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Annual Report

2025

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Presentation

In accordance with guidelines outlined in the statutes of *Spem Miram Internationalis* (SMI) and its own organization for the solidarity of the Order, a clear process must be provided for friars to apply for financial support for formation, scholarships, projects and programmes that support the mission of the Order. It is therefore important to remember that SMI is an organization of the Order of Preachers under the direction of the general chapters and the Master of the Order.

In this regard, the Master of the Order delegates to this organization the management of all the solidarity funds of the Order: The Solidarity Fund, the St. Dominic Fund, and the Dominique Renouard Fund, O.P., which are governed by the SMI Statutes, 2013. The Fund for Initial Formation was approved by the Master of the Order in November 2021, in accordance with ACG 2019, 228.

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In accordance with the provisions of the Acts of the General Chapters (cf. ACG 2013, 203; BH 378; BH 436; Tultenango 2022, 378), and in accordance with the procedures and rules of good management of the SMI Council, this report has been prepared for the fiscal year 2025.

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You can find the information at the following link:



Thanks to the generosity of various entities of the Order and of some lay Dominicans, the solidarity funds have been consolidated in accordance with the Order's Investment Policy and the administration of these funds by the Syndic of the Order to whom we are grateful for his management.

Each of the four current funds **has its own statutes, outlining the purpose for their capitalization and distribution**, as well as the ways in which they can be accessed through compliance with the guidelines, which provide forms and criteria for submitting and approving the respective requests.

Every year, during the month of March, a workshop is held for new provincials and vice provincials, in which the guidelines and procedures for accessing the Order's solidarity funds are explained.

Members of the SMI Council



**br. Juan Ubaldo
LÓPEZ SALAMANCA**
(Colombia,
President SMI)



**br. Anthony
WALSH**
(Australia)



**br. Pablo
CONDRAC**
(Argentina-
Chile),



**br. Stephen
María LOPEZ**
(USA)



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OUNSWORTH**
(England),

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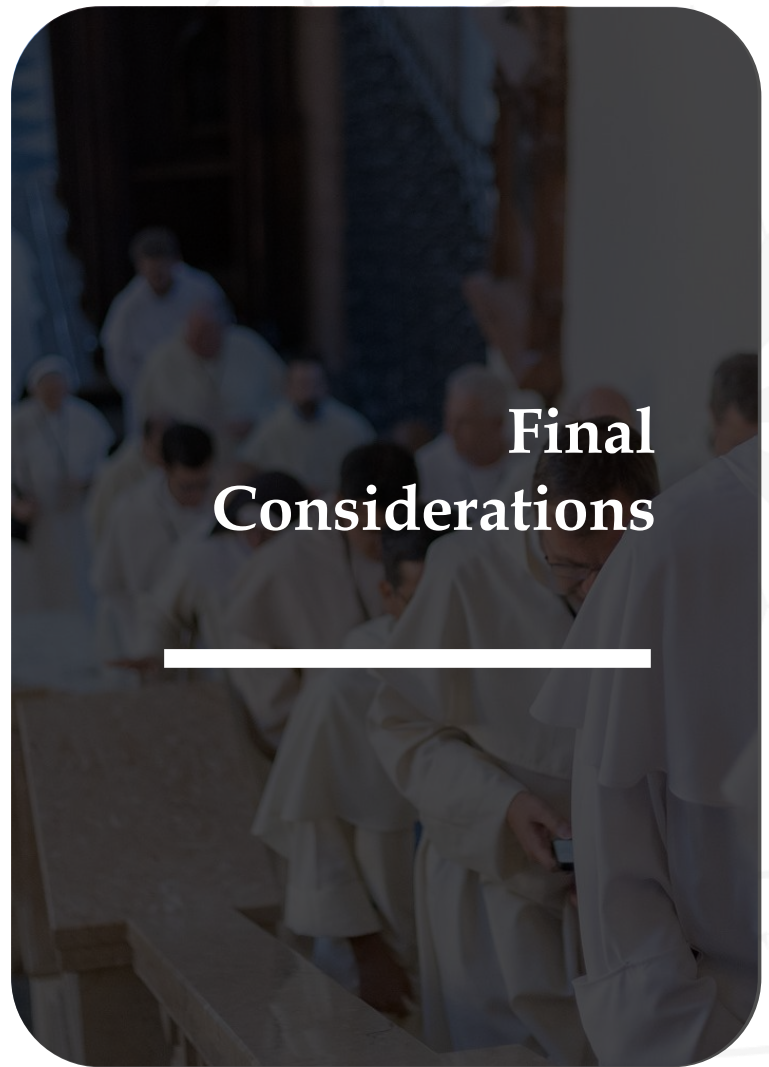
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Based on the investment policy, financial considerations, and interest distribution, the statement of funds and their movement during the year 2025 is presented below.

