

*Servants of the Paraclete*

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Priests Help Priests

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SERVI DEL S. PARACLITO

CASA GENERALIZIA

VIA APPIA NUOVA, 1468 (CAPANNELLO)  
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Your Excellency;

Some years ago I was consulting with His Excellency, Archbishop Davis, then our Ecclesiastical Superior, about the possibility of securing an Island Retreat in the Caribbean for the care of Priests who were so compromised in their case history and so habitually recedivi as to require, for their salvation and the minimizing of their scandal, a complete withdrawal from contact with the laity. To this end we have been searching for years for an island where, with essential medical and psychiatric care, the Paracletes might care for this type of problem.

Archbishop Davis suggested that I write to Bishop Field of Grenada. Out of this contact came our going to Carriacou, in the jurisdiction of Bishop Field, where we have since then employed full time, two Paraclete Priests in the care of a group of five Islands. As a pastoral mission, our work in Carricou has been highly successful, but unfortunately, the growing popularity of these Islands to tourists and the pleasure seeking public, has dissipated the possibility of utilizing these Islands for the type of Retreat we projected.

Since we are unable to develop the primary reason for our going to the Diocese of Grenada, may we now request Your Eminence the authorization to withdraw from Carriacou, that we may pursue more efficiently the primal object of our apostolate.

This withdrawal is approved by our General Council.

Most cordially,

In Spiritu,

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