

## **Group Discussion on Montfortian Identity – 05/07/2022**

### **Summary of the Groups Discussions**

#### **1. *What are finally the features of the Montfortian Identity in Asia and Oceania? (Formulate them in four or five words)***

- I. Availability especially to the poor
- II. Diffusing Marian Consecration
- III. Living in Communion with other religions and cultures
- IV. Inculturation and Dress code is important
- V. Liberos who are accountable and living simple life style and depending on the Divine Providence.
- VI. To preach and renew the baptismal vows
- VII. Internal Identity by making our daily consecration to Mary
- VIII. Cross

#### **2. *Do superiors in Asia and Oceania need to meet regularly to exchange information and promote brotherhood at the level of our continent? How to make it happen? How often?***

- Yes, it is the need of the hour and it is important plan a committee
- Coming together to train the formators and future missionaries. It is also exchanging the spirituality by using media or virtual gathering
- Yes. Once in two years meeting face to face and 3 times a year through zoom
- A proposal also was made to enlarge the gathering by including Montfort Brothers and sisters to live in fraternity for the same.
- A proposal was made that the entity superiors have dialogue and execute the meetings every year and also each entity would take the responsibility to animate to have the meeting each year.

#### **3. *Propose a field of work where four entities in Asia and Oceania can work together. How to make it happen?***

- Ongoing formation for the group. Ordained priests between 1-5 years
- Preparation for the final vows can be held together in one entity
- Mission experience in other entity
- Ongoing formation for lay associates through ZOOM meeting

- Rosary animated by the entity once in a month
- Ongoing formation for the priests at least once in 6 months through ZOOM, the resource person can be from entities.
- Sessions on Formation, Mission and Spirituality to the Montfortian Family (SMM, SG, DW)
- Totus Tuus Journey virtually

## **Challenges**

- Funding
- Lack of personal
- Language barrier
- Visa Issues.