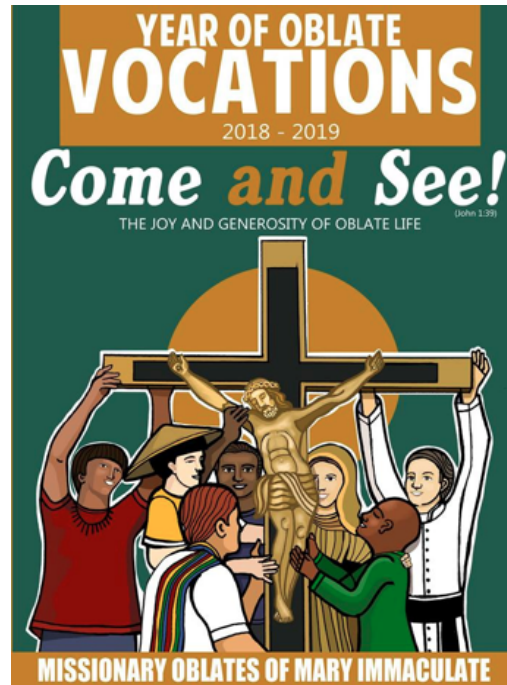


Dear Brothers,

Greetings from Itami, Japan!

Year of Oblate Vocations: Dec. 8, 2017 ~ Jan. 25, 2019



Attached please find the letter of Fr. Louis Lougen, our Superior General and the General guidelines for the Year of Oblate Vocations.

During the Year of Oblate Vocations, we are invited to organize various activities (See General guidelines) and pray for Oblate vocations.

Those involved in parish ministry, please see that together with your parishioners you organize whatever activity possible to promote Oblate vocations.

Christmas gathering with Youth:

The Committee for Youth is working very hard to prepare the program for our gathering on December 27 in Koga.

Let us hope and pray for a successful encounter with young people.

Fr. Selvaraj (Selva):

After his vacation in India, Selva is following a three-month renewal program in Mangalore, India.

Kindly keep him in your prayers.

From Nov.18 I will be in Rome to attend a session for the newly appointed Major Superiors. I should be back to Itami by Dec. 12.

Nobu Yagi is in charge while I am away.

Winter is almost here. The link below might help you stay safe and healthy.

<https://www.cdc.gov/features/winterweather/index.html>

Blessings on you and the people you serve.

Brad Rozairo

November 2017

Dear Brothers,

OMI Vocation Week: May 21 ~ 29, 2017



Every year from May 21 ~ 29, Oblate communities and parishes are encouraged to pray for vocations to Oblate life and mission.

May 21 is the feast of St. Eugene and May 29 is the anniversary of Blessed Joseph Gerard, a missionary who worked in Lesotho.

These nine days bring Oblates, associates, parishioners, mission partners and friends together in prayer and reflection on our life and mission.

Kindly see that you let people know about "OMI Vocation Week" and pray with them by making use of the prayer material you will receive by post.

Thank you.

Brad
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