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Dear Friends and Benefactors with a Missionary Heart ❤️

Hello! I sincerely hope this letter finds you in good health and that the summer season has been a pleasant and refreshing time for you. The month of September, now upon us, reminds us that activities are returning to their normal course. After a break of a few months, I am resuming my correspondence with our Friends and Benefactors. For several years now, you have been contributing through your prayers and donations to the formation of future priests at the Voluntas Dei Institute. You are invaluable to us, and we count on you. It is not always possible to send you a personal thank-you note, but please know that you are in our thoughts of gratitude and our prayers during the Wednesday Mass celebrated each week for your intentions. However, the reply card you return to us makes you present on this occasion. It is together, isn't it, that we take on the mission of helping and supporting the formation of young men who wish to respond to the Lord's call to become priests. As we know, several of them cannot count on financial support from their families. The Voluntas Dei Institute is deeply grateful to you for all the donations you send to support the formation of these seminarians.

Over the past few months, our Institute has had the joy of welcoming eight (8) new priests. Let us give thanks to God for these gifts He has bestowed upon His Church, His people, and the Voluntas Dei Institute.

I am sharing with you these few photos of the new priests, which vividly illustrate your involvement in helping them achieve their goals. These priests offer you their sincere and fraternal thanks. Let us continue to support them with our prayers so that they may remain rooted in the love of the Risen Christ and be good and holy priests.



Ordination of Andrés Valentín Tapia Veloz by the Bishop of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic on July 18, 2026.

Ordination of Joseph Roy of Sri Lanka on June 18, 2026



Dear Friends and Benefactors with missionary hearts ❤️, on behalf of the Voluntas Dei Institute, please accept my fraternal greetings and my sincere thanks for the generosity of your vocational and missionary hearts ❤️.

Fr Jean-Paul Chiasson, I.V. Dei

Responsible VMO