EDITORIAL: TO LIVE PASSION TOGETHER

We all understand that this pandemic, affecting so many people on planet earth, is a means for everyone to live the time of Passion-Resurrection with Christ, with our brothers and sisters.

If, in developed countries, COVID-19 disease forces Governments to play tricks of financial magic and take measures to stop the spreading of the virus, to provide their people with means of consolation, the developing countries are much affected too. The measures they can take are according to the means at their disposal. This virus upsets everyone’s life, savings and projects.

Some are already looking for culprits, others are waiting, with confidence, for an efficient vaccine; Everyone is compelled to start other activities, with unusual gestures, with altruistic thoughts. We need to be aware that some people are alone, deprived of their friends' visits. We have also to think about the families who have to find the little things that are necessary for their daily survival. Let us not forget the persons receiving benefit, the migrants, the sick...

We all have to come forward with some gestures: Gestures of humanity, gestures of fraternity. We cannot be cloistered in our houses. We must not forget the others. Actions have to be taken to remain healthy, safe from germs: to wash our hands many times a day, avoid touching our faces, to keep distance to prevent any contact with viruses, etc. We must stay at home. As requested by the Government, we must not leave home, we have to accept this voluntary lockdown, compulsory, could be more accurate! Our friendship, made of hugs and handshakes, has to be converted into phone calls to people who are alone, to some of our Brothers, relatives, parents ... We can also use Internet to send an email, a text or a picture. Media are to be used with a lot of creativity in these days of sanitary isolation. And for us, Religious, Consecrated People, Friends of God, prayer, far from remaining only a search for God, must open up to others, to those in need of hope, tranquillity, trust and support. Social media show Eucharists on TV, broadcast rosaries on the radio or on the screen of our computers. We can also look for meditations, retreats, etc.

It happens, by chance, that this pandemic is experienced during Lenten Season, the time of Jesus’ Passion. With Jesus, we are called to live in isolation, in the fear of the day to come, expecting the obvious Resurrection, the source of our faith in the Church.

Let us spend, with Jesus, this time in the desert, this time that puts us a long way from our normal activities, even, from our meetings with the local Church. With Him and Mother Mary, let us live in the hope of this day that is already on the way. It will bring us a new life. A NEW SPRING!

Ronald BRISSETTE, sg (sginfo@stgabrielinst.org)
A MORE FRATERNAL HUMANITY

In this Lenten Season, time for conversion and favourable time to strengthen our relationship with God and to prepare for Easter, I choose, once again, to go in the footsteps of Pope Francis who has just launched the educational compact: "Aiming at a more Fraternal Humanity". Why this choice? Because we were teachers and some of us still are, today. We all have to go ahead on the path to educate all those human people who need to discover and cultivate Brotherhood. (...)

The model of an "Educational Village"

“There is, thus, a need to build ‘an educational village’ in which all people, according to their respective roles, share the task of forming a network of open, human relationships”. (...)(Pope Francis)

Steps forward to be taken

The shared path to the “Educating Village” must take important steps forward:

- First, we must have the courage to place the human being at the centre by signing out a compact that gives a spirit to formal and informal educational processes fitting into the development of an integral ecology.
- Then, we must find the courage to capitalize on our best energies, creatively and responsibly, weaving a large network of relationships and thus to create a new humanism.
- A further step is the courage to train individuals who are ready to offer themselves in service to the community, for service is a pillar of the culture of encounter.
For us all, our teaching and our education have been or still are marked by the Christian anthropology that we carry on and by the Incarnation which is central in the spirituality of Fr. de Montfort. Even today, whatever our age, wherever we are, we have to be the architects of the education of the world, by our presence, our smile, our gout-de-vivre, our prayer, our serenity, without forgetting our participation in setting up spaces of dialogue and trust, with young people or adults, because it is the global village which is concerned. Did not Jesus come to save the whole Humanity? His death on the Cross is a scandal for many, whilst, for us, it is a Victory over Evil and Death. Let us remain educators by becoming models, witnesses more than preachers. At the Pope’s invitation, let us look to the future with hope, and let us cultivate together the dream of a united humanism that meets human expectations and God’s plan. May it be so, for us, Brothers of St. Gabriel!