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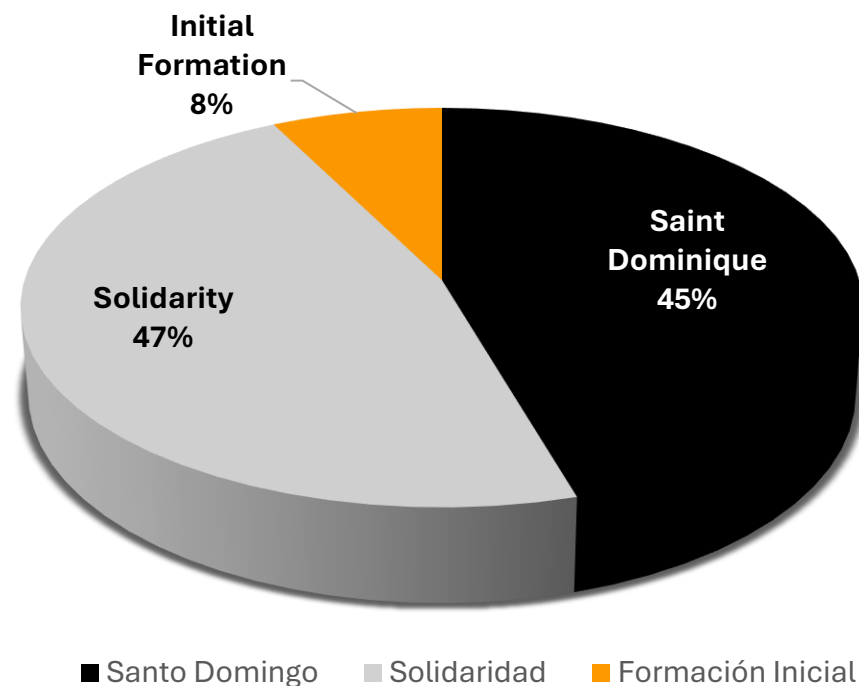
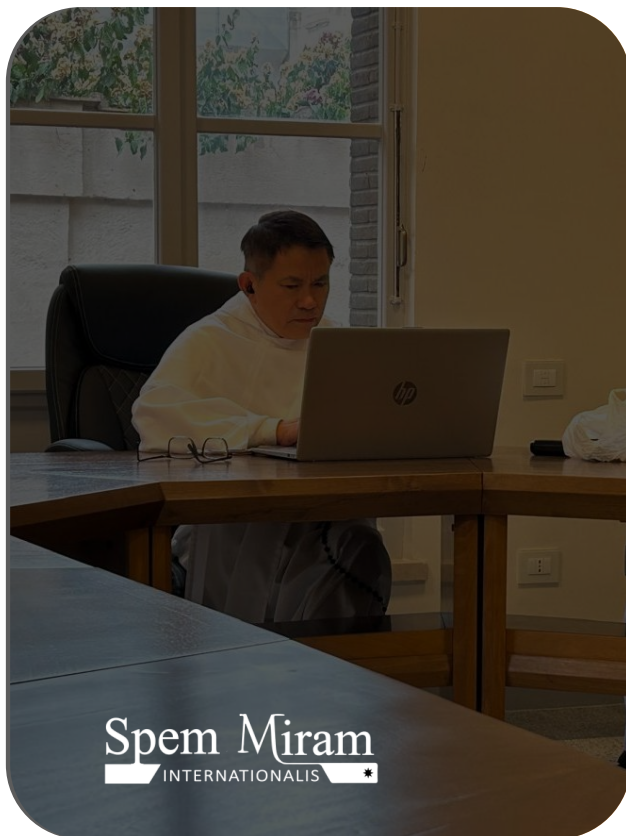
Status of funds during 2025

