

THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THE CONGREGATIONAL DREAM

The third paragraph of the dream and, consequently, Design #3 and all its commitments have the religious community as a background and motivation, even though it deals with themes that go beyond the community dynamics itself, such as the revision of the Constitutions or the guarantee of protocols and safe environments regarding abuses.

This part of the dream speaks of something that is already a reality but which we can dream of as a characteristic and, above all, enriching element of our life and mission: the fact of congregational interculturality and the growth of intercultural communities. The dream is that we will be able to live normally and take advantage of all the richness that interculturality brings to our communities, be it for mission or formation.

We also dream of austere communities organized with a participative, synodal style of government and with a leadership that leads to common discernment. To this end, we foresee the accompaniment and formation of those responsible for the service of animation. We dream of communities that revolve around a mission project and that are capable of welcoming everyone.

As regards hospitality, a unique initiative is the care of the elderly and the sick, establishing financial means and material structures for this purpose.

Speaking of organization, the aspect of the secretariat cannot be left out, especially at the level of the Organism. In this paragraph of the dream, we design efficient, well-structured secretariats at the service of the mission of the Organism or the Congregation. Again, we foresee the accompaniment and formation of those responsible for this service.

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And, of course, the economic aspect. Although it is not the most important aspect in the formulation of the dream, it is evident in the development of the design.

We want to improve our economic management. We dream of transparency at all levels of the economy, with communication of goods assumed as a standard feature of our charism, with effective and qualified management of accounting and economic criteria.

For this, we will count on a basic formation in economy for all the Claretians and specific courses for those in charge of economic management. We propose to intensify the support of professionals and our consultative bodies.

We also dream of a well-planned economy. Without good planning, it will not be possible to manage our resources adequately. We dream of elaborating, completing, and putting into practice, the Self-Sustainability Plans in economically dependent Organizations. We dream that the Organisms that are already self-sufficient design a plan for the best exploitation of their resources, always at the service of the mission.

With this third part of the dream, therefore, we seek, above all, rich and enriching communities from the human and evangelical point of view. And we seek, we dream, an organization of our resources and their management that will allow us, with maximum transparency, to put all our goods at the service of the life and mission of the Congregation.

Fr. Manuel Tamargo, CMF

General Econome

**MESSAGE OF FATHER GENERAL
ON THE BICENTENARY OF THE BIRTH
OF FR. JAIME CLOTET, CMF**

Dear brothers,

Today we celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Fr. Jaime Clotet, the cofounder of our beloved Congregation. The great work that our Founder, St. Anthony Mary Claret, began on July 16, 1849, started as a community with Fr. Jaime Clotet as the youngest of the group. The General Prefect of Spirituality and Community life, Fr. Carlos Sanchez, has sent you different materials for reflection and celebration on the occasion. Let us use them and grow in the spirit that moved the first Claretian community.

I would like to highlight the following points in the life of Clotet, which are significant for us too:

- Vibing with the same spirit that moved the Founder and allowing it to shape his life and mission till the end.
- Being a community man who attended to the care of his brothers and accompanied their growth.
- Reaching out to those in greater need in creative ways of proclaiming the Gospel.
- Responsibly obeying the Superiors and fostering communion amidst differences in perspectives
- Growing in holiness by cultivating deeper interior life that can sense God's presence in the little ones in the community and the society.

Fr. Jaime Clotet, a Claretian rooted in Christ and audacious in mission, is a great model for us to imbibe the spirit that moved St. Claret and let it shape our wives.

I wish you a meaningful celebration of the Bicentenary of the birth of the servant of God, Fr. Jaime Clotet.