NOVITIATE OF THIES (Senegal) by Bro. Alexis Zon, Second-Year Novice
Sunday October 27, 2019 was the official date of the entry of the Novices into the Novitiate. At 6 p.m., diner being ready, we prepared ourselves for the entry into the Novitiate. The ceremony was scheduled at 6h30 p.m. Everyone was ready on time. We walked into the Chapel, in procession. After the first Hymn, the Provincial Superior, Bro. Etienne KÂ, welcomed each one of the participants and officially appointed Bro. Augustin DIOUF as the new Novice Master, entrusting him with the future of the first-year Novices as well as the second-year ones.

Bro. Augustin took the floor after the Provincial Superior and invited everyone to take his share in the success of the project of common life and of the mission. After the two speeches, starting with the second-year Novices, Bro. Augustin asked each one to present his symbol and his personal motto for this year of Novitiate. At the end of these various presentations, the Provincial Superior gave the insignia to the first-year Novices after having asked them questions about the sincerity and the soundness of their commitment. The Brothers, the second-year Novices and the Candidates, present at the celebration, congratulated and encouraged the new "Novices with insignia". Hugs and handshakes were given in a joyful and happy atmosphere. The ceremony was closed with a Hymn sending forth the Novices to mission... .

First-year Novices at Thiès (Senegal)
Bro. Gerard Dupont’s Batch
SERVICES AT THE NOVI TIA TE:

The Novitiate is a house of Formation to Religious Life, for sure, but not only ... It is also a house of social formation. With this in mind, in addition to the exercises of piety, we also carry out other activities. Here, at the Novitiate, we call them "services". Each Novice is involved in one of these services for at least one month. Let us discover some of these daily tasks that are ours.

   a) The Service of the Chapel
   b) The Service of the Vegetable Garden: On a first plot, we grow cauliflowers, sweet potatoes, okra, carrots, spinach, which are part of our diet. On the second plot, we have some fruit trees, such as orange trees, a lemon tree and papaya trees.
   c) The Bursary and Catering Services: The task being a little too demanding for one person, two Novices are assigned to this service for a period of two months each. They do some shopping at the market every Saturday. They propose the menus to the kitchen and report directly to the Local Bursar.
   d) The Service of the Piggery: The pork we eat is ours, as we raise pigs on our campus! And other Communities come and buy some meat from us when they want pork on their plates!
   e) The Service of the Rabbit Hutch: Even if they end up in the pan, we take great care of the rabbits that we breed. We have about forty of them and they are pampered by a Novice who makes sure they are well fed.

I wind up my little presentation of our activities, here, at the International Novitiate of the Brothers of St. Gabriel at Thiès, with our dear rabbits.

International NOVI TIA TE at Thiès by Bro. Jean-Jaures Kinimio, Novice from Senegal.

"In our diversity, let us make our different values a richness through interculturality". It is the theme of the year at the International Novitiate of the Brothers of St. Gabriel at Thiès, Senegal. It is rejoicing to know that the Novitiate is made up of several nationalities such as: Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Gabon, Congo-Kinshasa, Congo-Brazzaville, Central Africa, Madagascar and France.
ON-GOING FORMATION by Bro. Michel Morfin

After more than two months, how can we still give some echoes to this day of on-going formation offered to the Brothers of the Province of France?

First of all, let us say a word about its birth. The Seminar was proposed by the “On-going Formation Commission” as early as spring 2019. The 32nd General Chapter had proposed to organize seminars, aiming at “Transmitting the Montfortian Gabrielite Spirituality”. One of the possibilities consisted in taking advantage of Bro. Paul Texier’s book1. From Rome, Bro. Paul expressed his availability to accompany the Brothers during the Seminar. Over the course of time and after various reflections and sharing, a theme, in link with the present context, was adopted:

MONTFORT AND OUR RELATIONS WITH THE "COMMUNAL HOUSE".