During the year 2025, donations of € 269.687,64 were received for the Initial Formation Fund according to ACG 2019, 228, which are made up of donations made to the Master of the Order, donations received from entities of the Order and some lay Dominicans. Of note are donations received in 2025 from the provinces of Saint Albert the Great (USA), Belgium, Slovakia and Krakow.

FUNDS	SUMMARY						
	BALANCE 31/12/2024	AVAILABILITY 2025	APROVED 2025	INVESTMENT PROFIT 2025	CONTRIBUTION 2025	BALANCE 31/12/2025	AVAILABILITY 2026
1. St. Dominic	5,983,140.00	363,592.12	158,373.60	192,290.84	84,170.00	6,446,261.34	211,268.52
2. Solidarity	6,385,937.40	386,246.78	154,875.26	199,027.06	84,170.00	6,669,134.46	231,371.52
3. Dominique Renouard	422,688.48	422,688.48	-	-	-	-	422,688.48
4. Initial Formation	863,307.55	-	-	29,493.92	84,170.00	1,059,999.11	-
TOTAL	13,655,073.43	1,172,527.38	313,248.86	420,811.82	252,510.00	14,175,394.91	865,328.52

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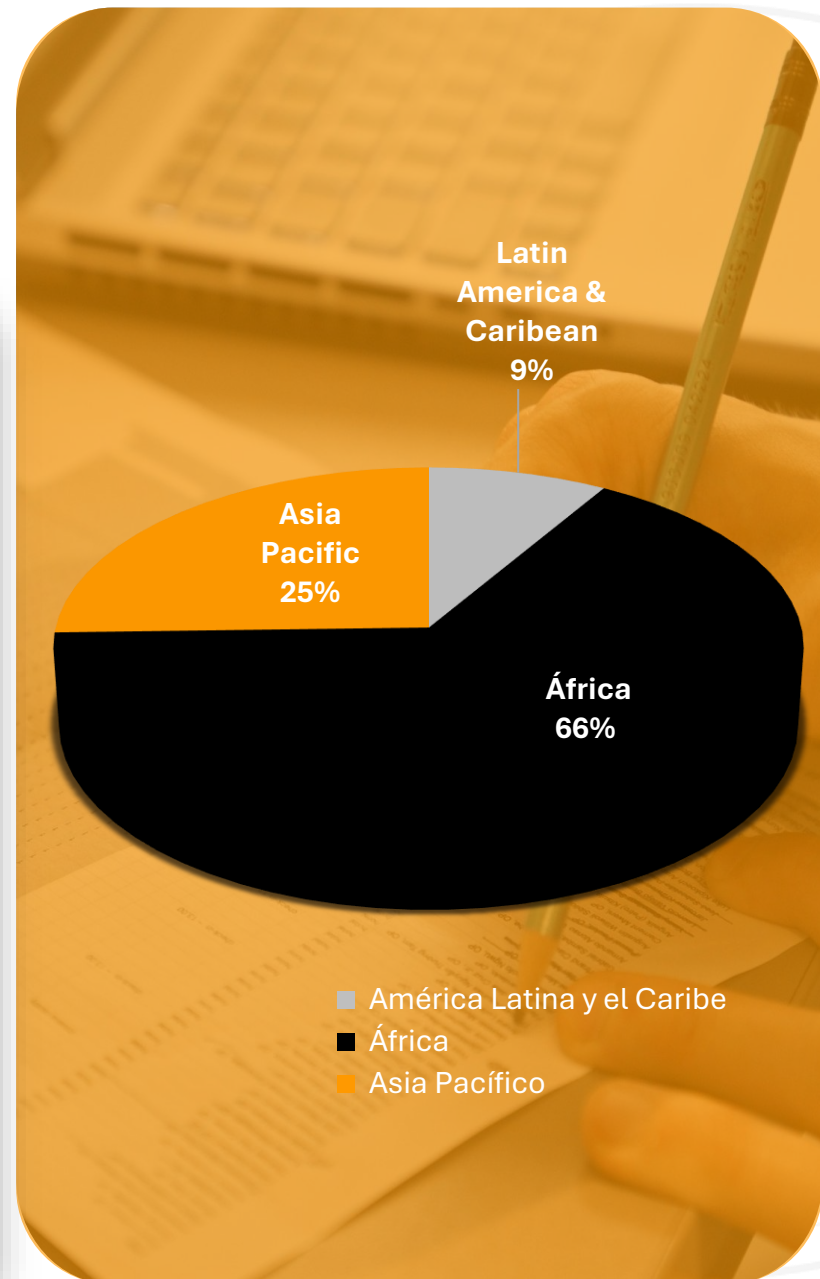
On the other hand, it can be observed that due to the financial behavior of the investments of the capital of the Saint Dominic and Solidarity funds, they present a positive value (profit), in the amount of €420.811,82, increasing the value of the capital of the funds. The contributions from the entities in accordance with the provisions of the General Chapters amounted to € 252,510.00.