Fr. Mathew Vattamattam, CMF

General Superior



BISHOPS

**ELECTED, CONSECRATED, DETERMINED TO
ADORE, JOURNEY, AND ACCOMPANY
THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

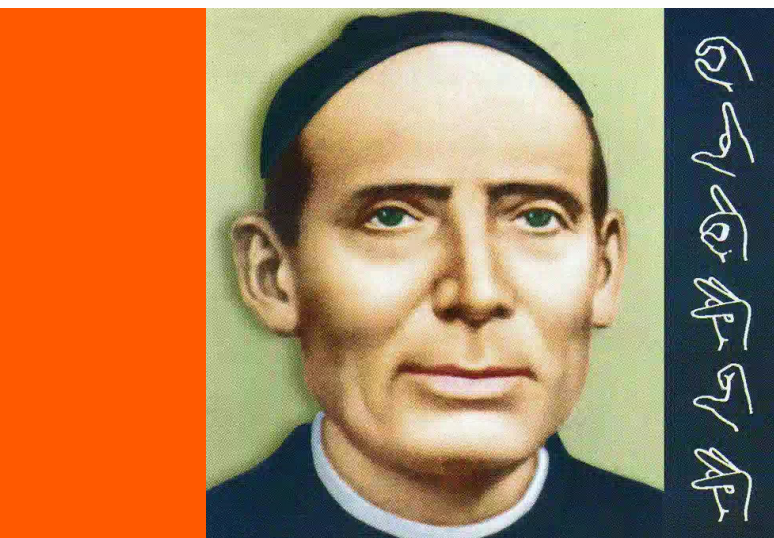
Villa Krause, Argentina. Msgr. Gustavo Manuel Larrazábal, CMF, appointed as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of San Juan de Cuyo, received the episcopal consecration on June 18 at the UPCN Volleyball Stadium in Villa Kraus. Archbishop Jorge Eduardo Lozano of San Juan de Cuyo, with co-consecrators laid down their hands and conferred him the ordination.

Msgr. Gustavo was born on January 31, 1961, in San José (Argentina). He made his First Profession in the Congregation on January 14, 1990, and his Solemn Profession on March 25, 1995. He was ordained a priest on July 20, 1996. He served as Provincial Vicar and Prefect of Economy of the then Argentina-Uruguay Province. He has been Director of the Claretian Publishing House in Buenos Aires and served in the Parish of St. George in Florencio Varela. He also served as Dean and Vice-Dean in the Archdiocese of Mendoza and, in 2021, he was appointed Delegate of Consecrated Life in the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council. He was the rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes when His Holiness called "Gordo" to the episcopate.

CONSECRATED LIFE

CLARETIANUM GOLDEN JUBILEE CONCLUSION

Rome, Italy. On May 31, Claretianum – Institute of Theology of Consecrated Life (ITVC) in Rome concluded its celebration of the Golden Jubilee of its founding with a Eucharistic celebration presided over by his Eminence, Cardinal João Braz de Aviz, Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (CICLSAL). Students, faculty, staff, and members of different religious congregations and orders attended the grand celebration. A short program and cultural presentation took place in front of the school building, and they shared a meal afterward.



SANYASA 100 HOURS OF ONLINE CERTIFICATE COURSES AND START OF ACADEMIC YEAR

Bengaluru, India. The Institute of Consecrated Life: Sanyasa (ICLS), during the height of the pandemic, initiated online courses labeled “100 Hours Online Certificate Course.”

The first course is on the Bible, which began in January 2022 with around 125 consecrated persons and a few lay people. There were about 85 who completed the course on the Old Testament. There were 45 consecrated persons and one lay person who persevered until the end and completed all the courses with all requirements. These 46 persons were awarded an e-certificate. The other course is on the Essential Components of Consecrated Life.

The academic year 2022-2023 in Sanyasa was officially inaugurated on June 18. This year, Sanyasa has six post-graduate students and fifteen diploma students on campus, and 136 online certificate course students of Consecrated Life from eleven countries. The institute will also organize residential cum online courses for formators beginning October 2022. Expected to take part in this program are about 25 consecrated persons. Furthermore, they will also conduct offline and online certificate and diploma courses on Safeguarding Minors beginning December 2022. They will have another 100 hours of online weekend certificate course on Bible Study starting January 2023. There will also be a residential three-month course for those preparing for the final profession beginning January 2023. About 20 juniors are expected to participate. These are the different innovative programs Sanyasa has planned for the new academic year. Together, they will have around 225 students, both campus and online, in the academic year 2022-23.

