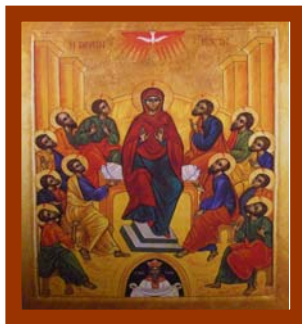


## The Founder's Legacy

**Our Founder** had more than a few things to tell us about life that we can benefit from in our times. We are weighed down by wars and rumors of war; by crimes going on in countries near and far from our shores, and by signs of media scorn for the Church, with meager reference to any good in its clergy or works. But Fr Menard said, "HOPE draws its power from a deep trust in God and the basic goodness of humanity." He said, "HOPE 'lights a candle' instead of cursing the darkness." And he said, "HOPE regards problems, small or large, as opportunities." We are urged ahead, then, toward good, and not toward a darkening of hearts and minds. May we reach out to those we can, and give what the Gospel has given us, seeking sound and worthy vocations in the light of Christ's sacrifice and God's will for giving life. Fr Menard reminds us as well of Christ's own words -- "In the world you will have affliction. But take courage, I have overcome the world" (Jn 16:13)."



Last year, in tithes and donations between July 1, 2007 and June 1, 2008, we received about \$40,000 from just seventeen members of the province, one of whom actually gave one-third of this total. We hope for generosity from all members always, that we may do more than just break even. A rough estimate of what we've received since June 1, 2008, in tithing and gifts, is \$24,000, and nearly one-fourth of that has come from one member alone.

**Br. Paul Marcil** has moved to the Little Sisters of the Poor. His number is 202-529-1674. He is very happy, as are the Sisters; he's easily accessible to our DC members, and readily goes to take part in MSA activities from there.

**Fr Bill McCarthy** is busy at his usual missions, but is also working with his board to revamp My Father's House as more simply a retreat center rather than a refuge for the troubled needy.

**Fr Pat Taliercio** has continued to improve our properties and houses in Washington, DC, and gets good help from one of the lay students there. Probationist, James Lonon, has spent the last two to three weeks helping as well. We've also been refurbishing little-by-little two or three sectors of St. Mark's House in Cromwell. Fr. Ed Przygocki is about to go and offer some help at one of our houses in Peru. Fr Vincent Kilidjian is working with our candidates in Peru on the formation team.

**Fr Frank Fajella** has been preaching and offering priestly ministry in different locations for The Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) for the last year or more. He called Fr Tad up on Jan 12 to renew his permission to do this work.

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## A Few News Items

**Dennis O'Connell**, our US member in Peru, has just made his Third Promise of Fidelity. God bless you, Dennis! We may be receiving the Promises of James Lonon and John McDermott by the middle of February, once we settle some business. Brother Charles Bak is slated to receive the diaconate at the hands of Bishop Michael Cote on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2009 -- scheduled for 11 AM at the seminary chapel unless otherwise designated. We have at Holy Apostles Seminary a very promising MSA candidate from the West Coast, Mr. Skip Thompson. A pre-candidate, Mr Mark Hunt, informally associated with us since Fr. Ray Halliwell's time, is presently in classes as a lay student at Holy Apostles Seminary. We will see if he's to become a candidate for our Society. He is an ex-military maximum-security-prison nurse. Since his time in that field, he has spent a few months in Peru and two years teaching English to children in China.

## **PROVINCIAL'S CORNER**

**A short one this time: Three brief items. 1) Just to remind you all to keep the whole MSA Society alive in your thoughts, prayers and generosity, since their spiritual, apostolic, communal and vocational prosperity is ours; and because we may see members of our other geographical locations among us more before too long. 2) To assure you all that we will soon be sending the ballots for the choosing of candidates for the office of**

Provincial. 3) And to promise that we will continue upgrading the quality of our Website more and more! <http://missionariesoftheholypostles.org/> We thank our 'Web Master' in this, Mr Gabriel Espinosa, for the help he's giving, and has already given. -- My prayers for you all in your personal needs and areas of work! Fr. Tad

## *Congratulations to Our Confreres Celebrating Ordination Anniversaries*



Fr. Tad Hallock	February 9	35 <sup>th</sup>
Fr. Mike Nofi	February 9	35 <sup>th</sup>
Fr. Vincent S.	February 22	25 <sup>th</sup>

*Ps 139- -May he remember all your offerings,  
and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Prayers and Blessings  
on your life and ministry!*

## **Happy Birthday**



Fr. James Anderson	February 5
Fr. V. Salamoni	February 6
Fr. Bob Murphy	February 10
Br. Bob Whitton	February 13
Fr. Pat Boyhan	February 14

*Ps 139- -O Lord- -You formed my inmost being; you knit me  
in my mother's womb. I praise you, so wonderfully you made  
me; wonderful are your works! God's Blessings on you all!  
Prayers for you!*