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The first Chapter Congress in the Congo

The first Chapter Congress of the new Commissariat of St. Joseph of the Congo took place from 24th - 29th September, presided by Fr. General, Saverio Cannistrà, who was accompanied by Fr. Daniel Ehigie, the Definitor for Africa.

Apart from dealing with topics of consequence to the life of the Commissariat, the Congress elected its first Commissioner, as well as three counselors who will



help him in this enterprise. below are the results of the elections:

Commissioner: P. Albert Tampwo, que era consejero de la Delegación General.

Counselors:

1. Gilbert Mubengayi Kayembe
2. Germain Kalonda Kaya
3. Jacques Mutimanwa Furaha

May we entreat the Lord to accompany and enlighten the new superiors and all members of the Commissariat.



THE HISPANIST JOSEPH PÉREZ HAS DIED

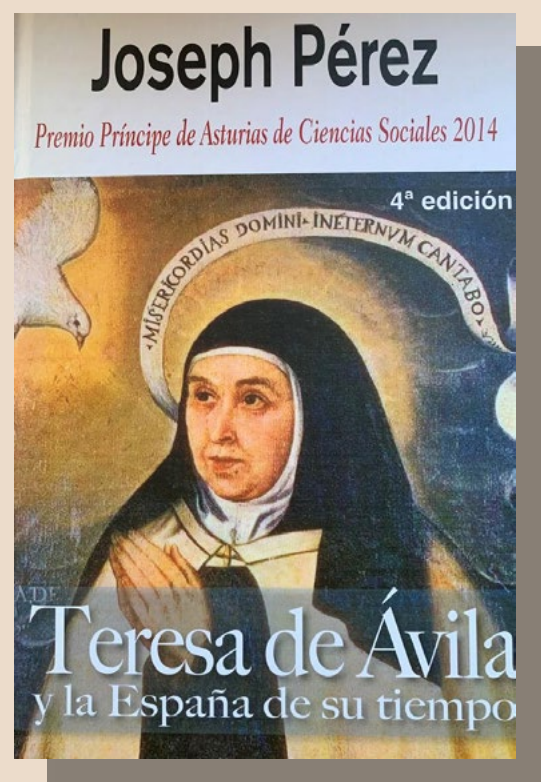


The outstanding hispanist, Joseph Pérez, died in Bordeaux, France on 8th October. He was an outstanding scholar specialising in the History of Modern Spain and was awarded the Prince of Asturias Prize for Social Sciences in 2014. He was eighty-nine years old.

A specialist in the historical period which covers the reign of the Catholic Monarchs up to the time of Phillip II and the formation of the modern state of Spain and the Ibero-American nations, he carried out noteworthy studies on the figure of St. Teresa in the form of articles, books and talks in Congresses.

May he rest in peace.

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NEWLY ERECTED MONASTERY OF CARMEL JAKARTA



The Archbishop of Jakarta, Ignatius Cardinal Suharyo presided over the Solemn Mass on October 15, 2020 where the decree of erection issued by the Cardinal was read. It was an Online Mass since Jakarta is the worst affected zone from the corona virus. It turned out to be God's Providence since the Online Eucharistic celebrations allowed more people to participate, so much more than what the tiny monastery's chapel



could contain. In fact till now 5400 have followed the Mass. Archbishop Suharyo has greatly desired that in the Archdiocese there is a contemplative monastery. God has finally granted his heart's desire and this foundation is also God's own desire. It is amazing how God arranges everything through many people whom we did not know before.

In the past, a contemplative monastery in a hot, hedonist, noisy and polluted capital city like Jakarta was unthinkable. But now everybody is happy that there is a contemplative monastery in the most important city in Jakarta and also the most harassed by radicalism.



Teresianum: New Chair



The Pontifical Theological Faculty *Teresianum* announced on 27th October that the Congregation for Catholic Education of the Holy See has nominated Fr. Christof Betschart OCD as Chair of the same for the triennium 2020-2023

Together with the academic community we would like to wish the new incumbent of the Faculty and Institute of Spirituality *Teresianum* every success in his undertaking of the new office. Equally, we wish to thank the previous Chair, Fr. Denis Chardonens for the work he has carried out over the past six years. We accompany both of them in prayer.



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