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FR. RICHARD 'Joey' AGUINALDO, SVD
Missionary to Chile

April 14: Happy Birthday, Fr. Joey!

Fr. Joey, for all his priestly life, has been working in the foreign missions in Chile, South America, and has had his share of blessings and trials.. and he is still deeply involved in his missionary work!

Fr. Joey is from Claveria, Cagayan, born on April 14, 1964. He was ordained priest in 1990 at the Divine Word Seminary Tagaytay, one of the 5 ordained that year.

His mission assignment was to Chile, where he worked mostly in formation apostolates.

He was first assigned to the Los Angeles District, at the Liceo Aleman del Verbo Divino. He became the Prefect of the Scholastics. (1993-1996)

He was transferred to the Seminario del Verbo Divino in Santiago, and served as its Rector. (1997-2000)

He next took job as the Novice Master at the Case Jose Freinademetz in Puerto Alto, Santiago.

He was elected a Provincial Consultor and was the Director of the Escuela Industrial El Pinar in Santiago.

Next, he was elected the Vice Provincial Superior and was the Director of the Centro de Espiritualidad Misionera.

He served also later as the District Superior of Santiago, and Director of the Overseas Training Program (OTP).

Since 2011, he has been working at the Central House of the Divine Word in Santiago.

He is still there, and through thick and thin, trials and pains, is constant in his service to the Divine Word.

Happy birthday, Fr. Joey!

