

Ramblings from Rome

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Venezuelan bishops visit Fr. General at Porta Latina

On the left: Gustavo Garcia is the first bishop of Guarenas, a diocese created 10 years ago from the Archdiocese of Caracas.

Centre: Vicente Hernandez is the bishop of Trujillo, the Diocese where we have the Noviciate House and our sisters the Retreat House near to us in El Alto de Esqueque.

Curia News

April 2 - return of Fr Joe O'Reilly from Ireland.

April 3 - Conclusion of Fr General's visit to Montecompatri community

April 6 - Curia meeting.

April 9-11: - (Holy Week) - Don Mariani to San Carlo al Corso to help with Confessions.

April 12-20 - Anthony Meredith in UK to visit his 95 year old mother and have medical check-up.

April 22 - Fr General and A. Meredith visit the community of Spirito Santo parish, Rome.

April 26 - Return of Marco Tanghetti from his visit to Kenya and Tanzania.

April 27-29 - Curia meetings.

April 29 - Meeting of Curia with the formation staff of Porta Latina.

April 30 - Departure of Anthony Meredith for India.

May 1 - Joe O'Reilly and Marco Tanghetti to Ireland for the May Retreat (Marco Tanghetti as preacher).

May 6- Fr General again to Spirito Santo parish.

May 14 - Return of Joe O'Reilly to Rome (Marco Tanghetti had returned on the 11th).

May 15 - Curia meeting.

May 16 -Return of Anthony Meredith from India.

May 18- Joe O' Reilly to Ireland.

May 20 Publication in Ireland of the Ryan Report on physical and sexual abuse in Irish care centres from 1940 onwards.

May 30 - Curia meeting.

June 2-6 - Fr General to Ireland to meet brethren.

June 9 & 12 - Curia meetings.

June 11 - Annual meeting in Via Aurelia of Curia and Sisters' General Council

June 14 - Fr General leaves Rome for canonical visit of brethren in the UK.

June 15 - Anthony Meredith leaves for England.

June 17 - Marco Tanghetti to Milan for a short break at home.

June 27-28 - Marco Tanghetti to Torricella (TA) for the ceremony marking the withdrawal of the Rosminian Sisters from the primary school there.



A visit from the Jacobite Bishop of Kerala

News from India

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Trivandrum, where monsoon is in full swing. Yesterday we had very good function in our Parish at Pan-code. In the morning we had a house blessing. Since Fr.Vinod was appointed as the parish priest, it is the 7th. house built for the poor of the area. And it was sponsored



by the Bishop Mgr.Antonio Riboldi for the second time. Thanks to Mgr. Riboldi for his generosity. The family too is very grateful to him.

In the afternoon,the Bishop of Neyyattinkara, Vincent Samuel, came for the blessing of the new

shrine built in front of the Parish at Panacode. After the blessing of the shrine we had a solemn and dignified liturgy in which 85 young children and even some adults received the sacrament of Confirmation and First Communion.



During the homily the Bishop thanked the Rosminians for exercising the temporal charity wholeheartedly in the remote area of his diocese. After the mass there was a good meal served for everybody by the parishoners. We have to congratulate Fr.Vinod for his hard work and effort in carrying out this mission fruitfully and finding benefactors for the housing project.

Bros. Jenson and Ravi arrived safely for their home visit. All for the moment. Fondly. Xavier. M

Institute

April 2-8 - Fr Terry Watson preaches annual retreat for the students of Porta Latina.

April 17 - Student excursion to Florence and Siena.

April 20 - Fr Pierluigi Giroli (Basilica Rector and formator) at S. Croce University (Rome) defends "*The Justice of Christ as the key for understanding Rosmini's spirituality*" (*summa cum laude*)

April 7 - Earthquake in Abruzzo (felt also in Rome).

May 1- First Professions at Coimbatore, India, of Savary Rayappan and Bibin Mathew Nallookunnel.



May 2 - At Mundanmudy, Kerala, ordination of Shinto Kumminiyl.

Shinto



May 5: - Ordination to the priesthood of Martin Mada-vana at Kodussery, Kerala.

Martin



May 6 - At Edakkalathur, Kerala, ordination to the priesthood of Biju Edakkalathur.

Biju



May 11 - Robin Thomas Vernnoor is ordained priest at Vayalada, Kerala.

Robin

May 10 - Cardinal Giovanni Coppa presides at the Porta Latina celebrations for the Feast of St John the Evangelist.

May 12 - Celebrations at Peoria for the Silver Jubilee of Ordination of Fr. Bill Miller, USA Provincial.

May 12-13 - Marco Tanghetti chairs the post-GC'08 Assembly of the Porta Latina students.

May 23 - Don Eduino Menestrina leaves for Ratcliffe Centre for a short immersion course in 'perfect Oxford English'!

May 29 - At Lushoto, Tanzania, First Vows of Geoffrey Mwalyego, Nicas Shririma, Modestus Mwesiga and Jimson Mtifu.

June 16 - At Propaganda Fide University, Rome, Fr. Anthony John Benito (an Indian guest priest at Porta Latina) defends with a *summa cum laude* his doctoral thesis "*The Eucharist as the sacrifice and fount of love (a study of the Eucharist in the thought of Antonio Rosmini)*".

Gentili Province

Father General, after consultation, wrote to the brethren on 17th July stating that the formal establishment of the union of the UK, Irish and American Provinces and the New Zealand Region into the one Gentili Province will be deferred until September 2010. Father David Myers will remain UK Provincial till then, though the day to day running of the province will be left to one of his Vicars. This will give Father David time in Ireland and the US getting acquainted with the brethren there.

Father Joe O'Reilly will remain Provincial in Ireland, though because of his work in the Curia in Rome, one of his Vicars will see to the day to day running of the Province. Father Bill Millar will remain US Provincial for the year.

The proposed Gentili Provincial Congregation will be held in 2010 and the planned meeting in October will go ahead as an Assembly for the Provinces of England, Ireland and USA.



A Meeting of the joint Curia