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Dear National Director,

I write to thank you for your support to our seminary which comes to us through the Pontifical Work of St Peter the Apostle (POSPA). (= function)

Please accept the sincere gratitude of this seminary, to you and all your collaborators, for your most kind support to us here, by way of your prayers and donations. In particular, our thanks for the subsidy you helped make possible for 2008, which is a very great and necessary help to us. The amount was \$USD22,500.00 and it was converted to \$SBD174,283.50

The students here are very much aware that without the support of assistance from kind societies such as yours, so much would be impossible in their formation for want of resources. Those able to attend World Youth Day in Sydney in 2008 returned with a great sense of belonging to a universal family, and I hope this experience has enhanced the sense of solidarity among our seminarians with their brothers and sisters far away.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Annual Report - Academic Year 2008
2. Compact disc with seminary photographs of 2008

Yours in Christ,



Fr Flaviano Galvez Caintic CM, Rector



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**ANNUAL REPORT
ACADEMIC YEAR 2008**

I - IDENTIFICATION OF THE SEMINARY

Holy Name of Mary Seminary is the inter-diocesan seminary of Solomon Islands. It is situated 5 kilometres east of Honiara International Airport and 12 kilometres east of the centre of Honiara.

Holy Name of Mary Seminary now offers a complete integrated programme of Philosophy and Theology. The first year is comprised of introductory courses, followed by a two-year cycle of theology and philosophy. Then follows a spiritual-pastoral year. Three years of theology and philosophy conclude the programme.

The Seminary is owned and governed by the Catholic Church in Solomon Islands (CCSI), that is, by the respective Bishops of the three Dioceses in Solomon Islands. The Three Bishops and the Rector of the Seminary form the Seminary Senate. The diocesan seminarians come from the three dioceses: Auki, Honiara and Gizo.

II - BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR 2008

The School year 2008 went very smoothly. The number of seminarians remained constant at 34 for the entire year, divided into the following:

First Academic Year: 5 (five)

Second Academic Year: 6 (six)

Third Academic Year: 5 (five)

Spiritual-Pastoral Year: 4 (four)

Fourth Academic Year: 3 (three)

Fifth Academic Year: 11 (eleven)

Besides the diocesan seminarians, five members of the Dominican Friars and one Dominican Sister also followed the lectures of the first year students.

Because of the sudden illness of Fr Flaviano Caintic CM, who has been appointed as rector, there were some difficulties in the beginning with regard to the schedule of lectures. However, with the great cooperation of all lecturers we were able to run the programmes well after the first week.

We started this year also with a division into semesters and a credit system in order to help the weaker students and to give the better students more possibilities.

Sixteen seminarians participated in the World Youth Day in Sydney; the other seminarians joined a parallel Youth Day in Buma, Auki Diocese.

A study week was held for the junior priests (one to five years ordained) of the three dioceses, and it was evaluated as very satisfying.



III. A. LECTURERS, FIRST SEMESTER 2008:

Fr. Japhet Manebusa	Canon Law, Homiletics
Fr. Jim Nolan	Practical Ministry
Fr. Victor Bieler CM	Philosophy, Moral Philosophy
Fr. Emmanuel Prasetyono CM	Philosophy
Fr. Ivica Gregurec, CM	Anthropology
Fr. Gregory Walsh, CM	English, Methodology, Pastoral
Fr. Henri Paroi OP	Anthropology, Liturgy, Catechetics
Fr. Cor Hooymayers SM	Bookkeeping
Sr. Marie Lamerand SMSM	Sacred Scripture, English

B. LECTURERS, SECOND SEMESTER 2008:

Fr Japhet Manebusa	Canon Law, Homiletics
Fr Emmanuel Prasetyono CM	Philosophy
Fr Victor Bieler CM	Philosophy, Moral Philosophy
Fr Gregory Walsh CM	English, Methodology, Pastoral
Fr Flaviano Caintic CM	Church History
Fr. Drago Ocvirk CM	Dogmatic Theology, Missiology
Fr Antonius Abimintrono CM	Dogmatic Theology, Sacred Scripture
Fr. Henri Paroi OP	Anthropology, Liturgy, Catechetics
Fr Tom Cassidy OP	Sacred Scripture, Dogmatic Theology
Most Rev. Adrian Smith SM	Ecumenism
Sr. Marie Lamerand SMSM	Sacred Scripture, English
Dr Steve Sanga Aumana	Medical Aspects of Bio-Ethics

We also had the annual seminar on Celibacy. This was attended by the diocesan seminarians, and a few Sisters.

The integrated Spiritual-Pastoral programme for the seminarians was well directed by Fr. Greg Walsh CM. During the year he visited the seminarians in the two parishes where they were stationed for the pastoral placement component of this year.

IV. THE SUBJECTS TAUGHT IN 2008

A. FIRST SEMESTER

Cycle Semester One (First Academic Year Students):

Practical Catechesis, English I, Introduction to Sacred Scripture, Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Anthropology, Catechetics, Methodology



Cycle Semesters Three and Five (Second and Third Academic Year Students):

Philosophy of the Human Being, Social Philosophy, General Ethics, Parish Management, Pastoral Ministry, Introduction to the New Testament

Cycle Semesters Seven and Nine (Fourth and Fifth Academic Year Students):

Bio Ethics, Parish Experience, Temporal Goods & Sanctions, Homiletics, Introductory Eucharist Course

B. SECOND SEMESTER

Cycle Semester Two (First Academic Year Students):

Logic, Methodology II, Liturgy, Revelation & Faith, English II, Introduction into the New Testament, Cosmology

Cycle Semesters Four and Six (Second and Third Academic Year Students):

Mediaeval Philosophy, Religious Anthropology, Metaphysics, Research, Church History (Ancient), Church History (Mediaeval), Pentateuch, Fundamental Moral Theology, Philosophy of Knowledge, Synoptics

Cycle Semesters Eight and Ten (Fourth and Fifth Academic Year Students):

Theological Virtues, Canon Law and Marriage, Soteriology, Theology of Inculturation, Pauline Letters.

