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### *Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

This letter from The Vocations and Missions Office of The Voluntas Dei Institute arrives in the midst of the beautiful and great feast of Easter. Happy Easter to each one of you. May the Risen Lord bless you and fill your hearts with peace and joy. Alleluia!

These hands resting on the merciful heart of the Lord Jesus, who gave his life to raise us up and thus open the gates of heaven by his resurrection, are our hands and those of the seminarians united in one heart of thanksgiving.



This month's letter is dedicated to the seminarians of our Institute whom you support with your prayers, sacrifices and monetary donations. With you and thanks to you, The Vocations and Missions Office supports the formation of 95 seminarians in 8 countries where our Institute is located. It is difficult to meet all the needs requested, but with your material help, we manage to meet a certain percentage of these needs. Thank you for continuing to help us, your generosity is always great no matter how much it is. These seminarians say a fraternal and cordial thank you for your spiritual and material support.

Here are some pictures of the last ordinations that took place in Chile, Sri Lanka and Haiti. Thank you for your participation in the formation of these priests.



**IN CHILE**, on November 26, 2022, there was the ordination to the priesthood of the seminarian Juan Carlos LA PAZ GALLARDO.

**IN SRI LANKA**, on December 10, 2022, was the ordination of two seminarians as deacons. They will be ordained priests in the coming months: Andrew Franklin PATHMALINGAM and Stany PANKRAS.



**IN HAITI**, on January 14, 2023, the ordination as a deacon of the seminarian Pierre Richard SYON (to the right of the Bishop and 2nd from the left in the photo). He will be ordained a priest in a few months.

Thank you for witnessing your faith, your hope and your active charity. These future priests thank you for being an instrument of God's Providence for them.

Jean-Paul Chiasson, I.V.Dei priest  
Responsible for The V.M.O

***Happy Birthday*** to all those who celebrate his or her birthday during the months of April and May. May the blessings of the Risen Lord fill your heart and your life with health, peace and joy!