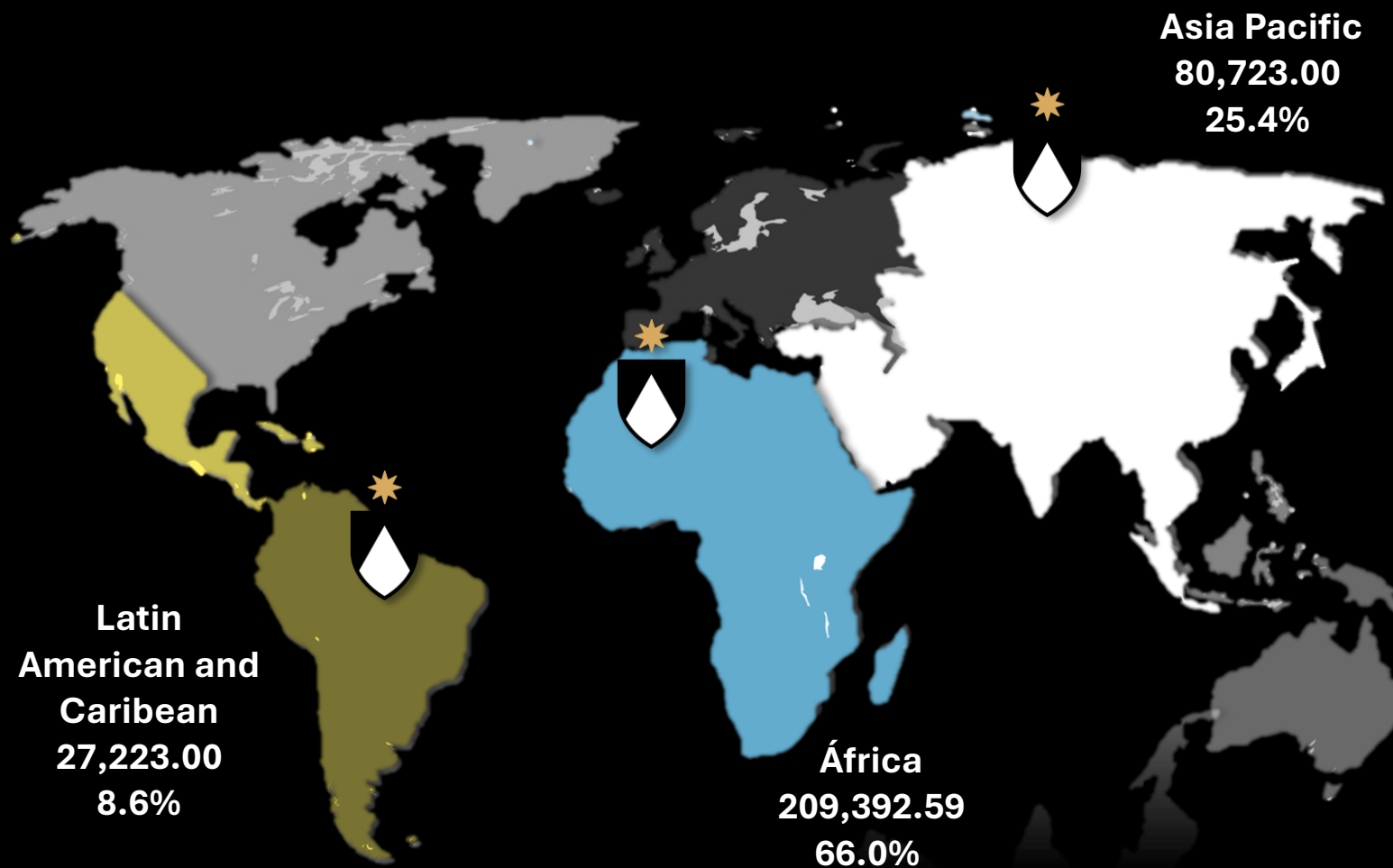
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*Applications
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Based on the recommendations
made by the SMI Council,
amounting to: € 317.338,59,
distributed as follows:

