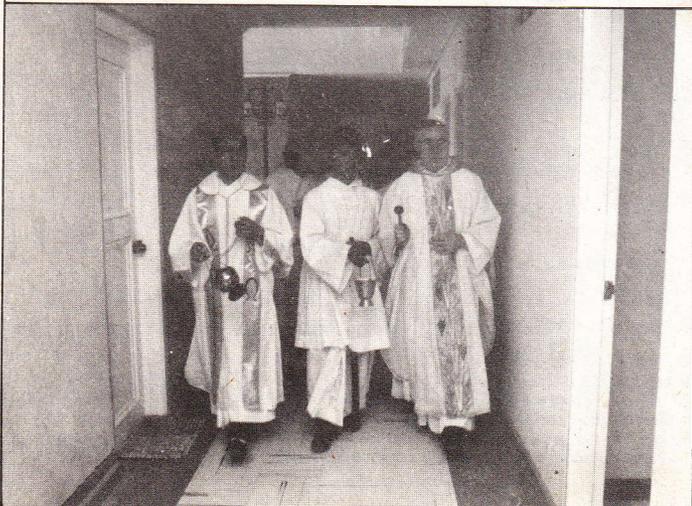
Fr. Ernesto Estonilo, OAR, has been appointed as Vice Master of the Novices, and Treasurer.



Picture shows Most Rev. Fr. Protacio Gungon, Bishop of Antipolo officiating in a concelebrated mass during the inauguration of the Ezequiel Moreno Novitiate at Antipolo.



Members of the OAR community of Fathers with Fr. Victor Lluch, OAR Vicar Provincial, Bishop Gungon of Antipolo, and Prior Provincial of OAR, Most Rev. Fr. Charles Imas. Left photo shows Fr. Charles Imas, OAR, Prior Provincial, shown presiding over the blessing of the novitiate.



## Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV) holds congress

Bishop Teodoro Bacani talks on the responsibility of the youth during election with the PPCRV's congress held last Nov. 10, at the Little Theatre of San Sebastian College.

### VOTER'S PRAYER

Father,  
Lord of our lives and our history,  
You empower us to choose by our votes  
those whom you wish to govern us.

Soon we shall once more use our sacred right to vote, Grant our voters the grace to choose wisely the people who will be entrusted with public office. Make us choose persons of high moral integrity, honest competent and unselfish, who love the poor and promote the common good in a spirit of service, person who will lead us to unity and progress as a people.

Give us the courage and strength to resist and overcome those who tend to use guns, goons and gold to win these elections. Grant us to be honest and not sell our votes. Make us brave and not allow ourselves to be intimidated. Unlike us so that we may together overcome evil Thwart the plans of corrupt persons who intend to use dishonorable means to win. Make them fail and fall in shame.

May these coming elections be peaceful and orderly and show that we are a mature people who stand on the side of justice and truth.

United with Mary,  
we ask you this through Christ our Lord  
Amen.

### PANALANGIN PARA SA PAGBOTO

Ama,  
Panginoon ng aming buhay at aming kasaysayan, binibigyan mo kami ng kapangyarihan upang pumili, sa panamagitan ng aming mga boto, ng mga taong ninanais mong mamuno sa amin.

Di maglalaon ay gagamitin naming muli ang aming banal na karapatan sa pagboto; Bigyan mo ng biyaya ang aming mga manghahalal upang matalinong pumili ng mga taong pagkakatiwalaan ng tungkuling pampubliko.

Tulutan mo kaming pumili ng mga taong totoong mabuti, may katapatan, may kakayahan at hindi makasarili, mga taong nagmamahal sa mga mahihirap at nagtataguyod ng kabutihang pangkalahatan sa diwa ng paglilingkod, mga taong namumuno sa amin tungo sa pagkakaisa at kaunlaran bilang isang bayan.

Bigyan mo kami ng tapang at lakas upang hindi padala at padaig sa mga taong naglalayong gumamit ng guns, goons and gold upang manalo sa halalan. Tulutan mo kaming maging tapat

at hindi magbili ng aming mga boto. Gawin mo kaming matapang at hindi kayang takutin. Pagbuklurin mo kami upang sama-sama naming magapi ang kasamaan. Hadlangan mo ang mga naisin ng mga buktot na ito na naglalayong gumamit ng mga hindi marangal na pamamaraan upang manalo. Gawin mo silang talunan at ilugnok mo sila sa kahihyan.

