

## ***Saint Augustine Fraternities - Republic of Panama***

1. *Saint Monica:*
  - a. 25 members, since November 9, 1999.
  - b. Part of the Saint Augustine Seminary, Panama City, Panama
  - c. Advisor priest: Julio De La Calle, O.S.A.
2. *Tagaste:*
  - a. 19 members
  - b. Part of the Saint Thomas Villanueva residence, Panama City, Panama
  - c. Advisor priest: Vicente Martin, O.S.A.
3. *Saint Augustine:*
  - a. 18 members, since May 30, 2001.
  - b. Part of the Community of St. Alonso of Orozco, Chitre City, Panama
  - c. Advisor priest : Oscar Villalobos, O.S.A.
4. *Saint Rita De Casia:*
  - a. 23 members, since October, 2004
  - b. Part of the Saint Augustine Seminary, Panama City, Panama
  - c. Advisor priest: Francisco Galende, O.S.A.

### ***Outstanding activities:***

1. Canonically erected as fraternities in November 13, 2004
2. Approval of the statutes for the Republic of Panama in November 13, 2004.
3. Promises: presided by The Right Reverend Robert Prevost, General Prior of the Saint Augustine Order in March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Following the ritual of the order and within the celebration of the Eucharist we made our promise where we committed to: "Put special effort in attaining the fullness of Christian life, following the spirituality of our father Saint Augustine."
4. Jubilee celebrations: In commemoration of the 750 years anniversary of the great union, a national meeting was made in Chitre City in May 1, 2006.
5. In commemoration of the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Saint Thomas of Villanova, patron of our regional vicarage, we participated in the lectures about this saint, organized by the vicarage and offered by Fr. Francisco Galende, O.S.A.
6. Formation meetings: Every 15 days; Friendship and coexistence meetings: Every 2 to 6 months respectively.

7. Annual elaboration of the community project, with the help and evaluation of each brother and member of the fraternity.
8. Ministry of the members: Help to the Saint Augustine Seminary, Jesus in the Poor, Health Ministry, Caritas, Catholic Ladies Association, Radio Maria, Biblical Association and The National Cancer Association.
9. Celebrations of Saint Augustine's feast days
  - a. April 24<sup>th</sup>: Saint Augustine's conversion
  - b. April 26<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Good Advice
  - c. May 22<sup>th</sup>: Saint Rita of Cassia
  - d. August 27<sup>th</sup>: Saint Monica
  - e. August 28<sup>th</sup>: Saint Augustine
  - f. September 4<sup>th</sup>: Our Lady of Consolation
  - g. September 10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Nicholas of Tolentino
  - h. October 10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Thomas of Villanova
  - i. November 13<sup>th</sup>: Saints of the Order and Birthday of Saint Augustine.
2. Trimestral publication of our news bulletin: May, August, November and February.
3. We live our Augustinian spirituality supported on these 4 points:
  - a. Interest and search
  - b. Fraternity and community
  - c. Introspection
  - d. Love of the Church