Rome, November 19, 2021

Best Wishes!

To the Reverend Deacons
Rev. Jeffren Dumaguin Tugbo
Rev. Paul John Cepillo Mapacpac
Rev. Paulo Pineda Sambile
Province of St. Matthew
PARANAQUE

Dearest Confreres,

I am close to you, to your relatives, and to the Province of St. Matthew, and I share your joy on the day you receive the Holy Order of the Presbyterate.

Together with you, I thank your Divine Superiors for this consecration and mission conferred upon you and I also extend my greetings and gratitude to His Excellency, Archbishop Socrates Villegas, the Ordaining Prelate of your Holy Ordination.

Receive this great gift on the eve of the Solemnity of Jesus Christ King of the Universe, which concludes the liturgical year, as we prepare to enter the season of Advent and is cheered by the melodies and lights that guide us towards Holy Christmas.

The Child Jesus is born in Bethlehem, the city of King David, and comes to establish his Kingdom of justice and peace, which he will achieve by the gift of his life. Our Priesthood places us in the footsteps of this journey towards light.

My fervent wish is that you may live the gift of the Priesthood in service to the People of God and the Congregation, following the teaching and the witness of apostolic zeal of our Founder, St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia.

As I assure you of my remembrance in prayer, I greet you all with affection in the Lord.

(Fr. Bruno Rampazzo, R.C.J.)