Nawa ang nalalapit na halalan ay maging mapayapa at maayos at magpakita na kami ay ganap at tunay na mga mamamayan na naninindigan sa panig ng katarungan at katotohanan.

Kaisa ni Maria,  
hinihiling namin ito sa pamamagitan ni Cristo Hesus na aming Panginoon  
Amen



*Bishop Teodoro Bacani addressing the participants during the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting Congress held at the Little Theatre of San Sebastian College Nov. 10, 1991.*



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## SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICE STAFF ON RELIEF MISSION

A relief team led by two Augustinian Recollect priests, Fr. Jose Maria Martinez, Father Superior and Fr. Nicolas Salvatierra, Vicar Parish Priest, together with the Social Services Staff motored to Zambales on November 29, 1991. They distributed rice, canned goods, noodles, chocolates, laundry and bath soap, and other necessities to the Aetas relocated in Cawag, Subic. This activity was part of the SSO's monthly relief operations for the benefit of lahar and typhoon Uring victims which claimed thousands of lives.

Another set of relief items was given away last Christmas.

In this issue of your Observer, we are reproducing this Papal Bull mainly, as an exhibit of a very important document related to the celebration, and secondly, to be able to satisfy the curiosity of many of our readers on what is Papal Bull.

A Papal Bull is the term applied to all official communications from the Holy See, at the Vatican, on specified occasions addressed to certain sectors of the church, regarding specific or special matters, as in the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

### CONGREGATION OF DIVINE WORSHIP AND DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENTS MANILA

Upon the request of His Eminence Jaime Cardinal Sin, Archbishop of Manila, in his letter dated March 26, 1991, declaring the desire of the Clergy of the Faithful, the Supreme Pontiff, John Paul II benevolently grants that the precious image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that is, Our Lady of Mount Carmel popularly venerated in the Parochial Basilica of San Sebastian, Manila, be crowned with precious diadem in the name and by authority of the same Supreme Pontiff.

Moreover, His Holiness wishes that this bounteous concession be expedited in a form of brief Apostolic Letter.

Notwithstanding to the least anything on the contrary.

From the Office of the Congregation of the Divine Worship and Discipline of Sacraments, on the 8th day of May 1991.

Cardinal Eduardo Martinez  
Prefect

### SYNODAL CONSULTATION IN OAR SCHOOLS OF VALENCIA

The Valencia Parish Synodal Committee on Educational held a "Pulong-pulong" among the OAR Academic Community in Caidiocan and Valencia last October 7, 1991 to finish the last strength of consultation among the faithful, culminating the Recollect Parish active involvement in the preparation of the First Diocesan Synod of Dumaguete which is slated on January 20-24, 1992.

The two speakers, Mrs. Maria Cepe and Mrs. Teopista Eltanal, generally discussed the strength, goals and weaknesses of Catholic schools in the local church. They did emphasize the vital mission of all Catholic schools which is to develop the human person wholistically as explicitly pointed out by Vatican II.

### OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL RITES ON TV



*Top photo shows Apostolic Nuncio Msgr. Vincenzo Moreni, and His Eminence, Jaime Cardinal Sin, Archbishop of Manila, during the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.*

The Coronation Mass, which highlighted the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, last August 18, 1991, have been shown on several TV channels, as a result of the efforts by Ms. Tina Testa, an active member of the San Sebastian Parish, and who was one of the busiest individuals at the height of the August festivities.

First in the series of these TV presentations was on September 20 on Channel-9, followed by Channel 4, on September 27.

On October 11, 1991, Channel 9 gave it a replay, much to the delight of the parishioners in general, and in particular, those who were able to attend the colorful and once-in-a-lifetime presentation.

Noteworthy is the fact that during the Coronation Mass, featured were the combine voices of the Coro de San Antonio, and the U.P. Concert Chorus which were accompanied by the Philippine Philharmonic Orchestra, under the baton of Prof. Oscar D. Yatco. The selection featured was Mozart's Coronation Mass which was performed for the first time in an actual coronation.

