

Statue Custodian Patrick Sabat



Patrick Sabat was born in the Philippines. At age 16 he entered Our Lady of Peace College Seminary in the Tarlac Diocese, and graduated in 1999 with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and a minor in English. Under the guidance of his spiritual director, he voluntarily opted to pursue further studies in Philosophy at the Ateneo de Manila University in Manila. Patrick then held a teaching position at the Tarlac State University. During these years he was discerning his vocation to the priesthood while still under the Diocesan regency program for seminarians. He co-hosted the Radio Maria show, "Catechism of the Catholic Church," and anchored the program, "Reflections." He also ventured into computer and media production businesses.

Patrick began accompanying the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue (IPVS) of Fatima in 2003, mostly to Asia and Australia. In 2008, he gave up his career to work full time as the custodian of the IPVS worldwide. To date, he has personally visited 25 countries and territories, traveling nearly one million miles by land, sea and air, spreading the message of Fatima and promoting devotion to Our Blessed Mother, the Rosary and the Scapular. He has delivered over 2000 engaging talks and various presentations in many different

settings, including churches, schools and universities, correctional facilities, nursing homes and hospitals. Our Lady has shown him the wonderful work of a lay apostle through the Pilgrim Virgin Statue Program, and the vocation he was searching for himself.

In September 2014, the historic International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima was placed under the auspice of the World Apostolate of Fatima, USA. Patrick was honored to be asked to continue its teaching mission as the custodian of the Statue for the WAF USA, known as Our Lady's Blue Army. He and his wife, Mary Anne, and their 3 children: Elias, 10; Patrick Jr. 8; and Marci Anna, 2, reside in Munster, IN.

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