

Cluny Around the World - Carrying on the Mission in Difficult Times

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We deviate from the usual style of this column to bring you some vignettes from life and service in our Cluny world. Each province, community, and sister has responded to urgent needs flowing from the COVID 19 Pandemic according to their gifts, talents, and possibilities for collaboration with others to serve the most vulnerable. But these months have not been without good news and reason to celebrate.

Paraguay/Argentina



We rejoice with the sisters of Paraguay/Argentina as Sister Valentina with Sister María Jesús (far left) celebrated her silver jubilee of vows in Pozo Colorado and Sister Raquel (right) celebrated in Capiibary.



Sister Eulalia's 90th birthday was also a cause for great joy and recognition of her lifelong loving ministry.

Meanwhile, the sisters are working hard to assist the poor, who are most severely affected by the COVID19 pandemic.



Guinea

Another cause for joy and celebration is the news that eleven young women from Guinea (Conakry) are beginning the first year of their novitiate training. Through the collaboration of sisters of Guinea and Senegal, they have been welcomed into the novitiate in Dakar, Senegal.



Peru/Cuba

In both Peru and Cuba, the sisters have generously increased services during the pandemic. Not only do they provide food for those who come to the centers (left), they also visit homes (right), and, at the cantines they manage, the sisters serve meals, and companion and encourage those who come (below).



India



The sisters in India have also been responding in different ways to increase response to urgent needs, including distributing rice and staples, working in rice fields, and making stacks and stacks of masks.

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