V. SEMINARY STAFF

Rector	Fr Flaviano Caintic CM
Acting Rector (for 2008)	Fr Victor Bieler CM
Director of Students	Fr Japhet Manebusa
Seminary Bursar	Fr Gregory Walsh CM
Pastoral Director	Fr Gregory Walsh CM
Spiritual Director	Fr Ivica Gregurec CM
Kitchen and Garden Supervisor	Sr Hilda Koni DMI
Physical Maintenance and Driver	Mr John Gere

VI. OTHER SERVICES

On the Auxiliary Staff, we have 2 Sisters of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (a local diocesan congregation). Sr Hilda is the Supervisor of the seminarians in the kitchen and garden. Sr Josepha kindly performs the household duties in the main staff house. A Mr John Gere is employed as the Physical Maintenance Person and Driver for the seminary. There are two houses for the Auxilliary Staff, one is the Sisters' convent and one is the home of John and his family.



VII. THE SEMINARIANS

First Year

<i>Name</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
1. Hillary Lioa	Auki
2. Terry Maiaba	Auki
3. Benjamin Mane	Honiara
4. Willy Ma'u	Auki
5. Joseph Mary Roma	Honiara

Second Year

<i>Name</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
1. Vincent Anca	Honiara
2. Augujstine L. Kasiava	Gizo
3. Philip Kwaisulia	Auki
4. Nickson Sadetum	Honiara
5. Michael Toisuta	Auki
6. Michael Waeni	Auki

Third Year

<i>Name</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
1. Manscent Kava	Auki
2. Moses Maealasia	Auki
3. Jeffrey Richard	Honiara
4. Ian Sisioro	Auki
5. James Rahari	Auki

Spiritual-Pastoral Year

<i>Name</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
1. James Kenikea	Auki
2. George Pitatu	Gizo
3. Ellison Tau	Honiara
4. Mark Misiwasi	Auki

Fourth Year

<i>Name</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
1. Michael Funiasi	Auki
2. Bernard Houra	Auki
3. Malcolm Presley	Auki

Fifth Year

<i>Name</i>	<i>Diocese</i>
1. Moses Aipuru	Auki
2. Francis Sisa	Honiara
3. Peter Chele	Honiara
4. Desmond Firibo	Auki
5. Victor Keni'uhana	Auki
6. Robert Laumate	Auki
7. Belasio Matekavi	Honiara
8. Wilfred Oemauri	Auki
9. Charles Taloikwai	Auki
10. Stephen Te'e	Gizo
11. Anthony Wale	Auki

SUMMARY: Archdiocese of Honiara = 9 Diocese of Auki = 22 Diocese of Gizo = 3



L SEMINARY LIFE

very Wednesday evening the Eucharist Celebration is in Solomons Pijin.

nce per month there is an opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance.

very first Friday there is Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

very Monday evening a conference is given to the seminarians.

very Tuesday evening the Rector gives a conference to the seminarians.

ne Saturday per month the seminarians can go to town.

nce a month there is common meal for the whole seminary.

astoral practice occurs in Good Shepherd Parish; Fr. Ivica Gregurec CM is the Parish Priest.

PARTICULAR POINTS

eeeping time in a society where time is not money.

loderation regarding alcohol in a society where drinking is part of the contemporary culture.

ROJECTS

new building, if possible, a two storey building. The ground floor should have the following
ms: a multi-purpose hall for 200 people (retreats, seminars, lectures for seminarians,
pious and laity), a TV room for 50 seminarians, a store room, two toilets. The upper floor
eant for offices: for the Rector, the Bursar, the Dean of Students, a conference room for the
and other meetings, store room and toilets. Currently we struggle to find suitable private
e for spiritual direction and other interviews, usually by using the classrooms when by
ce they are unoccupied.

The enlarging of the rooms for the lecturers. At the moment nearly all of the rooms are too
l for efficient work (bed and workroom together have a space of less than 3 x 3 metres).



Appendix: PROPOSED TWO- STOREY BUILDING

After consultation with the Seminary Staff, it was recommended that the proposed Administration Building be a Two-Storey Building so that we can respond to the needs both of the staff for a seminary administration space and the seminarians for a multi-purpose hall.

The GROUND FLOOR should include:

1. One multi-purpose hall for 200 people and which would be used for larger gatherings, indoor games, retreats and seminars for priests, lectures for priests, religious and lay people.
2. One television room suitable for 50 seminarians.
3. One store-room.
4. Two toilets.

The UPPER FLOOR (ADMINISTRATION) should include:

1. The Rector's office
2. The Bursar's office
3. The Dean of Studies' office
4. The Director of Students' office
5. One Conference Room (for Seminary Senate Meetings and Seminary Staff Meetings)
6. One Staff Room
7. One Store Room
8. Two toilets

NB. So as to avoid the noise both from the ground floor to the upper floor and vice-versa, it is recommended that both the ground floor and the upper floor should have concrete flooring.





Die Studierenden des ersten Jahres.



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