



Retreat and Assembly with the New Superior General

LIMA, Peru - The Montfort Missionaries of the Peru-Brazil Delegation had their annual retreat from January 9 to 12, 2024, in the Retreat House of “*San Martin de Porres*”, known as the “*Foyer de Charité*”. The delegation had the grace to have the presence of the Superior General, Fr. Yoseph Putra Dwi Darma WATUN, SMM, together with Fr. Marco PASINATO, SMM, the Vicar General, and Fr. Jesús Leopoldo CUCHO PUCHURI, SMM, the General Councilor who is responsible for Latin America, Mexico, and Haiti.

Moreover, Father Marco helped us to live this retreat with deep Montfortian reflections. The theme of the retreat was: “*Here I am, Lord, to do your will*”. During the event, there were a total of 24 participants, including the fathers of the delegation, the juniors, and a novice.

After the retreat, the participants returned to the Montfort Center in Ñaña for the assembly which took place from January 15 to 18. These were days of sharing, evaluation, reflection, projection, and planning for the years to come in light of the Acts of the General Chapter of 2023: “*Let us dare to take risks for God and for humanity with creative fidelity*”. Fathers Dwi, Marco, and Jesús accompanied all the sessions and helped find paths for the delegation. Truly, these were days of thanksgiving and blessing.

The assembly ended with the Holy Mass presided over by Fr. Marco PASINATO, SMM and was concelebrated by the colleagues of the delegation. During this time, the delegation had also the joy of celebrating the priestly ordination anniversary of Fr. Sony FLEURIMA, SMM and Fr. Jesu DOSS, SMM and the birthdays of Fr. José Ángel JULCAHUANCA PARIATON, SMM, the Superior Delegate and Fr. Luciano ANDREOL, SMM.

In conclusion, the participants were indeed grateful to God for this occasion wherein they were all enriched by God and were full of encouragement that boosted them to continue the mission “*à la Montfort*”.

Fr. Jesu DOSS, SMM