The talk was followed by a workshop participated in by the student body which zeroed in on four important questions: 1. Are Catholic schools important instruments to strengthen the Christian life and faith of the people, most especially the youth? 2. How could a Catholic school help students who are poor financially? 3. What are your complaints against Catholic school? 4. How could the people help Catholic schools pursue their mission?

# AUGUST '91- SPOTLIGHT ON: 15th- SAN SEBASTIAN BASILICA'S CENTENIAL CELEBRATION, AND...



Ribbon-cutting ceremonies at the parish at the height of the celebration shows left to right, Mo. Gen. Eufemia Lauzon, AR; Ambassador and Mrs. Zaragoza; Undersecretary N. Lim of Tourism; Fr. H. Ceniza; and the German Ambassador, His Excellency and Mrs. Peter Sholz.



The focal point of the Canonical Coronation on August 18, 1991 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



His Eminence, Archbishop of Manila, Jaime Cardinal Sin officiating during the Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.



Fr. Victor Lluch, OAR, Vicar Provincial, during the Eucharistic celebration on August 18, 1991.



Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Vincenzo Moreni celebrating the August 18 concelebrated mass.

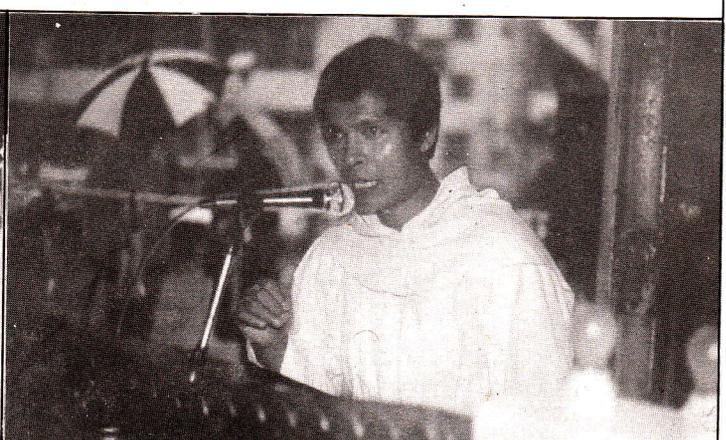


Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Marcelo Ferman, one of the special guests of the Basilica during the celebration.

# ... AUGUST 18 - CANONICAL CORONATION OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL.



Seated side by side, two former high officials of the government: on the left, former Executive Secretary Oscar Orbos, and on the right, former Central Bank Governor, and Education Minister, Juan C. Laya guest of the San Sebastian Basilica during the celebration last August.



San Sebastian Basilica's parish priest, Fr. Hermenegildo Ceniza, OAR addressing the crowd who braved the rain during the lighting ceremony at the San Sebastian Parish, sponsored by the Tourism Department.

## SS MISSION AND VISION REEMPHASIZED BY FR. LARLAR

In his regular dialogue with the members of faculty, Fr. Lauro Larlar, OAR, SSC President, re-oriented the faculty members on the mission and the vision of San Sebastian College.

In his talk, the Father President dedicated the attention of the faculty members to the three ways of looking at the San Sebastian College: One-looking at it as a secular institution, where there are no priests, no requirements for classes in Theology, and where Christian Dogmas and Christian living are not part and parcel of instruction given to students; Two-looking of San Sebastian College as A Catholic Christian Center, where the total formation of students within the Christian dimension is the preoccupation of everyone concerned; and three-looking at SSC as a Community of Augustinian Recollects.

In his brief discussion with the members of the faculty, the SSC President stressed the awareness of everyone on the Augustinian Philosophy of Communitarian life, and the development of man's interiority.

Communitarian living means that the community exists happily among themselves in the spirit of one big happy family, and in the same breathe, respect for the privacy of the individual, which is the interiority of man.

## COMMERCE COURSE VALIDATED BY LONDON FIRM

The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers of London has validated the SSC courses leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce.

This move by the London firm, was an offshoot of the visit of its representatives, where immediately afterwards, in a letter addressed to SSC President, Fr. Lauro Larlar, OAR its Education Committee, officially came out with its decision.

As a result of this validation, students graduating from San Sebastian College's Institute of Commerce, who have completed their degree, with no failure will be exempted from the firms qualifying examinations.

