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Recoletos de Plaridel is Province's 23rd local community

After having consulted the Prior General and made a written agreement with Bishop Mesiona of Puerto Princesa, the Prior Provincial, with the consent of his Council, established the newest community in the Province of St. Ezekiel on December 15, 2018.

This 23rd Recollect community, located at Brgy. Plaridel in Aborlan, Palawan, is composed of Fray Regino Bangcaya, appointed local prior, Fray Christopher Gaspar, and Fray Monday Benjamine Edobor. Fray Bangcaya was recommended to be the Parish Priest of the San Rafael Parish while Fray Gaspar, the appointed local procurator, was recommended to be its Parochial Vicar. Fray Edobor, who is spending his diaconal practice in the parish, was appointed Liturgist and Chronicler of the community.



R-L: The old parish church of San Rafael Parish. At the back is the convent of the Recoletos de Plaridel community; the ongoing construction (picture taken in 2017) of the new San Rafael Parish church

3 friars off to Colombia for *Escuela de Formación*

In Imum Cordis Formation Course, an OAR formation course created in response to the Life and Mission Project of the Order, will take place in Desierto de la Candelaria and Bogotá in Colombia from January 27 to February 17, 2019. This will run for three years. Participants will come from the four Provinces of the Order. The Coordinating Team is composed of Frays Franciso Javier Monroy, Germán Andrés Rodríguez, Kenneth Joseph Onda, and Danilo José Janegitz. St. Ezekiel Province will be sending three brothers (namely, **Frays Kenneth Joseph Onda, Ralph Laureen Ciceron, and James Castelo**) to be trained in this Course so that the Province will have more “artisans” in formation ministry. The three friars are set to **depart on January 22 and return on February 20, 2019.**



OTHER EVENTS / MILESTONES



January 18-27: The 2019 Augustinian Recollect World Youth Day (or *Jornada Mundial de la Juventud Agustino Recoleta*) will take place in Colegio San Agustin in Panama City from January 18 to 23, when the WYD opens, and will extend up to its closing on January 27.

January 23: “Day of Encounter” between Bishops and Major Religious Superiors: 1:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M., at DLSU, Manila

January 29: Celebration of the Feast of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel de San Sebastian in Manila. This concession granted by Rome allows the San Sebastian Parish and Basilica to celebrate the feast day in January, instead of the traditional July 16.

January 30: Installation of Romeo Saniel, OMI, as Apostolic Administrator of Jolo

January 31: Installation of Angelito Rendon Lampon, OMI, as Archbishop of Cotabato


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