

Philippines



Nine souls were received into the Third Order of St. Pius X at Cagayan de Oro on 11th March 2012. These are the first in the 20 years of the Philippine mission, but they will not be the last for there are more preparing to be received in October or November 2012.

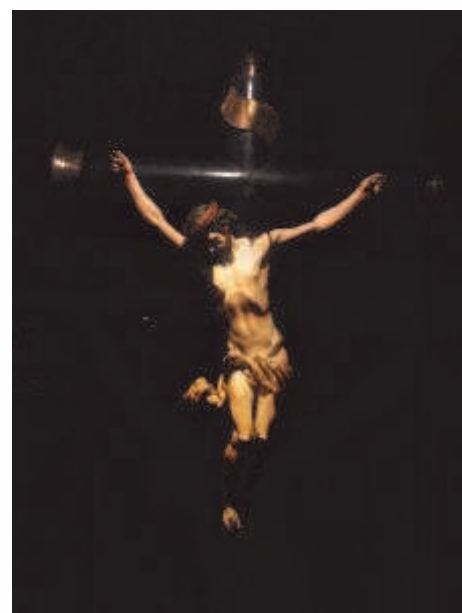


Every year for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, on 12th December, the faithful of the of the Philippines make a pilgrimage to Laguna. The pilgrimage lasts a whole day starting from Pakil and finishing at the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Pagsanjan. This year about 200 faithful joined including all the brothers and novices of St. Bernard's Novitiate, Iloilo.

ST. BERNARD NOVIATE, ILOILO Third Order

After 20 years in the Philippines, on Sunday 11th March 2012, the first nine souls gave themselves to God through the third Order of the Society of St. Pius X. The faithful of the chapels at Cagayan de Oro and Butuan have taken the lead in this. One month later on the 14th April, one soul in Iloilo was received.

Why such a long wait? Why so few? Oh that Television! One of the rules of the 3rd Order: No Television. Why? The 3rd order commits itself to helping the Society in the battle for the faith. But how will a member do so if he invites the enemy to sit down and relax with him in his own home? He wants to fight for the rights of Our Lord Jesus Christ but how can he do this if he drinks in like water the poison of the anti-Christ from the Television? Impossible. Alas alas, how few, how very few there are who are ready to offer themselves for this great cause!



17th Century Crucifix from the old Seminary of St. Augustine in Manila.