For example, students completing their degree will be exempted from Introduction to Shipping. In addition they may be exempted from the Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea, Economics Sea Transport, and International Transport.

Further, for instance, a student majoring in Economics would be grant exemption from Introduction to Shipping and Economics Sea Transport and International Trade; a student majoring in Accounting or Banking and Finance would be exempt from Introduction to Shipping and Financial and Management Account-

## FR. DIANA IS ASSISTANT CAMPUS CHAPLAIN

In the last issue of this publication, in the article, entitled *New Faces at SSC*, it has been erroneously reported that Fr. Danilo Diana, OAR newly assigned religious to San Sebastian College and San Sebastian Parish aside from being the Elementary Department Coordinator, is likewise, in a concurrent position, the "Asst. Campus Minister."

To rectify that mistake, this issue clarifies Fr. Diana's positions for the record, there are three positions which he holds currently, two at the college, and as one of the Assistant Parish Priests of San Sebastian Basilica.

At San Sebastian College, Fr. Diana is serving as Coordinator for Elementary Department, and as Asst. Campus Chaplain.

The difference between Asst. Campus Minister and Asst. Campus Chaplain according to Fr. Cornelio Moral, OAR, SSC Vice President, is that while a layman may occupy the position of a minister, only a religious may discharge the functions of a chaplain.

This publication extends thanks to Fr. Moral for that explanation which will serve to rectify a error, and at the same time a clearer delineation between the two titles.

TO ALL RELIGIOUS OF THE VICARIATE

Dear Fellow Recollects:

Please be informed that the Vicar and the Members of his Council in their Vicarial Meeting held last 25th of October 1991, approved the following appointments:

- A- First Councillors of communities who have six members or more  
Vicariate House  
Mira-Nila  
Baguio  
San Carlos  
Manila  
Cebu  
Bacolod  
Cavite  
Taiwan
- Fr. Antonio Ausejo  
Fr. Rene Paglinawan  
Fr. Edwin de la Torre  
Fr. Crisostomo Garnica  
Fr. Hermenegildo Ceniza  
Fr. Dionisio Cachero  
Fr. Juan Garde  
Fr. Walthrode Conde  
Fr. Sotero Macabudbud
- B- Master of the Professed  
Vice Master of Professed  
Assistant Novice Master  
Prefect of Discipline (Baguio)  
Prefect of Discipline  
(San Carlos)
- Fr. Raul Buhay  
Fr. Alberto Avanzado  
Fr. Ernesto Estonilo  
Fr. Edwin de la Torre  
Fr. Cristituto Palomar
- C- Spiritual Directors  
San Carlos  
Baguio  
Mira-Nila
- Fr. Crisostomo Garnica  
Fr. Ricardo Pitogo  
Fr. Rene Paglinawan
- D- Ordinary Confessors  
Mira-Nila  
  
Baguio  
San Carlos  
Antipolo
- Fr. Alejandro Ramirez  
Fr. German Chicote  
Fr. Leonardo Pauligue  
Fr. Jose Maria Martinez  
Local Fathers  
Local Fathers  
Same as in Mira-Nila
- E- Extraordinary Confessors  
Mira-Nila  
Baguio  
San Carlos  
Antipolo
- Fr. Ricardo Pitogo  
Fr. Leonardo Pauligue  
Fr. Francisco Antonio  
Same as in Mira-Nila
- F- National Vocation Director
- Fr. Demetrio Peñascosa
- G- Local Vocation Promoters  
1. In communities where there are schools or universities the Campus Ministers are at the same time the local vocation promoters.  
2. The other apostolates like missions or parishes, they have to recommend their local vocation promoters for confirmation from the Vicarial Council.
- H- Vice Presidents  
USJ-R  
UNO-R  
SSC-R (Manila)  
SSC-R (Cavite)
- Fr. Constantino Real  
Fr. Francisco Casalda  
Fr. Cornelio Moral  
Fr. Lino Agunod

I- Treasurers  
 USJ-R  
 UNO-R  
 SSC-R (Manila)  
 SSC-R (Cavite)

Fr. Dionisio Cachero  
 Fr. Leopoldo Estioko  
 Fr. Manuel Lipardo  
 Fr. Lino Agunod

Please be guided accordingly. God bless you!  
 Please have this read in the community and officially put on records.  
 Done in Quezon City, October 26, 1991.

