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Missionnaires des Saints-Apôtres

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Dear confreres,
Dear members of the Holy Apostles family,
Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus,

*Glorify the Lord with me,
Let us together extol his name. (Ps 33, 4)*

Yes! Let us rejoice! Let us celebrate with much joy this solemnity of our Holy Patrons! On this feast day, we always recognize the presence of the Lord who is guiding and leading our community as He guided Saint Peter and Saint Paul.

Yes! Let us rejoice! On this feast day we are receiving abundant graces, especially when we participate in events that reveal to us that we are being led by the Holy Spirit :

- the promises of fidelity taken by candidates who commit themselves to live the Gospel and to work in our mission to promote, form and accompany vocations,
- the ordination to the diaconate or the priesthood of our confreres who give themselves entirely in the service of the Church and of the Kingdom by proclaiming Jesus and his Gospel.

Yes! Let us rejoice! This day will remain forever in the history of the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles. For, it is with a heart filled with emotion and joy that I announce the nomination of Father Christian Rodembourg, M.S.A. as Bishop of the Diocese of Saint-Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec, Canada.

Yes! Let us rejoice! This nomination is an immense grace that Pope Francis is granting our Society! It is the confirmation that our community has been willed by our Lord and that it was born under the impulse and inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It has now been called to continue to enlarge its mission by renewing its service to the dimensions of the universal Church.

*Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
May You be praised eternally in all things and in all beings!
In union with Mary, mother of Jesus and mother of men,
in union with all the angels, the saints and the entire human family,
in union with all creation... (Father Menard)*

Bishop-elect Christian, you can count on our prayers and our fraternal support, as you begin a new ministry as Pastor of the Church in Saint-Hyacinthe.

Happy Feast! United in the Lord Jesus,


Isaac C. Martinez-Chuquizana, M.S.A.
General Animator