

AGREEMENT
Between the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph (Detroit)
and the Capuchin Province of Peru

The Capuchin Province of St. Joseph (here in after, “Province of St. Joseph”) and the Capuchin Province of Peru (hereinafter, “Province of Peru”), having the approval of the General Minister and his Definitory, in conformity with the laws of the Roman Catholic Church, by mutual accord, agreed to the following:

- (1) Personnel from the Province of Peru to the Province of St. Joseph
 - a. The Province of Peru shall provide two friars to the Province of St. Joseph to assist Formation Program (v.gr. Postulant, Vocational Promotion) to help Formation Council in that Province.

This period will be no less than three (6) years but except in regard to a brother in Initial Formation.
It is highly desirable while the period of stay in the Province of St. Joseph, the brothers can be allowed to participate in the Inter-Franciscan Course for New Missionaries in Brussels.
 - b. The Provincial Minister of the Province of Peru shall retain the power to assign and replace friars for the above-named ministries, in consultation with the Provincial Minister of the Province of St. Joseph and in compliance with all of the personnel policies and procedures of the Province of St. Joseph, including background checks, testimonials regarding fitness for ministry, etc.
 - c. The Province of St. Joseph shall welcome and accommodate friars from the Province of Peru, providing for their spiritual and material needs, including transportation within the Province of St. Joseph and health care.
 - i. Any income received by the friars from the Province of Peru during the time of their residence in the Province of St. Joseph shall be submitted to the Province of St. Joseph in accord with the policies and procedures of the Province of St. Joseph and the laws and regulations of the United States of America and the states in which they reside.
 - ii. Friars from the Province of Peru shall be permitted to return to their home province for holidays, important celebrations of the province, etc. The terms of this travel, including the payment of expenses, shall be assumed by the Province of Peru.
 - d. The friars from the Province of Peru shall be as fully integrated as possible into the fraternal life of the Province of St. Joseph.
 - e. In order to make their visits to the Province of St. Joseph as beneficial as possible, friars from the Province of Peru shall receive suitable enculturation and formation in the society and church of the United States both prior to and during the time of their stays in the USA.

- f. During the time of their residency in the Province of St. Joseph the friars from the Province of Peru shall be under the authority of the Provincial Minister of the Province of St. Joseph.
 - i. Friars from the Province of Peru may exercise their voting rights within the Province of St. Joseph after one (1) year of residency in the province (Const. 113.5).
 - ii. The Province of St. Joseph shall act as the official link between the Province of Peru and the local churches (dioceses) in all that pertains to the duties and rights of the friars from the Province of Peru with regard to their ministries.

(2) Personnel from the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph to the Province of Peru

- a. The Province of St. Joseph shall provide friars to the Province of Peru to live an experience of fraternal life in order to gain the experience of working in a different pastoral environment. The specific terms of this provision, including the number of friars, length of experience, and ministry assignments, shall be jointly determined and mutually agreed by the Provincial Ministers.
- b. The Provincial Minister of the Province of St. Joseph, in consultation with the Province's Director of Formation, shall retain the power to assign and replace friars for the above-named ministries, in agreement with the Provincial Minister of the Province of Peru and in compliance with all of the personnel policies and procedures of the Province of Peru.
- c. The Province of Peru shall welcome and accommodate friars from the Province of Joseph, providing for their spiritual and material needs, including transportation within the Province of Peru and health care.
 - i. Any income received by the friars from the Province of Joseph during the time of their residence in the Province of Peru shall be submitted to the Province of Peru in accord with the policies and procedures of the Province Peru and the laws and regulations of the Republic of Peru and the states or localities which they reside.
 - ii. Friars from the Province of St. Joseph shall be permitted to return to their home province for holidays, important celebrations of the province, etc. The terms of this travel, including the payment of expenses, shall be assumed by the Province of St. Joseph.
- d. The friars from the Province of St. Joseph shall be as fully integrated as possible into the fraternal life of the Province of Peru.
- e. In order to make their visits to the Province of Peru as beneficial as possible, friars from the Province of St. Joseph shall receive suitable enculturation and

formation in the society and church of Peru both prior to and during the time of their stays in the Peru.

- f. During the time of their residency in the Province of Peru the friars from the Province of St. Joseph shall be under the authority of the Provincial Minister of the Province of Peru.
 - i. Friars from the Province of St. Joseph may exercise their voting rights within the Province of Peru after one (1) year of residency in the province (Const. 113.5).
 - ii. The Province of Peru shall act as the official link between the Province of Peru and the local churches (dioceses) in all that pertains to the duties and rights of the friars from the Province of Peru with regard to their ministries.

- (3) This Agreement may be amended or terminated upon the mutual and written consent of both parties.
- (4) This Agreement shall commence on (date) for three years. If after this period, may not be any objection or any modification by one of the Provincial Minister, this is automatically renewed for another 3 years.

In witness there of, the parties have executed this Agreement by their signatures below:

John Celichowski, OFM Cap.
Provincial Minister
Province of St. Joseph

Gonzalo Cateriano Villasante, OFM Cap.
Provincial Minister
Province of Peru

Date: _____

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