

Jesuits in the Middle East



Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, Abp. Francis Assisi Chullikatt, Nuncio to Jordan and Iraq, and Fr. Michael Linden, SJ, met in Amman, Jordan.



Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, with Fr. Al Hicks, SJ, at the memorial to the Jesuits who died while serving in Baghdad.



Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, concelebrates Mass with Abp. Jean Sleiman at St. Joseph Cathedral.

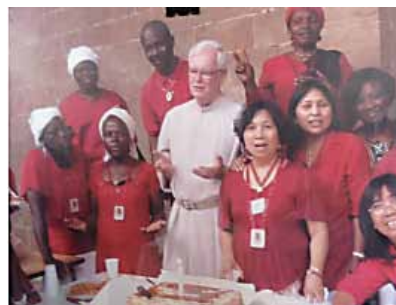
Jesuits from the New England Province minister throughout New England and around the world. Recently, Fr. Provincial Myles Sheehan, SJ, and Fr. Michael Linden, SJ, provincial assistant for international, pastoral and social ministries, traveled to the Middle East to visit New England Jesuits ministering in Lebanon, Egypt and Jordan. From Jordan, they traveled to Iraq to meet with the Latin Rite Archbishop of Baghdad.

Fr. Michael Linden's first stop was Beirut, Lebanon, where he visited with Fr. Martin J. McDermott, SJ, and Fr. John J. Donohue, SJ. From there, he traveled to Egypt and spent time with novice Mr. Stev Metika, SJ, and Fr. John A. Carty, SJ. From there, Fr. Linden traveled to Amman.

Fr. Sheehan, after spending two weeks in Rome meeting with Fr. General and other provincials at the Jesuit Curia, traveled to Jordan. With Fr. Linden he visited Fr. Alfred J. Hicks, SJ, Fr. Clarence J. Burby, SJ and lay colleagues at the Jesuit Centre and visited Sacred Heart Church, where Fr. Kevin G. O'Connell, SJ, is pastor. After meeting with Archbishop Francis Assisi Chullikatt, Nuncio to Jordan and Iraq, they proceeded to Iraq. In Baghdad they met with the Latin Rite Archbishop of Baghdad, Jean Sleiman, Mr. Wathiq Hindo, alumnus of Baghdad College and his wife, Nidhal.



Fr. Al Hicks, SJ, Superior of the Jesuits in Jordan and Iraq, with Nidhal and Wathiq Hindo.



Fr. Martin McDermott, SJ, with refugees from the Philippines and Africa in Beirut, Lebanon.



Fr. John Carty, SJ, ministers in Alexandria, Egypt.