



# Mary Mother of God Mission Society

## Reviving the Catholic Church in Eastern Russia

Dear Benefactor,

April 15, 2019

By the time you get this it will be “Hallelujah Time.” Congratulations and Happy Easter!

We’ve been busy with ordinations and vows. Our next group of **novices has arrived**-- Eight new novices, and we already have five here, for a total of 13! Our house is full! Isn’t it a great problem to have? So many young men wanting to become priests!

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*New novices from Vietnam, Pakistan, India, Philippines, Canada, Indonesia, and Africa, with Bro Vicky and Bro Nikita.*

Then we also had first vows of the old novices—six took vows. Here are some pictures for you.



*New religious brothers in Indonesia, and Brother Vicky in Russia (from Pakistan)*

And then we had two ordinations to the priesthood, one in Kazakhstan and one in Russia!



*The moment of ordination of Brother Patrick Napal, C.J.D. to the priesthood by Bishop Odelio of Karaganda, Kazakhstan. Fr Patrick will serve in the Apostolic Administration of Atyrau.*

As if all that wasn't enough, Bishop Kirill came for confirmations, so we really had a workout to get everybody ready! It's a good thing that I'm "retired" so that I have time for all this work!! J

Thank you for your donation, and for helping support our vocations to the priesthood! More news will be coming soon via *Vladivostok Sunrise*

*The moment of ordination of Brother Nikita Kushnaryev, C.J.D. to the priesthood by Bishop Kirill of The Diocese of St Joseph in Irkutsk. Fr Nikita will serve in Vladivostok.*



Thank you for all your help! We are happy to include you in all our prayers in the month to come!

Yours truly,

V Rev Myron Effing, C.J.D.

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1. The Superior of our seminary in Maumere, Indonesia is begging us for an automobile to help care for the seminarians. **“Maumere Auto”**

2. Recently I received a letter from Fr Sebastian in Nakhodka. He wrote about a family in big trouble in Partizansk, Russia, which has six children, and dad disappeared. Mom is trying to keep the family together, a family which includes one handicapped child which also takes her time. The children are undernourished. She is asking for help. Naturally we were able to help through our Women's Support Center in Nakhodka, and you, our donors' donations for these charitable purposes. **“Partizansk”**