



## Central Association of the Miraculous Medal

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### **Internal Seminarian Declares “Good Purposes” with the Vincentian Community**

*Good Purposes is a celebration of the special commitment seminarians make as they continue their journey to priesthood.*



*Walner Diaz declares Good Purposes in front of Fr. Stephen M. Grozio, CM, Provincial for the Eastern Province of the Congregation of the Mission*

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**Germantown, Philadelphia, PA – August 14, 2018** – Walner Diaz declared Good Purposes with the Congregation of the Mission, commonly known as the Vincentians, on the morning of August 14, 2018, at St. Vincent Seminary in Germantown, Philadelphia. Diaz has completed the residential college seminary part of his formation, often referred to the internal seminary.

Good Purposes is a celebration signifying a young seminarian's journey into a lifetime commitment with the Congregation of the Mission. A promise is made to serve the poor and follow in the footsteps and teachings of St. Vincent de Paul. A commitment to practice poverty, chastity, and obedience according to the Constitutions and Statutes of the Congregation of the Mission is also professed. The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal and the Eastern Province of the Congregation of the Mission congratulate Walner Diaz on this exciting next step towards priesthood.

A recorded video of the ceremony can viewed in its entirety here:

<https://vimeo.com/284915681>

To view more photos from this celebration, please visit our flickr page

here: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmogyJ26>

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The Miraculous Medal Shrine, home of the Miraculous Medal Monday Novena, welcomes all visitors to our beautiful Shrine, located in the heart of Philadelphia. The Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal provides a sanctuary for prayer, meditation, and pilgrimage to God and to The Blessed Virgin Mary. Visitors are also encouraged to enjoy our Museum's historical collection of Marian and religious artwork. The Shrine and Museum are run under the auspices of the Vincentian Community and The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal.

For over 100 years, The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal (CAMM) has dedicated itself to spreading devotion to Mary Immaculate and her Miraculous Medal. CAMM also supports the formation and education of seminarians, provides care to the aged and infirm Priests and Brothers of the Vincentians' Eastern Province, and supports programs that assist the poor. For more information about upcoming events at The Central Association of the Miraculous Medal and the Miraculous Medal Shrine, please visit [www.MiraculousMedal.org](http://www.MiraculousMedal.org).

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