SOMI

LESSONS FROM THE STOCKHOLM+50

Stockholm, Sweden. United Nations’ Stockholm+50 took place at the Stockholmsmässan on June 2 to 3. Bro. Robert Omondi, CMF, of the CMF@UN Team, who participated in the event, gave us some of his insights and proposals to the Congregation after his participation.

- Our presence and impact in national and international forums are more than an outcome of preferential options for the poor.
- Our urgent prophetic duty and mission is to protect the poor and our common home.
- The three-day powerful Youth Assembly in Stockholm is a challenge to us, as Claretians at

UNEP, on our organizational capacity to mobilize our youths in SDG matters and care of our Common Home.

- We have to adapt our approaches to facilitating Indigenous Peoples’ organization and participation to allow them to express themselves so that they can articulate their issues clearly. Given that their worldviews are contained in their languages, preservation of their native languages should form an integral part of our commitment to them.
- We must acknowledge the role of the Business and Science Communities in the environment and climate change. We must forge new ways toward mutual ethic-based engagement with them if we are to make any significant changes to the current trajectory of the environmental crisis.

SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY LIFE AT THE END OF ANOTHER JOURNEY



Madrid, Spain. On July 2, Forge-25 came to an end. The participants arrived at this milestone with a good feeling. They have completed two and a half months fully dedicated to getting to know the charism of the Congregation a little better, praying for a longer period, going on pilgrimage to holy places, reflecting together on fundamental aspects of the Claretian vocation, sharing experiences and celebrating in faith and fraternity all that they have seen and heard.

If there is any distinctive sign of this Forge-25, it is the degree of fraternity lived among them, even though they are only a temporary community and some have contracted COVID-19, while others had complicated permits and visa acquisition.

The participants and the Forge Team are grateful to the General Government, especially the Prefecture of Spirituality and Community Life; to the various Governments of the Organisms; to the local

communities who have had to reconfigure in the long absence of their brother; to all the people who have been involved in logistics, various services and operation; to those who have welcomed and served them; to those who have repeatedly manifested their prayers and support; and to our Mother and our Lord.

ACLA

YASSA 2022: ROOTED IN CHRIST, BEING AUDACIOUS YOUTHS FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

Doula, Cameroon. Five days of communion, prayer, dialogue, and competitive exchanges among youths of the Claretian Parishes in Cameroon took place as they celebrated the 4th Claretian Youth Camp from July 20 to 24 at the St. Claret Bilingual Academy – Bwang, Bakokwo. Under the theme “Rooted in Christ, let us be audacious youths for a synodal Church”, the camp, led by Rev. Frs. Honoré Kenfack Meli and Edwin de Marie Mbang, CMFF, brought together 174 youths from eight parishes.

The youths stayed together as one family, following a schedule highly punctuated with moments of prayer (Lauds, Mass, Angelus, Vespers, Adoration), conferences, and talks on diverse topics (such as the responsibility of youths faced with the challenges of violence and drug abuse, project management, the contribution of youths to the growth of the local Church, etc.), as well as competitive sports and cultural activities.

In a nutshell, “YASSA 2022” – as the camp was christened – was a forum that favored a personal encounter with Christ amidst the noises of the world and a renewal of the youths’ collaboration with their respective local Churches for the common growth.

ONE HEART AND ONE SOUL FOR AN EVANGELIZED AND EVANGELIZER DELEGATION

Luanda, Angola. The 1st Assembly of Mãe de África Independent Delegation took place in Luanda from July 15 to 21 with Fr. Henry Omonisaye, CMF, as presider, and Fr. Pedro Belderrain, CMF, as co-facilitator. The Assembly took the theme of the XXVI General Chapter, “*Rooted in Christ, Audacious in Mission*,” with a sub-theme, “One heart and one soul: for an evangelized and evangelizer Delegation.”

