



Christian being installed as a Lector



Prayer of blessing for Acolytes



Grand Photo of Lector and Acolytes with Tony the Superior, John the Superior General and Deacon Leandro



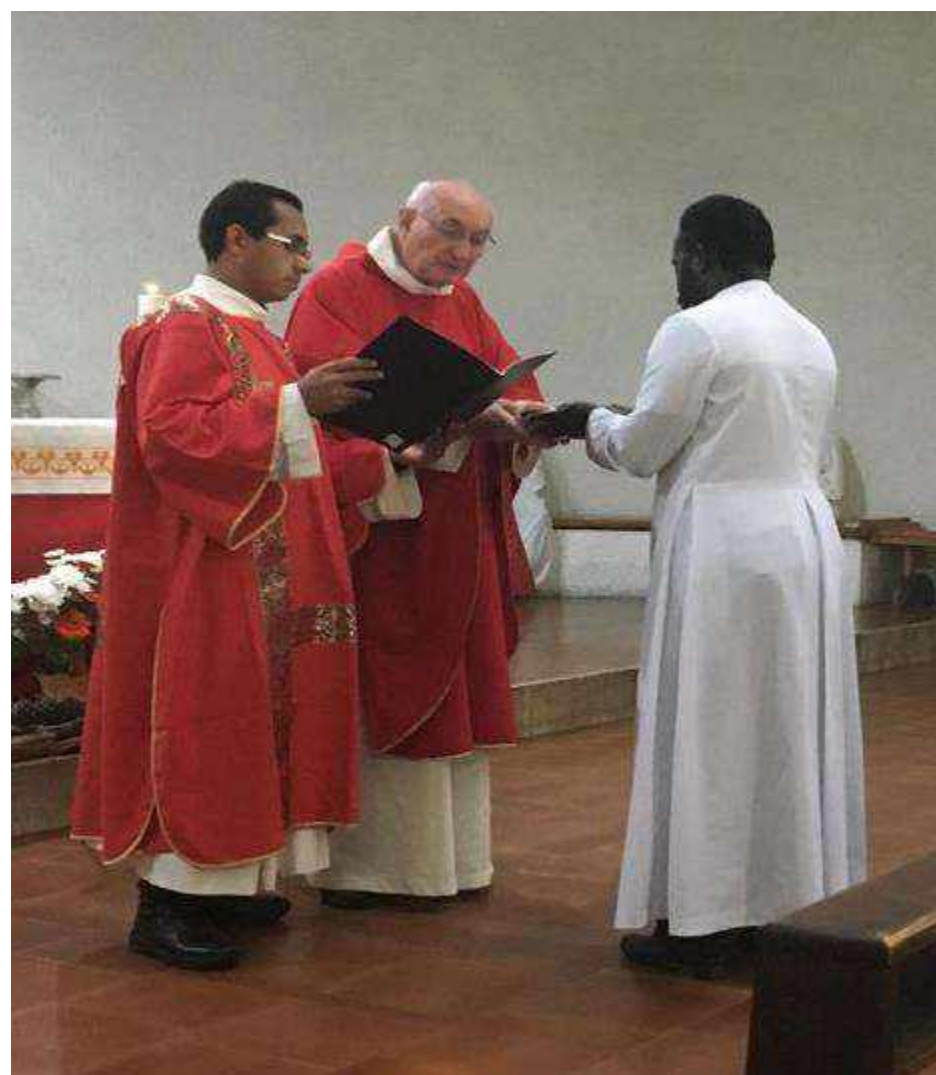
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Jaime



Cameron





Arnaldo da Silva

The topic of my thesis was ***Discernment in Ongoing Formation***. It is a topic that seems strange, but like formation, discernment accompanies the person until the end of life. Discernment helps the person in the authentic response to the vocation in daily life, since every moment of life we face situations in which we need discernment to act according to the assumed state of life. Finally, as Marists, the way to respond to our vocation is to follow Mary's example. The text consists of 3 chapters: 1) The person called for the integrated formation; 2) The importance of constant discernment in ongoing formation; 3) Ongoing formation and discernment in the style of Mary. So that everything we are and do we can think, feel, judge and act like Mary.

Trabalhei na minha Tesina o tema do Discernimento na Formação Permanente. É um tema que parece estranho, mas assim como a formação, o discernimento acompanha a pessoa até o fim da vida. O discernimento ajuda a pessoa na resposta autêntica à vocação no cotidiano da vida, pois cada momento da vida enfrentamos situações em que exigem discernimento para agir conforme o estado de vida assumido. Por fim, como Maristas a forma de responder a nossa vocação é seguir o exemplo de Maria. O texto é composto de 3 capítulos: 1) A pessoa vocacionada por uma formação integral; 2) A importância de um discernimento constante na formação permanente; 3) Formação permanente e discernimento ao estilo de Maria. para que tudo o que somos e fazemos possamos pensar, sentir, julgar e agir como Maria.



Sione Hamala

Sione was part of the first cohort to do a Licentiate in Safeguarding. There were many classes and inputs from different people from all around the world. The aim was to inform and educate and to appreciate the importance of safeguarding and the need to appreciate the impact of abuse on victims and communities. A key principle is victim first.

