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THE UNITED STATES CATHOLIC MISSION ASSOCIATION (USCMA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNOUNCES THE SELECTION OF FR. JOHN RICHARD NUELLE, M.S. AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Washington, DC – The Board of Directors of the United States Catholic Mission Association announced the hiring of the USCMA's new Executive Director: Rev. John Richard Nuelle, M.S.

Fr. Nuelle is a member of the Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette and served as director of the North American La Salette Mission Center located in St. Louis. Shortly after ordination, Fr. Nuelle began his missionary service in Madagascar where he served for nearly thirty years in numerous capacities including: director of the missionary districts of Malaimbandy and Ambatolahy, diocesan chaplain of youth organizations, Regional Superior for the La Salettes, and General Secretary and Temporary Procurator to the Holy See. Upon his return to the United States he was commissioned to form a new inter-provincial Mission Center for the four North American provinces.

Fr. Nuelle is a familiar face to many USCMA members who have been attending our annual conferences since the 1980s. Whenever he was in the U.S., he made a point of attending because he appreciated its value for promoting missionary service. He has a joyous and energetic missionary heart and extensive experience in administration. He brings with him a passion and curiosity to deepen our understanding of our common call to mission, and for serving in partnership with other mission organizations in our actions for justice and peace.

Fr. Jack Nuelle succeeds Fr. Michael Montoya, MJ who has served the USCMA as Executive Director for the last 6 years. Mrs. Teresita Gonzales, President of the USCMA, thanked Fr. Montoya for his great work as USCMA's Executive Director: "as we bid farewell to Fr. Michael, we thank him for his leadership of USCMA, for the new inspiration and his great strides in forming partnerships and paving new directions for USCMA. Fr. Michael goes with our abundant prayers of thanksgiving for all he has done to promote mission and global solidarity. We know he will be a profound blessing to all those he serves in his next capacity."

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