On July 19, the new team to lead the Delegation for the next three years was announced:



MÃE DE ÁFRICA GOVERNMENT 2022-2025

Major Superior: Fr. Gabriel Isaias, CMF

Consultor: Fr. Francisco De Assis Lopes Britto, CMF

Consultor: Fr. André Kalundoke Satchiquata, CMF

Consultor – Econome: Fr. Inácio Kahamba, CMF

IV ORDINARY ASSEMBLY OF CAMEROUN

Mbalmayo, Cameroon. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Spiritual Center in Mbalmayo housed from July 3 to 9 the missionaries from Cameroun’s various mission posts to celebrate its IV Ordinary Assembly. The Delegation opted for a paperless, purely digital Assembly, using the same technology that the XXVI General Chapter used.

During the six days of the Assembly presided by Fr. Henry Omonisaye, CMF, in collaboration with Fr. Joseph Mbungu, CMF, the Delegation reflected, dialogued, and worked on the theme “Rooted in Christ and audacious in mission: for a Delegation at the service of reconciliation, justice, and peace.”

The Bishop of Mbalmayo, Msgr. Joseph Marie Ndi Okalla visited them and thanked the Claretians for our collaboration in the Diocese of Mbalmayo, especially in Nsen nlong. The Claretian Novitiate Probst is also located in the said Diocese.

On July 7, Fr. Henry announced the Government of the Delegation for the next three years:



GOVERNMENT OF CAMEROUN INDEPENDENT DELEGATION 2022 - 2025

Major Superior: Fr. Jude Thaddeus Langeh, CMF

Consultor: Fr. Parfait Théophile Yene, CMF

Consultor: Fr. Frédéric Kpoumie Peyou, CMF

Econome & Consultor: Fr. Honoré Kenfack Meli, CMF



GOVERNMENT OF CONGO INDEPENDENT DELEGATION 2022 - 2025

Major Superior: Fr. Jean-Baptiste Makilandi, CMF
 Consultor: Fr. Jean Paul Malu, CMF
 Consultor: Fr. Tryphon Bimbangu, CMF
 Consultor - Econome: Fr. Augustin Ankwanda, CMF



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST NIGERIA 2022 – 2028

Provincial Superior: Fr. Nathaniel Eke, CMF
 Consultor & Provincial Econome:
 Fr. Obilo Marcellinus, CMF
 Consultor & Prefect of Apostolate:
 Fr. Wence Isidienou, CMF
 Consultor & Prefect of Spirituality and Community Life:
 Fr. Rowland Onyenali, CMF
 Consultor & Prefect of Formation:
 Fr. Stanislaus Ekwujuru, CMF

FIRMING THE FOUNDATION BEFORE THEIR “YES” TO FOREVER

Ekali, Cameroon. Ten temporarily professed students from three Major Organisms took their “Second Novitiate” at the Interprovincial Novitiate Community of Anton Probst in Ekali from July 10 to August 15, animated by Fr. Theophile Parfait Yene, CMF, Prefect of Formation of Cameroun. They are Sch. Jean Marc Yao, CMF (Province of Polska); Schs. Tòmas Kakumbi, Gil Voto, and Domingos Kalembe, CMFF (Mae de Africa Independent Delegation); Schs. Cédric Raoul Tedongmo, Martin Joël Mboudou, Bertin Abeng Dunghu, Melvin Neba, Casimir Mevougou and Ulrich Mbah Essomba, CMFF (Cameroun Independent Delegation).

ASCLA East

CAMPAMENTO JUVENIL CLARET 2022

Tungawan, Philippines. As a continuation of the 75th year of the Claretian Presence in the Philippines, from July 2 to 6, the Claret Youth Camp 2022 of the Claretian Missionaries of Fr. Rhoel Gallardo Province unraveled at the San Roque Parish in Tungawan, Zamboanga Sibugay. Based on Fr. Rhoel Gallardo and St. Anthony Mary Claret’s passion for the mission, one hundred seventy-nine (179) Claretian youth from all over the archipelago commemorated their life and martyrdom with the camp’s theme, “*Claret Youth Ministry (CYM): Going Forth!*”.

