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Dear Benefactor,

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The hot news is that our seminarians Bro Jacob Dambe and Bro Yohanes Marinus are scheduled for ordination to the diaconate in Maumere, Indonesian on June 5 at the chapel of the Major Seminary of St Peter Ritapiret. Also the schedule for the ordinations of our brothers who have just left to work in Las Vegas, USA, is also being settled! We expect even more ordinations this coming school year yet, too!

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Here it is!--the new home for our Theology-level seminarians in Maumere in Indonesia for their last years before ordination to the priesthood! Amazing how fast the seminarians work—They built their own house! Of course, the technical work, like electricity, is being

done by experts. The seminarians have also been busy in the garden, producing their own vegetables, fruits, and even now raising pigs and chickens. They are a happy group—You could visit them! I can't wait until some are able to come to help us out in Russia as priests!



Meanwhile, here is a latest photo from Fr Sebastian showing the beginnings of the footings for the new church in Nakhodka. The construction company is in a hurry to complete the church, so they can go on to another project. Of course Fr Sebastian is watching the quality of everything.

Happy month of May and Happy Spring!! May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and we are really counting on your help what with all the building projects going on here in Russia and in Indonesia, and all the young men lined up preparing for ordination to the priesthood! I lost count of the number expecting ordination to the diaconate this year—

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Nine, I think! Stay tuned! Our seminarian fund is already in the red. So thank you for your donation which makes this and all our other projects possible! Thank you for your donation! We will be remembering you and your intentions in prayer every day. I'm thinking how great God is, giving me a vow of poverty and giving you a chance to be generous! Amazing, isn't it? God bless you!

Meanwhile, here is a picture of Brothers Dindo and Nikita as they recently finished novitiate and took simple vows.



Bro Dindo will be attending the seminary in the Philippines, and Bro Nikita has finished the seminary and will hopefully be ordained to the diaconate in August.

I mentioned in the Vladivostok Sunrise that we should begin a soup kitchen program for the indigent elderly again, as we had before, given the economic situation in Russia just now. But we think that rather than just offering a meal at a café

it would be better to provide food for them to take home so that they don't have to come to the café so often, thus saving them money on bus fare. Bus fare could be up to \$1.20 per day, depending upon where they live in the city. Here is the proposed food packet, which costs \$12. I'm sure some of our benefactors will be interested in this. Here is a picture. *Rice, Oats, Buckwheat, Tea, Salad Oil, Powdered Milk, Macaroni (2 kinds), Flour, Condensed Milk, Canned Beef, Sugar, in the package for \$12*



All during May we are having special prayers for you to the Blessed Virgin Mary. I hope you will remember us in prayer, too! God bless you! Yours truly,

V Rev Myron Effing, C.J.D.

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