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Details of the seminary nativity scene

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Dear benefactors and friends of the Seminary.

The Lord comes to bring us his peace, peace that only he, Risen and Alive, can give to each one of us. In our hearts, where death is conquered, sin is forgiven and the Holy Spirit lives, we can already taste eternal life, which nothing and no one can ever take away from us. This is the work of God! Blessed be him!

"Peace on earth to men, loved by the Lord"!

Giosuè from Mexico writes us, "In the communities here you find everything: former professional killers, kidnappers, abusers and abused, alcoholics, drug addicts, etc. Unbelievable stuff, because when you see how they are today, you think it is impossible that such a radical change has occurred to them. But instead, God does these miracles,



Giosuè in Guadalupe with the evangelization

and we are witnesses of them. To me it particularly helps to hear these experiences, but also to hear from brothers and sisters who are in crisis. Because I see how important it is to do the way well, to pray and, in particular, how important it is what I am doing here and what the Lord is calling me to, in short, I see all of this as a confirmation of my vocation".

Our seminary also evangelizes far from here with seminarians on mission, Giosuè in Mexico, Emmanuel in Madrid, and Kyril in Tartu. This helps us feel that we are all on the battlefield. In fact, in Tallinn some of us have done the initial catechesis trying to bring the Estonians closer to us little by little; we have also organized an 'Open House' for the neighbors of the seminary with songs and desserts. About 30 people have assisted (our eyes couldn't believe it).

In the last few days, we have been very happy to see the opening of the diocesan phase of the canonization of Carmen, which we followed on-line with great emotion and praising God for this wonderful woman, in love with Jesus Christ and evangelization. The catechists, Pablo and Antoñita, together with Fr. Severino have accompanied our bishop to participate physically in this event.



Kiko's house in Madrid

We celebrated the vigil of the Immaculate Conception remembering how Mary wanted the way, revealing God's plan to Kiko in 1959. On December 8 we also celebrated the first year of the priesthood of Eliaz, our vice-rector.

Grateful to God for everything, we ask you to continue to pray for us and help us in our needs; now we must think about renovating the roof of the chapel, which is beginning to have seepage as well as dealing with rising living costs, especially with gas and electricity. May the Lord bless you all!

Merry Christmas and a happy new year 2023!

Seminarians, Fr. Eliaz and Fr. Severino