The participants underwent a series of sessions and activities rooted in the theme of discipleship and evangelization. Claretianism was emphasized through four different sessions: Claret’s Mission in the Bible, Claretian Spirituality and Fr. Rhoel Gallardo, CMF’s journey as a Claretian Martyr, and Claretian Mission. One of the novelties of this year’s camp is the pocket session that simultaneously introduced six (6) different sessions: Leadership, Photography, Social Communication, Vocation Discernment, Performing Arts, and Liturgical Music. They were sessions that highlighted the different skills the youth possess and how each can be used in their respective communities and Youth Ministries.

The youth is scheduled to camp at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Quezon City in 2023.

ASCLA West

BROTHERS IN COMMUNITY, VANGUARDS IN MISSION

Negombo, Sri Lanka. Despite the crisis and unrest in Sri Lanka, audacious Claretians of St. Joseph Vaz Independent Delegation celebrated its 1st Delegation Assembly on July 13 to 18 at St. Claret Seminary in Kattuwa, Negombo. Fr. Mathew Vattamattam, CMF, presided over the Assembly with Bro. Carlos Verga, CMF, as its facilitator. Forty perpetually professed and 11 temporarily professed Claretians joined the Assembly with the theme “*Brothers in Community, Vanguard in Mission.*”

On the 173rd Foundation Day of the Congregation, Fr. Mathew announced to them the new team to lead the Delegation in the next three years.



J.M.J. JEYASEELAN CMF



S.M.S. SATHEESH CMF



S. MARIA ARUL CMF



A. EVEREST DIAS CMF

ST. JOSEPH VAZ DELEGATION GOVERNMENT 2022 – 2025

Major Superior – Fr. J.M.J. Jeyaseelan, CMF
Consultor – Econome: Fr. S.M.S. Satheesh, CMF
Consultor: Fr. S. Maria Arul, CMF
Consultor: Fr. A. Everest Dias, CMF

ECLA

A PLAYGROUND DEDICATED TO THE MARTINO BROTHERS

Segrate, Italia. The Claretian Community running the San Ambrogio ad Fontes parish in Segrate witnessed a heartwarming ceremony on June 25 as the City of Segrate named the playground in front of the church after two Claretian biological brothers: Frs. Vittorio and Dario Martino.

Fr. Vittorio died in Argentina in 1988 after living for several years in the mission in Bolivia, while Fr. Dario died in Segrate in 2022 at the beginning of the pandemic. These two brothers devoted strong and constant energies to the growth of the Christian community in Segrate. They both left a mark on many lay people involved in parish ministry, in listening to the Word and becoming faithful witnesses of the Kingdom while staying in another part of the world.

A group of faithful attended the celebration. After the celebration of the community Eucharist, they projected a video entitled: The Mother Yeast of the Martino brothers.

ACCOMPANYING SPANISH-SPEAKING IMMIGRANTS IN SWITZERLAND SINCE 1957

Zürich, Switzerland. The Claretian has been accompanying the Spanish-speaking communities of Zürich in the faith for more than sixty years. Fr. Pedro Gil, CMF (Local Superior), Fr. Juan Carlos Rodríguez, CMF (Mission Director), and Fr. Jesús Antonio Centeno, CMF, lead the mission and take care of the pastoral care of the local penitentiary.

The Spanish national television channel (TVE) produced two reports on their works. They are available on the network's streaming platform, Televisión a la Carta, in the Pueblo de Dios program section.

MICLA

CINEMA, A VENUE FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF VALUES

Santiago de Cuba, Cuba. Created in 2001, the San Antonio María Claret Cultural and Missionary Animation Center of Santiago de Cuba continues to greatly contribute to the faith-culture dialogue in Cuban society.

In June 2022, the Center held its II Conference on Sacred Art, which focused on the presence of the Beatitudes in the world of cinema. Guided by the specialist Teresa Ekobo, who traveled from Spain, and by Professor David Silverio, from the Universidad del Oriente, the participants approached the subject by watching and reviewing several recent films and studying their presence in the Cuban audiovisual world.

The Center develops a humble but constant activity highly valued by Christians and non-Christians. Its magazine *Viña Joven* and its sacred art salons (already with twenty editions) attract people from all over the island and arouse interest outside Cuba.

