

New Apostolic Vicar of Aleppo of the Latins (in Syria)

The Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed Rev. P. Hanna JALLOUF, friar minor of the Custody of the Holy Land, Apostolic Vicar of Aleppo of the Latins (in Syria). The religious, who will soon be ordained bishop, is currently parish priest of Knayeh and in charge of Jisser El Chougur and succeeds Msgr. Georges ABOU KHAZEN OFM.

The congratulations of all the franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land go to Fr. Hanna with the wish that he will continue to serve the local Church of Aleppo as a shepherd "who has the smell of sheep".



Curriculum vitae

Fr Hanna JALLOUF OFM. was born in Knayeh, Municipality of Jisser El Chougur, Province of Idlib (Syrian Arab Republic) on 07/16/1952 and is of Syrian nationality. He dressed the Franciscan habit on 01/03/1974; he made his first vows on 02/17/1975; he made his solemn profession on 01/14/1979. He was then ordained a deacon on 03/18/1979 and received his priestly ordination on 07/29/1979.

He is a religious of the Custody of the Holy Land of the Order of Friars Minor.

He speaks Arabic, Italian and French.

He carried out the following services: Vice Rector in Amman (1979-1982), Rector of the Minor Seminary in Aleppo (1982-1987), Parochial Vicar in Casalotti in Rome (1987-1990), Superior and Parish Priest in Ghassanieh and Jisser el Chougur (1990 -1992), director of the Terra Sancta College in Amman (1992-2001), superior and parish priest in Knayeh (2001-2013); superior and parish priest of Knayeh, in charge of Jisser El Chougur and Ghassanieh (2013-2016); Superior and parish priest of Knayeh and in charge of Jisser El Chougur (2016).

Currently he is Superior and parish priest in Knayeh and in charge of Jisser El Chougur.

He obtained a licentiate in history (Beirut) and a licentiate in youth ministry and catechetics (Salesian Pontifical University - Rome).