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 Missionera.

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!