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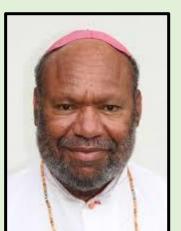
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## BOOKS FOR SEMINARIES/RELIGIOUS



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## BOOKS FOR SEMINARIES AND RELIGIOUS HOUSES

The MSC Mission Office has the potential to gather a large number of books that would be suitable for libraries in Seminaries and Religious Houses in PNG.

- The Catholic Theological Institute (CTI) has indicated interest and acceptance of these and would see to the practicalities of receiving and distribution.
- These would be distributed to the various seminaries throughout PNG and to religious house of formation and training.

These books would include theology, philosophy and scripture and other books from MSC Mission Office. We would ensure they are relevant books for seminary studies and religious formation. We hope to make a significant contribution in this way to the Church in PNG.

We are proposing a Project to send a half-sized container with these books. We anticipate this would cost about \$6,000.00 to send to Port Moresby. Could you assist in the cost of this shipment? Go to our website and click on DONATE, then select "Books for Seminarians". Thanks for your support.

Additionally, any books you might like to give could be included.

Roger Purcell msc Director





"Anyone who has charge of a mission ...must make it his special concern to secure and train

local candidates for the sacred ministry (of priesthood). In this policy lies the greatest hope of the new churches. ...it is absolutely necessary that they be well trained and well prepared ... (and have) the same kind of education for the



priesthood that a European would receive." [Maximum Illud 14/15 Pope Benedict XV in 1919].

"A native clergy formed like the priest in Europe, and not like an inferior clergy (rejoice that this has been so clearly stated!)" [Bishop Alain de Boismenu msc The Mustard Seed p192]

"Before everything else, We call your attention to the importance of building up a native



clergy." [Pope Pius XI 1926; Rerum Ecclesiae 19]

"The Vicars Apostolic are invited ... to make a clergy equal to that of the Western World. How it all gives you heart and legs and lots of sun in your soul" [Bishop Alain de Boismenu msc]

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