

In a church atmosphere where the faithful are so excited in the visit of Pope Francis who is well known to be a great lover of the poor, and who witnesses to a life of authentic simplicity and poverty, it is very significant to celebrate a priesthood which has been essentially inspired and formed by the flesh-and-blood realities of urban poverty. Such indeed is the priesthood of Fr. Arlene Gumangan, RCJ who celebrated his sacerdotal anniversary at the Baseco Evacuation Center, Manila last November 21, 2014.