

¿Who is Monsignor Isidro Puente Ochoa?

Monsignor Isidro Puente Ochoa Jr. was born in Colima, México the 16 of April 1947 in a family of eleven children. Her Father was a pioneer in Baja California mining industry and her mother was a university teacher in the 1930's.

He entered the Seminary at the age of twelve years on 1959, during the pontificate of Saint John the 23rd; after five years of Latin studies he was sent to Rome at the Propaganda Fide Seminary for twelve years.

The 8th of December of 1965, at the closing ceremony of the Second Vatican Council he read the Prayer of the Faithful, participating “actively” in such a remarkable event.

In 1967 he was granted the degree of Philosophy Lector (Ph.L.) with the Thesis: “The Metaphysical Experience in Aristotle and Saint Thomas Aquinas”.

He was ordained Priest on the 27th of March 1971, and was granted the degree of Theology Lector (Th.L.) with the Thesis: “Index of the Apocryphal Books of the New Testament”. In 1973 the Pontifical Biblical Institute granted him the Licence in Holy Scripture (Sacrae

Scripturae Lector) with the Thesis: “The biblical words that appear only once in Job in comparison with the Ugaritic literature”

He studied Philosophy and Letters at the Civil University of Rome, analyzed all the Sentences and Decrees of the Apostolic Tribunal of the Sacred Roman Rota from the year 1909 to 1975; he did studies in Germany and Jerusalem.

Monsignor Puente knows Spanish, English, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, French, German, Aramaic in its dialects (Syriac, Chaldean, Talmudic), Phoenician, Ugaritic and Coptic in its varieties (Sahidic, Boharic, Acmimic, Subacmimic and Fayumic), besides reading other.

He helped members of the Roman Curia, worked in the Vatican Radio and obtained the Doctorate in Sacred Theology in 1976 with the Thesis: “The Apocryphal Acts of Peter and The Twelve Apostols” in coptic from Nag Hammadi.

Back in the Diocese of Tijuana, Mexico, in the Major and Minor Seminaries he taught Languages,

Philosophy and Theology in all their subjects from 1976 to the present.

He started the Alta- Baja California International Bishops' Commission, the Ecclesiastical Tribunal, the House for the Migrants and a series of 124 volumes of the original writings of the Classical Authors, the Fathers of the Church and the Rabbinical Sources in Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Aramaic and Coptic.

He is the founder in 1984 of the Ecumenical Sisters of Our Lady of Guadalupe, approved as an Association of the Faithful by the Holy See in order to prepare Religious Sisters in Philosophy and Theology towards the conversion of the non believers, non Christians and non Catholics.

At present he is the Diocesan Parish Priest for the Extraordinary Form of the Tridentine Rite in Tijuana and has the Episcopal faculty for Confirmation.