

Philippine-Australia-Saipan Province

Perpetual Profession of Sr. Marylin S. Delalamon



The Devotion to Mary Mother of the Good Shepherd had its origin in Tuscany, the Parma Area, Sicily and England where it was promoted by the Capuchin Order. The feast for this devotion was approved in 1801 with the decree of Pius VII. During this time, Pius IX gave the devotion a wider promotion. Generally the feast was celebrated on the first Sunday of May or September 3rd.

For the Pastorelle, the devotion to Mary Mother of the Good Shepherd is a very important one. To them, Fr. Alberione always presented Mary's figure as the model of a woman collaborator with pastors.

The congregation celebrates the feast of Mary Mother of the Divine Shepherd every 3rd of September.

On September 03, 2009,

Solemnity of Mary Mother of the Good Shepherd, at 2:30 p.m. in Imus Cathedral, Imus, Cavite, Sr. Marylin S. Delalamon, of the Philippine-Australia-Saipan Province, professed her final "YES" to God.





The Eucharistic Celebration was presided by **His Excellency Most Reverend Luis Antonio G. Tagle, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Imus**. In his homily, Bishop Tagle highlighted the significance of the Gospel reading: *“At the Foot of the Cross Jesus’ disciples ran away because of fear. When everybody goes away from Jesus nailed at the Cross, the Virgin Mary and the “unnamed beloved” disciple who could be Sr. Marylin chose to stay with Him because they had totally committed themselves to follow Him even to the point of death. Jesus’ Crucifixion is the fulfillment of John 10:11 which says: “The Good*

Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep”. Perpetual profession is precisely following Jesus even to the point of martyrdom.”

“Let us entrust Sr. Marylin to Jesus our Good Shepherd so that He may sustain her with perseverance in the following of the Lord and in serving the people entrusted to her care.”



Entrance Procession with the Song, “Espiritung Banal”



and the Opening Hymn, “Bayan Umawit”



**Our brother-priests of the Society of St. Paul
together with the priests of the Diocese of Imus joined the celebration.**



**The Daughters of St. Paul joined the Pastorelle Sisters
in this joyous event.**





Heavenly Father, you have called me to follow more closely Your Son, Jesus Good Shepherd, in this congregation. I, **Sr. Marylin S. Delalamon**, in answer to you love and with full freedom, offer myself to you forever so that you may consecrate me in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. I pledge myself to be faithful to the Founder's charism in communion with my Sisters, dedicating myself to pastoral ministry among your people.

Trusting in Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd and in the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, in the hands of Sr. Ma. Rita Siochi, Provincial Superior, before everyone present *I vow to live chaste, poor and obedient for all my life in accordance with the Rule of Life of the Sisters of Jesus Good Shepherd.* May your grace help me to be faithful forever. Amen.

**With her right hand on the Bible,
Sr. Marylin pronounced her perpetual profession.**



**In the name of the Church and of the Congregation,
Sr. Ma. Rita Siochi accepted Sr. Marylin S. Delalamon as Sister in
perpetual vows among the Sisters of Jesus Good Shepherd.**



**Sr. Marylin signed the documents
as the choir, together with the people, sang the song, “Panunumpa”.**



**Sr. Ma. Rita Siochi as Provincial Superior, signed the documents
and Sr. Teresita Sosa & Sr. Narcisa Peñaredonda signed as witnesses.**



**Sister Marylin
Kneel
before the altar
and
Bishop Tagle
stretched his hand
on her
and pronounced
the blessing,
invoking the
Holy Spirit.**

**With
the
kiss of peace,
Bishop Tagle
greeted
Sr. Marylin,
his
“inaanak sa
kumpil”
(goddaughter
in the
Sacrament of
Confirmation)**





As a definitive sign of belonging to the congregation, the community of the Pastorelle Sisters greeted Sr. Marylin with the kiss of peace.





Sr. Marylin with the Pastorelle Sisters



Sr. Marylin with Bishop Tagle & the Concelebrating Priests



Sr. Marylin and her family





Reception at Jesus Good Shepherd School, Palico, Imus, Cavite



A pose with the Daughters of St. Paul, Society of St. Paul



With the Institute of Our Lady of the Annunciation (IOLA)



**Sr. Marylin with the parishioners
of San Isidro Labrador Parish, Ligdong, Rosario, Cavite
& Holy Cross Parish, Tanza, Cavite**



I will sing
with all my soul
and
praise the Lord.
My heart is glad
because of
God my Savior
For He has looked
upon
His humble servant
and
who am I,
who am I
to merit His love?



With a joyful heart, I thank each one of you
who made this occasion a memorable one for me.