DISTRIBUTION ST. DOMINIC FUND - 2025		
ENTITY	REASON	AMOUNT
West Africa St. Augustine	Initial Formation	50,167.94
St Charles Lwanga	Initial Formation	47,514.00
Pakistan	Initial Formation	22,693.00
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Total St. Dominic Fund		120,374.94
DISTRIBUTION SOLIDARITY FUND - 2025		
ENTITY	REASON	AMOUNT
Bolivia	Scholarship	22,329.00
Congo VP St Pius V	Scholarship	26,500.00
Congo VP St Pius V	Scholarship	17,000.00
Congo VP St Pius V	Scholarship	15,600.00
West Africa St. Augustine	Scholarship	16,510.65
St Charles Lwanga	Scholarship	16,200.00
Nigeria	Scholarship	19,900.00
Vietnam	Scholarship	11,340.00
Australia	Scholarship	46,690.00
Colombia	Mission	4,894.00
Total Solidarity Fund		196,963.65
TOTAL		317,338.59





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Ordination of the General Chapter Krakow 2025

The General Chapter of Krakow 2025 ordered the creation of a single Statute for Solidarity within the Order, prioritizing Initial Formation in the economically weaker Provinces, scholarships for supplementary and additional studies, and projects for the Order's mission (cf. ACG Krakow 2025, 304). Therefore, the Order's Treasurer has established a single account for the Solidarity Fund with a value of €14,175,394.91. The drafting of the single Statute for Solidarity within the Order will take place during the first half of 2026. **The available funds to meet requests in 2026 amount to €865,328.52.**

FUND S	SUMMARY			
	BALANCE 31/12/2025	CONTRIBUTION 2026	BALANCE 1/01/2026	AVAILABILITY 2026
St. Dominic	6,446,261.34	-	-	-
Solidarity	6,669,134.46	-	14,175,394.91	865,328.52
Dominique Renouard	-	-	-	-
Initial Formation	1,059,999.11	-	-	-
TOTAL	14,175,394.91	-	14,175,394.91	865,328.52

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Report on Approved Grants

Following the criteria for grants awarded to organizations, some photographic evidence is presented below:



Province of San Agustín – África
(Initial formation and scholarships)



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**Vice Province of Bolivia
(Doctoral Studies Scholarship)**



fr. Adhemar Ángel Ventura Erazo, from the Vice Province of Bolivia, completed his doctoral studies in Moral Theology at PUST-Angelicum in January 2025..



**Province of Saint Vicente Ferrer
of Central America.
(Doctoral Studies Scholarship)**



fr. Carlos Alberto Villalobos Rodríguez, from the San Vicente Ferrer Province of Central America, completed his Doctoral studies in Biblical Theology at PUST-Angelicum in November 2025..

