

# CONTINENTAL ASSEMBLY 2022

## DAY 2 – 05.07.2022

The second day began with the Holy Eucharist.

The theme of the day is: Montfortian identity in Asia Oceania

In the morning **Fr. Arnold** greeted the participants and welcomed them. Montfortian identity is not a new theme he said, in 1985 (35 years ago) the letter of Superior General defined us as “**Missionaries of the Company of Mary.**” St. Montfort wanted the company to be prophetic and renewed. We are a company because we work together, with the Marian Characteristic.

Fr. Arnold said, going above the obstacles, we are called to build brotherhood and collaboration within the entities, which is the goal of the Continental Assembly 2022.

**Fr. Michael Sahayaraj** gave the overview of identity of SMM in India. India is the land of cultural diversity and religious plurality.

**Fr. Antonius Tensi** presented the Montfortian legacy in Indonesia. People identify us with our name Montfortian because of our availability and devotion to our Lady. He said our Model is Montfort and icon is liberos.

**Fr. Francis Prashanth** presented the itinerary mission of Papua New Guinea. PNG is a remote place where the Canadian missionaries ventured. People live in thick bush and in rough waters have seen light through our mission work. A remote place where the Canadian missionaries ventured. People live in thick bush and in the rough waters have seen the light through our mission work. A journey from cannibalism to civilization and from the fear of sorcery to the light of grace.

**Fr. Sherwin Nunez** presented the Montfortian identity in the Philippines. The Montfortians are well known in the country for Marian devotion and for the propagation of Totus Tuus journey which is very effective. The itinerary missions have given greater identity for the missionaries. Parish missions have greater effect in the evangelization.

The participants were divided in to four groups and were invited to discuss on modalities and challenges of working together for the better collaboration in Asia Oceania.

**Fr. Reynaldo** presented on the Role of Communications in CMY. Communication is very important to share our Montfortia unity with our cultural diversity. The Vision & Mission of Montfortian Commuication is to build a strong bond and communicate among the entitles.

**The day ended with Rosary and Supper**