

# **Statistics of the Society of the Divine Word January 2024**

**(Based on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. Catalogus 2024)**

<b>Total number of confreres</b>				
	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
<b>Perpetual Vows</b>		<b>4635</b>		<b>4648</b>
<b>Bishops</b>	48		49	
<b>Priests</b>	3997		3990	
<b>Brothers</b>	457		470	
<b>Scholastics/Deacons</b>	133		139	
<b>Temporary Vows</b>		<b>864</b>		<b>888</b>
<b>Scholastics</b>	805		826	
<b>Brothers</b>	59		62	
<b>Novices</b>		<b>255</b>		<b>297</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>5754</b>		<b>5833</b>

# Number of confreres in the Zones

	2024				2023	
Zones	Confreres	Percentage	Perpetual Vows Confreres	Percentage	Confreres	Perpetual Vows confreres
<b>AFRAM</b>	686	11.9	513	11.1	682	500
<b>ASPAC</b>	2974	51.7	2144	46.2	3047	2151
<b>EUROPA</b>	979	17.0	928	20.0	983	936
<b>PANAM</b>	1115	19.4	1050	22.7	1121	1061
<b>Total</b>	<b>5754</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4635</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5833</b>	<b>4648</b>

**Total number of PRMs - 59 + 1 (CUR and Rome) - 60**  
**The countries of working and the countries from where**  
**our confreres come from**  
**- 2024**

<b>Zones</b>	<b>No. of Countries working</b>	<b>No. of Countries our confreres come from</b>
<b>AFRAM</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>ASPAC</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>EUROPA</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>PANAM</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>

## The confreres those who come from the Zone itself and those who come from other Zones 2024

Zones	Confreres at present	Confreres coming from the zone itself	No. of countries where confreres coming from the zone	Confreres coming from other zones	NO. of countries where confreres coming from other zones
<b>AFRAM</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>ASPAC</b>	<b>2974</b>	<b>2686</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>EUROPA</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>PANAM</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>36</b>

## The highest number of confreres from a Country of origin (Birth)

No.	Countries	2024				2023	
		Confreres	Percentage	Perpetual Vows Confreres	Percentage	Confreres	Perpetual Vows Confreres
1	Indonesia	1683	29.4	1126	24.3	1709	1104
2	India	974	16.9	839	18.1	972	832
3	Philippines	457	7.9	434	9.4	464	437
4	Poland	403	7.0	398	8.6	410	407
5	Vietnam	386	6.7	282	6.1	382	280
6	Ghana	219	3.8	171	3.7	219	166
7	Germany	182	3.2	181	3.9	201	200
8	D.R. Congo	115	2.0	84	1.8	108	82
9	USA	111	1.9	107	2.3	116	111
10	Brazil	110	1.9	104	2.2	114	106
11	China	97	1.7	84	1.8	96	83

## The highest numbers of confreres in PRM (affiliation) 2024

No.	PRMs	Confreres	Percentage
1	IDE	570	9.9
2	PHC	234	4.1
3	GER	223	3.9
4	INC	218	3.8
5	IDJ	216	3.8
6	POL	211	3.7
7	IDT	201	3.5
8	GHA	194	3.4
9	USC	191	3.3
10	IDR	177	3.0

## The highest numbers of confreres in perpetual vows in PRM (affiliation) 2024

No.	PRMs	Perpetual Vows Confreres	Percentage
1	IDE	248	5.4
2	GER	210	4.5
3	POL	204	4.4
4	PHC	195	4.2
5	USC	163	3.5
6	INM	133	2.9
7	GHA	129	2.8
8	INC	127	2.7
9	PHS	123	2.7
10	SIN	121	2.6



# The highest number of confreres who are working outside their country of origin

No.	Countries	2024				2023	
		Confreres working outside their country	Percentage to total number in Society	Total Confreres from the country of origin	Percentage to total number in the Society	Confreres	Total Confreres from the country of origin
1	Indonesia	560	9.7	1683	29.4	534	1709
2	India	308	5.6	974	16.4	296	972
3	Vietnam	221	3.8	386	6.7	223	382
4	Poland	220	3.8	403	7.0	227	410
5	Philippines	132	2.3	457	7.9	134	464
6	Ghana	116	2.0	219	3.8	111	219
7	Togo	77	1.3	105	1.8	78	103
8	Germany	52	0.9	182	3.3	62	201
9	D.R. Congo	45	0.8	115	2.0	54	108
10	China	43	0.7	97	1.7	40	96

## Those who died in the last 5 years

Year	Confreres those who died
2023	82
2022	108
2021	122
2020	89
2019	83