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**Province of Saint Louis Bertrand of
Colombia (Education Mission)**



Educational mission of
an English teacher for
the students of the San
Alberto Magno School
(Barranquilla,
Colombia).

A photograph of a group of nuns in white habits sitting around a long wooden table in a meeting room. The room has a high ceiling with a large window and a chandelier. The image is overlaid with an orange tint.

SPEM MIRAM NUNS

The Spem Miram Nuns Commission is a sub-commission of the International Commission of the Nuns of the Order (CIM). It was created in 2017, on the recommendation of Br Bruno Cadore', Master of the Order, to enable the nuns to share in the responsibility for the management of the Nuns' Fund.

The Nuns' Fund is a fund intended to help monasteries that request assistance and is financed by donations, the proceeds from the sale of suppressed monasteries, and the Luxembourg Real Estate Fund. **The balance of the fund at 31/12/2025 amounts to € €811.721,00.**

Since 2018, in close collaboration with the Syndic of the Order, it is possible to access the accounts of the Fund, which also covers the expenses of the files of the nuns at the Dicastery for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (DIVCSVA), and the reimbursement of the expenses of the Promoter General of Nuns or Vicars for visits to the monasteries.

The CIM appoints three of its members to the Spem Miram Nuns Commission, who are confirmed by the Master of the Order. The Commission is composed for the years 2022-2026, by Sister Mary Catharine Perry (USA); Sister Mary Augustine Cruz (Philippines); and Sister María Belén Marín López (Spain; Coordinator).



**Sor Mary
Catharine Perry**
(USA)



**Sor Mary
Augustine Cruz**
(Philippines)



**Sor M. Belen
Marin Lopez**
(Spain)



Spem Miram Internationalis does not monitor or report on the subsidies granted by the Spem Miram Nuns Fund. However, the Master of the Order has informed SMI upon receipt of some requests; therefore, the following is a brief report with the collaboration of Br Juan Luis Mediavilla García, Syndic of the Order.

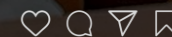
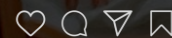
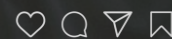
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ENTITY	AMOUNT
Monastery of Quillabamba - Perú	183,652.00
Monastery of Loro-Piceno	10,814.50
Monastery Madre de Dios - Curazao	99,450.00
Monastery of Zambia	15,000.00
Monastery Cainta-Filipinas	35,000.00
Monastery Casa Santo Domingo Pisa	761.00
Monastery of Prulla	32,430.00
Monastery Nairobi	990.00
Monastery Camerún	65,050.00
Monastery Rweza	1,000.00
Monastery Gubbio	9,728.00
Monastery Nairobi	990.00
Federation Africa	1,810.00
Federation México	12,607.00
Dominican family	264.00
Monastery Nocera-Vicario MO	20.00
Promotor Nuns fr. Fernando García	147.00
Canonical visit fr. Gian Matteo	147.00
Luxemburgo	3,579.00
Consortium Valdano Pisa	290.00
fr. Juan Luis Mediavilla	923.00
Isolde Cambournac	8,217.00
Translations	492.00
DIVCSVA	16,650.00
Commission LCM	9,774.00
General Curia	100,000.00
TOTAL	609,785.50



Donations:
154, 494.00

Fund Luxemburgo:
302, 750.00

Mother of God Monastery of Curaçao: evidence of the expansion of the infirmary and construction of the space for the novitiate.



Final Considerations

During 2025, the SMI Council met twice: once in person in Rome in April and again virtually in November to analyze and evaluate the applications received.

As for the financial part of this report, its sources are taken from the accounting records kept in the office of the Syndic of the Order and from the annual report presented by Br Juan Luis Mediavilla García, Syndic of the Order.

We thank the Master of the Order for the trust placed in each of the members of the Council of *Spem Miram Internationalis*, for the period 2023-2026, with the aim of managing resources and responding in a relevant, fair, transparent manner and in pursuit of the common good.



This report was presented by the SMI President at the May Plenary of the General Council in compliance with the AGC Trogir 2013, 203 and Tultenango 2022, 378.

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