CENTROAMÉRICA PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY

San José, Costa Rica. Thirty missionaries of the Province of Centroamérica gathered in the first week of July at the Casa de Ejercicios Espirituales for their midterm Provincial Assembly.

The theme of the Assembly was “CMF: Rooted and audacious, joyful and accompanied.” So much so that at the end of the inaugural Mass, Ismael Montero, CMF, urged them to journey together “in synodality,” “conversing” to see and discover what is new, the calls that impact them and propel them into the mission. He also encouraged the participants to discover the seeds of life, the weeds, and the challenges for the next three years.

U.S. CATHOLIC: “2022 MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR”

Chicago, USA. The Catholic Media Association (CMA) has named U.S. Catholic “Magazine of the Year” for 2022. During the July 7 ceremony, U.S. Catholic was awarded first place in the “National General Interest Magazines” category.

U.S. Catholic has consistently provided thoughtful, empathetic, and accurate writing on a diverse array of topics and has been awarded for excellence in Catholic journalism, social media presence, and coverage of such topics as immigration, politics, and family life.

CLARETIAN FAMILY



JPIC: KEEPING ON WALKING AS A FAMILY

About eighty members of the Claretian Family met via Zoom on June 26 to share their commitment to justice, peace, and the integrity of Creation. Along with two simple moments of prayer animated by Claretian Missionaries, the participants listened to Fr. Vincent S. Anes, CMF, JPIC Coordinator of the Claretian Missionaries, and Fr. Rohan Dominic, CMF, coordinator of the Claretian presence at the United Nations.

The participants from the five continents reaffirmed their desire to continue advancing in the care of the planet and the defence of a more just World. They discussed how to increase their commitment to the proposals of *Laudato Si'*, the social doctrine of the Church and the projects of the international community (SDG).



THE URGENCY TO KEEP CARING FOR THE PLANET

In July, the Claretian Family participated in the United Nations' high-level meeting (HLPF) on sustainable development and care of the Planet. They participated both virtually and in person at the New York UN Headquarters. Our representatives collaborated in the events organized by the Coalition of Religious for Justice (JCoR) and several Claretian Major Organisms shared how they promote Sustainable Development Goals in their various territories and platforms.

PERPETUAL PROFESSIONS

East Asia - 07/15/2022

Dacayanan Mugot, Ian Rio Vicente

Fr. Rhoel Gallardo - 07/15/2022

Ho Sy, Nam (John Baptist)
Nguyen, Hoang Vuong (Joseph)

Indonesia-Timor Leste - 07/16/2022

Duka Karwayu, Petrus Pit
Dungnga Koten, Emilianus
Enfein, Joao Martinho
Gultom, Dominikus Evenroy
Karno, Robertus Darvino
Ladung, Ponsianus
Panjaitan, Rezeki Bastian Sebastianus
Seran, Engelbertus

Perú - Bolivia - 07/16/2022

Dhey, Martinus

CALLED TO THE FATHER'S HOUSE

JUNE 2022

22 FR. NICHOLAS MBOGU, CMF
at 63 yrs. old in Nekede, Nigeria
East Nigeria Province

FR. ARMIN SIXT, CMF
at 65 yrs. old in Ursberg, Germany
Deutschland Province

26 FR. NGUMA MUYIKA, DANIEL, CMF
at 33 yrs. old in Dem. Rep. Congo
Congo Independent Delegation

JULY 2022

05 FR. SEVERIANO RODRÍGUEZ GALLEGU, CMF
at 83 yrs. old in Villalba, Spain
Santiago Province

11 FR. FRANCISCO FERNANDO LLANOS MAGALLANES, CMF
at 102 yrs. old in Santiago de Chile
San José del Sur Province

21 FR. MIGUEL MEDEL GARCIA, CMF
at 91 yrs. old in Leon, Spain
Santiago Province

25 FR. NÉSTOR ANDRÉS ALMADA ALMADA, CMF
at 85 yrs. old in Rosario, Argentina
San José del Sur Province

28 BRO. AFONSO DE MARCO, CMF
at 83 yrs. old in Batatais, Brazil
Brasil Province