(Sgd.) Rev. Fr. Victor L. Lluch, OAR  
 Vicar Provincial

LIST OF O.A.R. RELIGIOUS WITH ECCLESIASTICAL DEGREES

Pedro Tung	—	Licenciate in Philosophy
Huberto Decena	—	Licenciate in Sacred Scripture
Cornelio Moral	—	Licenciate in Moral Theology
Samson Silloriquuez	—	Licenciate in Canon Law
Rene Paglinawan	—	Licenciate in Church History
Joseph Philip Trayvilla	—	Licenciate in Philosophy
Dionisio Selma	—	Licenciate in Dogmatic Theology
Ernesto Estonilo	—	Licenciate in Dogmatic Theology
Felizardo Daganta	—	Licenciate in Moral Theology
Raul Buhay	—	Licenciate in Biblical Theology

LIST OF O.A.R. RELIGIOUS WITH CIVIL DEGREES

Alejandro Ramirez	—	M.A. in Education
Antonio Ausejo	—	B.S.C. in Accounting
German Chicote	—	M.A. in Education Major in History
Marcelino Mayor	—	M.A. in Education
Melquiades Modequillo	—	LL. B. — Law
Lino Agunod	—	B.S.C. in Accounting
Victor Lluch	—	M.A. in Education Major in Administration
Emeterio Buñao	—	M.A. in Education
Hernando Coja	—	M.A. in Educational Management
Delfin Castillo	—	M.A. in YCAP
Rafael Cabarles	—	M.A. Educational Management
Lauro Larlar	—	M.A. in Philosophy
Enrico Silab	—	M.A. in Education Major in Guidance & Counselling
Constantino Real	—	M.M. in Educational Management

GARCES, J. Fortunato  
 DE MESA, Gaudencio  
 PEÑASCOSA, Demetrio

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 GARNICA, Crisostomo  
 DURANA, Cirilo  
 PALOMAR, Cristituto  
 VILLAFLO, William  
 DACANAY, Loreto

MANILA

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 CENIZA, Hermenegildo  
 LARLAR, Lauro  
 SALVATIERRA, Nicolas  
 PELIGRO, Jorge  
 LIPARDO, Manuel  
 MORAL, Cornelio  
 LUCERO, Amadeo  
 DIANA, Danilo  
 EPIGA, Gregorio  
 CUESTA, Severino

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AGUNOD, Lino  
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 GRANADA, Joseph  
 TOLENTIN, Nemesio  
 JAMELO, Joaquin

CEBU

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 CACHERO, Dionisio  
 PAGLINAWAN, Faustino  
 COJA, Hernando  
 DE LA ROSA, Oscar  
 REAL, Constantino  
 POLESTICO, Victoriano  
 ANTONIO, Francisco  
 CELIZ, Edcel  
 GOTERA, Andres Rodante

MIRA-NILA

LISTS OF O.A.R. RELIGIOUS OF THE  
 PHILIPPINE VICARIATE

VICARIATE

LLUCH, Victor  
 AUSEJO, Antonio  
 PAULIGUE, Leonardo  
 REMIREZ, Alejandro  
 JUBERA, Clemente  
 CHICOTE, German  
 SALADAGA, Domingo

MODEQUILLO, Melquiades  
 PAGLINAWAN, Rene  
 SILLORIQUEZ, Samson  
 BUHAY, Raul  
 AVANZADO, Alberto  
 DECENA, Huberto  
 BAGUIO

TRAYVILLA, Joseph Philip  
 DE LA TORRE, Edwin  
 PITOGO, Ricardo

TAIWAN

HO, Melecio  
 PIEROLA, Manuel  
 ZUBURI, Cipriano  
 TUNG, Pedro  
 LIU, Felipe  
 MACABUDBUD, Sotero  
 ESCABUSA, Arsenio  
 CACHAPERO, Celestino

BACOLOD

PALACIOS, Antonio  
GARDE, Juan  
RODRIGALVAREZ, J. Antonio  
MAYOR, Marcelino  
CASALDA, Francisco  
ESTIOKO, Leopoldo  
SANTOS, Serato

