
An Update from St. Bernard Noviciate, Philippines

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Dear Friends and Benefactors

Friday 30th of October was another day of joy in the construction of the Church. The big steel cross, made, was solemnly blessed by Fr. Salvador, and then raised 22 meters (70 feet) up to its position on top of the Church. Below some pictures:

The design ...



Bending the steel, rust-preventing and adding the appropriate colours ...





Preparation for the blessing and raising.

Fr. Salvador giving some inspiring words, explaining the significance of the Cross and the reason for the blessing.

Some members of the 3rd Order were blessed to be present



The solemn blessing, with holy water and incense ...





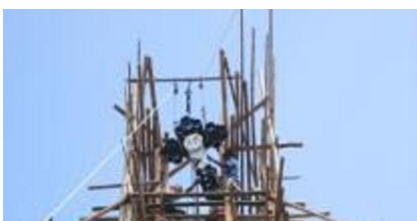
The raising of the Cross



In ecstasy? Ehh no! Just looking on as the cross

is lifted up on high

Below: Not too clear ... the cross reaches its height among the bamboo scaffolding. ... next time a clear picture without the scaffolding:





Once again a profound thank you for all your wonderful support, coming from every corner of the world. May Our Lord bless and Our Lady keep you under her care, and a very special thank you to St. Joseph.

Servus Mariae

Fr. Daniels

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