Part of the course included a practical internship. Sione went to Glasgow in Scotland for 6 months where he worked with the National Safeguarding Office for Scotland. He assisted in delivering training seminars and workshops throughout Scotland.

In the final semester Sione and his peers were expected to present a series of workshops and seminars. Due to COVID-19 these were given online to different groups four times. One day Sione presented to 52 novice sisters from a number of different congregations.

The topic of his thesis was: ***Myths of Clerical Perpetrators of Sexual Abuse of Minors in the Catholic Church and their challenges to Formation***.

Why did you choose that topic?

I wanted to acknowledge without hesitation the grievous crimes and the pain and suffering of all those who have been harmed so deeply, by sexual abuse of minors perpetrated by the Catholic clergy.

Sexual abuse against minors, committed by Catholic clergy is undeniable. But these undeniable truths are clouded by Myths (attitudes and beliefs) that are false but are widely and persistently held to be true. Therefore, I wanted to expose the truths of clerical sexual abuse of minors in the lights of these Myths.

Thus, promote the better formation of clergy in the Catholic Church and in this way make a safer Church for all.

Safeguarding

At Casa di Maria we have benefitted from the presence and knowledge of Sione and his classmates from the Center for Child Protection at the Gregorian University. In recent months we participated in 4 online seminars. Two of these were on 'Pornography and Internet Addiction', another was on the impact of abuse and the final seminar was on making our community a safer place for children. Originally they were to be held in person, but due to the lockdown they were online via Zoom. This was a chance not only for formation in this crucial area for our own community, but also a chance to assist Sione's classmates in preparing for their future assignments. We gave some feedback after each seminar to the presenters.





Leandro, Sione, Stev and Sefo wearing masks made by Br Gabby.



Father Superior too was not left out.



Brother Cameron feeling happy and safe with his face mask on.





Jaime, Timothy and Samu



Sione



Guy and Samu enjoying Easter Sunday lunch



Our brothers from Brazil: Arnaldo and Leandro



Rules for entering a church



Hayden and Timothy practising social distancing!!





Brother Charles shopping for the community during quarantine.



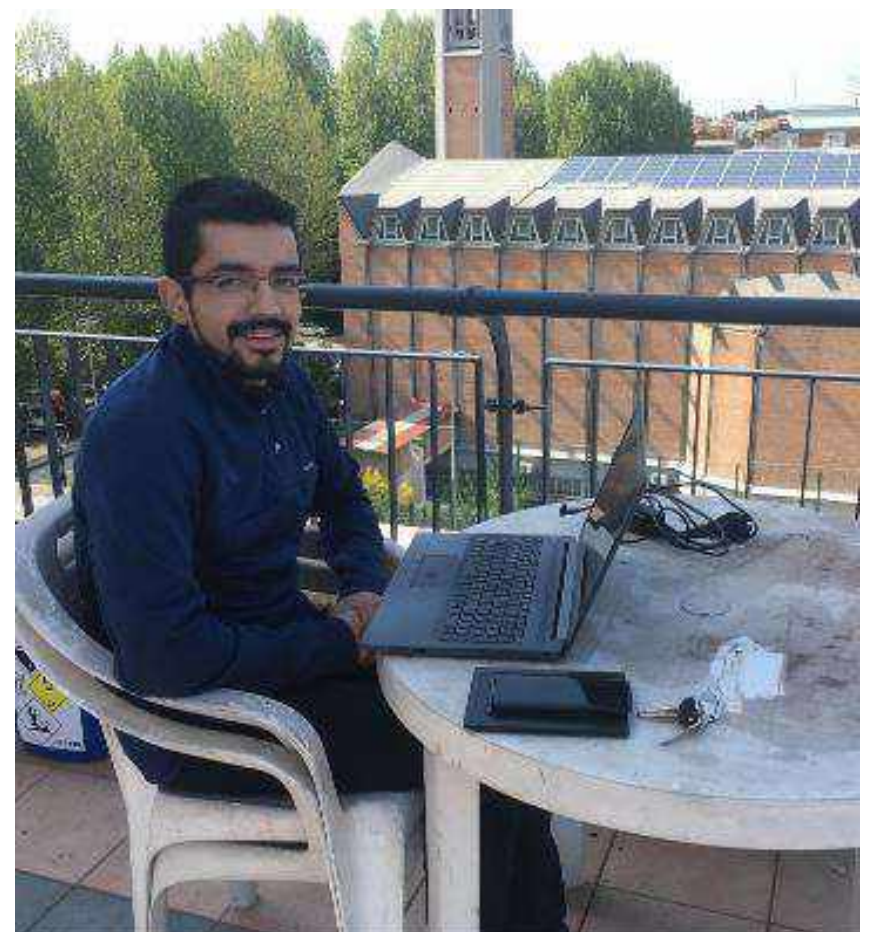
Brother Gabby helping at the bursar's office.



Deacon Ben bringing out his shaving skills during quarantine to make Deacon Leandro look good.



Palm Sunday



Ricardo studying on the roof.



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