ANTIPOLO

SELMA, Dionisio  
SILAB, Enrico  
ESTONILO, Ernesto  
CULATON, Agustin

TALISAY

COSMILLA, Casiano  
CASTILLO, Delfin  
BORCES, Carmelo

TONDO

VIRTUDAZO, Victor  
TAMAYO, Jose  
DAGANTA, Felizardo

VALENCIA

VISITACION, Arnie  
MARTINITO, Felix

KO, Pedro

CHINA

SHE, Nicolas  
WANG, Jose  
WANG, Lucas

ABROAD

BANGCAYA, Regino (Student Rome)  
GREGORIO, Federico (Student, Rome)  
AMPARADO, Bernard (Student, Rome)  
PALOMA, Pastor (Madrid, Spain)  
CAPACILLO, Euben (England)  
ESCANILLAS, Pedro (New York, USA)  
LARLAR, Emilio (New Mexico, USA)

LISTS OF O.A.R. DEACONS, THEOLOGIANs AND NOVICES

DEACONS & \*FOURTH YEAR

BARROT, Leander  
LIMCHAYPO, Antonio  
NARANJA, Joel  
QUILATAN, Emilio  
\*DACANAY, Paulino Romel  
\*GEALON, Ronel  
\*HERNANDO, Ferdinand  
\*SALAMANCA, Nicolas  
\*SUNGCAD, Russel Emmanuel

ZABALA, Antonio  
JARANILLA, Reynaldo  
SAAVEDRA, Joven

NOVICES

BUNO, Crisostomo  
CALANDRIA, Rene  
CORVERA, Jose Maria  
FORNILOS, Ferdinand  
LUMAPAS, Barnard  
MACMAC, Edwin  
MARCOS, Julius  
MASPARA, Christopher  
MATURAN, Crovin  
MORAL, Jovito  
MORILLO, Anthony  
OPALDA, Jose  
RAMON, Vicente

THIRD YEAR

ANDAN, Cirilo  
AUDITOR, Virgilio  
JARUDA, Emilio  
MAROLLANO, Carmelo  
RENDORA, Remo  
TADENA, Eduardo  
WAGAS, Adonis

SECOND YEAR

BELOS, Leodigario  
DILIM, Abraham  
DOSDOS, Bernabe  
JARANILA, Felipe  
GMECILLO, Hernan  
PORNILLOS, Wareaen Christopher  
SIA, Rouel  
STA. ROMANA, Agapito  
SY, Francisco II  
VILLARUEL, Joe  
VILLENA, Jose Marie

FIRST YEAR

BITANGJOL, Sixto Ciriaco  
CAÑETE, Hernan  
DABALOS, Jose Florizel  
TANCINCO, Eugene David

VICARIAL CONGRESS-

The Second Vicarial Catechetical Congress has been held last September 21 at the SSC Little Theatre, celebrating the Catechetical Month, on the theme: "Sa Patnubay Ng Espiritu Santo, Mag-balik-loob Kay Kristo, Ipahayag Siya sa Mundo."

Msgr. Marcelino Montemayor, Vicar Forane, was the main celebrant in the con-celebrated Mass, attended by the Parish Priests, from the different parishes of the Vicariate of San Jose de Trozo. Msgr. Roberto Espenilla of the St. John the Baptist Parish was the homilist.

Also present were Fr. Honorio Vasquez, SSS, Parish Priest of Sta. Cruz Parish and San Sebastian's Parish Priest, Fr. Hermenegildo Ceniza, OAR.

During the congress, which invited Fr. Gerry O. Santos of San Carlos Seminary as the Guest Speaker, the updating of PCP-II's main thrust was taken up.

SS Parish Launches Life in the Spirit Seminar, under the auspices of the parishes' Charismatic Movement, on October 20, 1991, a Sunday, to be held at the Saint Rita Arcade Hall, Plaza del Carmen, Quiapo, Manila.

The charismatic movement is one of the many involvements of the San Sebastian Parish, with the support of the entire parish.

Several topics have been assigned to several speakers who will take turn in addressing the participants. Topics such as: God's Love; Salvation; New Life Receiving God's Gift; Baptism; Growth and Transformation.

The entire San Sebastian academic community, including the students; faculty member and the non-academic staff have been invited to the occasion.

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