



Mary Mother of the Poor Foundation

Dear Friend in Christ,

February 1, 2015

Re: Fr. Fernando Suarez Healing Ministry

Thank you for your inquiry and interest in inviting Fr. Fernando to celebrate a Healing Mass/Mission at your parish. In response, allow me to introduce Fr. Fernando and tell you about his Ministry and Foundation. In April 2011, Fr. Fernando founded a new community, the Missionaries of Mary Mother of the Poor (MMMP) in the Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose, Occidental Mindoro, Philippines. We are currently four priests and eighteen seminarians.

In 2002, Fr. Fernando Suarez was ordained to the priesthood in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. After 6 months of his being ordained, recognizing the gift of healing, his Superior at that time appointed him to start his own healing ministry to share this gift to others. Since then, news of Fr. Fernando's healing gift spread quickly and year after year, we've been invited all over the world celebrating healing Masses, rejoicing and witnessing in awe the healing power of Jesus flowing from the Eucharist. We are humbled by the requests for this ministry as numerous accounts of healing and phenomenal testimonials continuously pour in. We praise and thank the Lord!

By the grace of God, devotion to Mother Mary and a vision to serve the poorest of the poor, Fr. Fernando while still a seminarian, was inspired to start a foundation called Mary Mother of the Poor (MMP). Today, MMP is a recognized non-profit, charitable foundation involved in helping the poor and is an apostolate of evangelization. Our programs include Feeding and Nutrition Programs for malnourished children, Livelihood Programs for poor families, Educational Assistance, Medical/Dental Missions, Building of Churches, Housing, Disaster Relief and Religious Education.

To sustain the Ministry, MMP relies solely on the generous support of the faithful. During healing masses, parish missions, conferences or retreats, we request that a love offering be taken up. This offering not only provides for the Ministry to the Poor but is also the only means of support for the Healing Ministry and to support our seminarians and community, the Missionaries of Mary Mother of the Poor. However, we will abide by the policies of the respective Pastor/Diocese in regard to the love offering. We will appreciate if this can be communicated to our local coordinator prior to the event.

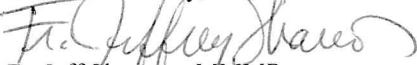
In addition, we bring rosary bracelets which are products of our Livelihood Program as well as CD's/DVD's of Fr. Fernando's talks and reflections. We kindly request tables be set up outside the church or in the foyer. Proceeds from these support our Livelihood and other Programs.

To summarize, in compliance with the Vatican's instructions on Prayer for Healing:

- 1) Please send us this letter completed and signed (or one personally drafted) by the Pastor,
- 2) After a date is agreed to, secure and send us a letter of approval from your Bishop (usually requested by the Pastor). Once we receive these 2 letters, only then would we suggest for you to finalize your plans and publicly announce the event.

Again, we take this opportunity to thank you for your interest, prayers and support of our Ministry. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information. God bless you all.

In Jesus and Mary,


Fr. Jeff Shannon, MMMP

I have read the above information and would like to invite Fr. Fernando Suarez and Fr. Jeff Shannon to celebrate a Healing Mass at my parish. I will notify and secure my Bishop's permission for both of you.

Name of Church: _____

Address of Church: _____

Contact Name _____

Tel. # _____ **Email** _____

Pastor (Please Print)

Signature of Pastor

Date

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