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Rev. Victor Patricio-Silva, OMI

Fr. Patricio was born in Acapulco, Mexico. He grew up in a family that went to church every Sunday and all the family participated in different activities and ministries in the parish. He is the youngest of ten children. At age 16 he founded a youth group in his neighborhood, and this led him to serve youth ministry for nine years. He became youth director with 12 youth groups in his home parish. When he was 20 years old, he went to a “Come and See” retreat with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. God used that retreat to call him. He said: “I resisted accepting that call for I had doubts, fears, and uncertainties. In prayerful discernment and in an act of faith, I dared to try.”



He professed first vows as an Oblate in 2013 in Belleville, IL. He then studied at Oblate School of Theology. He professed his Perpetual Oblation in September 2017. He was ordained deacon in November 2017 and priest in May 2018.

He served as an Associate Pastor in San Fernando, CA for two years and one year in Chula Vista, CA. and now, he is serving as Vocation Director for the OMI US Province.

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