

DIOCESE OF LUCENA

MISSION APPEAL

The Diocese of Lucena is in Quezon Province, Philippines. It was canonically established and erected on September 8, 1950. At present, it has 42 parishes that shepherd to 987,412 Catholics. The diocese is headed by Most Rev. Mel Rey M. Uy, D.D. with 120 diocesan priests. Among these priests, there are about 15 retired priests who are residing in different parishes, diocesan institutions, or family relative residences. After 73 years of existence of the diocese, the bishop deemed it necessary to build RETIREMENT HOME for the sick and retired priests of the diocese. The retirement home is specifically designed to provide community and family atmosphere among old and retired priests. Likewise, it will provide facilities that will cater to their spiritual, mental and physical health. Aware of financial constraints of the diocese for such a huge project, we are making an appeal for monetary help from the generosity of Catholics in the first world countries.

MISSION SPEAKER



Fr. Warren Puno

Born in Candelaria, Quezon, Philippines, Father Warren Puno attended school in the Philippines, high school at Our Lady of Mediatrix in Candelaria, Quezon, college at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Lipa City and studied theology at St. Alphonsus Regional Seminary in Lucena City.

He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Emilio Marquez of the Diocese of Lucena on November 20, 2006. He was assigned in different institutions and parishes in the diocese. Currently, he is the parish priest of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage Parish, Ponon, Atimonan, Quezon, Philippines.