



Bishop-Elect Carlos Curiel Herrera, Sch.P.

Pope Francis has named Father Carlos Curiel Herrera, Sch.P. as the new Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Cochabamba in Bolivia. Father Carlos is a member of the Piarist Fathers' Province of Brazil and Bolivia.

Father Carlos was born in Carora, Venezuela on July 4, 1960. He graduated with a degree in medicine before joining the Piarist Fathers. He entered the novitiate in Santa Ana Chiautempan, Mexico in 1992, and he professed his simple (temporary) vows on August 2, 1993 in Valencia, Venezuela. He studied theology at the Institute of Theology for Religious (ITER) in Caracas, and he professed his solemn (permanent) vows in Barquisimeto on August 9, 1997. He was ordained a priest in the Piarists' Parish of Saint Joseph Calasanz in Carora on December 27, 1997.

While in Venezuela, he served as rector (superior) of the communities in Valencia, Caracas and Barquisimeto. He also served as Assistant to the Vice-Provincial and as director of the schools in Valencia (Lomas) and Barquisimeto.

He was transferred to Bolivia in 2008. Since then, he has served as rector of the community, pastor of the parish and director of the school in Anzaldo. He also served as Consultor of the Vicariate and later as Provincial Assistant.

Father Carlos was named Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Cochabamba in 2017. As Auxiliary Bishop, he will continue to serve in the same capacity.

We cordially congratulate Father Carlos upon the occasion of his appointment as an Auxiliary Bishop. We wish him well in his service to the Church of Bolivia. Our prayers and our deepest congratulations go to Bishop-Elect Carlos Curiel Herrera, Sch.P.!