Here is the plan followed by Bro. Paul T.:

Introduction: Vocabulary

Part 1: THE ECOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT OF FR. de MONTFORT

Part 2: THE ECOLOGICAL PRESSURE IN THE SPIRITUALITY OF FR. de MONTFORT

Aiming to do "an ecological assessment of Fr. de Montfort" may seem rather anachronistic. Till recently, in the French way of life, we hardly asked ourselves questions from the "ecological" angle. Personally, I found daring and relevant to "question Fr. de Montfort" on topics such as "the trade of slaves" around 1700. In the conclusion of the first part of his book, Bro. Paul Texier offers a very balanced overall assessment.

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1 Paul Texier, Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort Éducateur, Frères de Saint-Gabriel - Province de France, 2018, 468 pages
I will not summarize the 2\textsuperscript{nd} part in relation with Fr. de Montfort’s Spirituality because it is based on developments that are sometimes difficult to summarize! I will only take one point, the third: "the spirituality of the Marian enslaved". As this point of the Montfortian Spirituality is rarely presented in the words used by Bro. Paul T., I will quote him at length: "Our good works, passing through Mary’s hands, are progressively purified (TD 172) and become works of purification. The enslaved who receives a transfer of Mary’s purity transfers it into his environment. Mary’s instills her purity into the enslaved person. The enslaved imparts Mary’s purity into his/her environment. When the Marian enslaved devotes himself/herself to the purification and the protection of his/her environment, he/she dumps all this dirt into Mary’s apron. Mary throws it into her large mold and the environment regains the divine radiance received from the Incarnation."

The neologism “enslaved” means that somebody was made or made himself/herself a slave. Some of the points that were highlighted during the Seminar, especially those related to “salvage, waste”, can be found in Bro. Paul Texier’s book.
When you retire, you are afraid of being bored and you still want to be helpful. That is why, 3 years ago, I asked my parish priest, Fr. Stéphane LE SONN, if I could offer my services to welcome people, to the parish of Pont L’Abbé. Since the Church always needs volunteers, and since I was the only candidate, the agreement was rather easy to settle. Our parish is called "Our Lady of Joy in the Bigouden District". (...) Our task, as welcoming persons, is our way of taking our share in the mission of the parish and of the whole Church, to help people to receive Christ, through the sacraments, even if the seekers are not always aware of what they are looking for. Maybe some of them are not very much connected with the Church. Therefore, it is important to welcome them, to listen to them and to support them in their approach. Otherwise, the thread can be broken and sometimes forever! Moreover, it is always enriching for the one who welcomes to discover new faces and answer questions that he/she did not even think about.

1720-2020: Tercentenary of the arrival of Sr Marie-Louise of Jesus at St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre
If you do not risk anything for God, you will never do anything great for Him!

By Bro. Christian Bizon, Member of the Preparatory Committee
By this Tricentennial which was opened on October 13, 2019, at St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre, the Daughters of Wisdom offer us an approach that invites us to contemplate a founding event of the Montfortian Family, to give thanks to the Lord for it, to be nourished by it and to bear witness to it. "We want to celebrate the boldness of a woman, not just an event of the past. This woman came to St. Laurent to serve the poor and was an influence throughout the whole region. How can she thrill her followers’ hearts till today?" says Sr Louise MADORE, the Convener of the Preparatory Committee.
It is enough to know that it is God’s pleasure to undertake anything. Letter 24: Marie Louise of Jesus

Sr Marie Louise of Jesus, a woman of discernment

I just want to obey God in whatever I do. (Letter No 1 to her Brother Julien - 1721)

Sr Marie Louise of Jesus
Woman of Faith and Boldness

Il suffit que ce soit le plaisir de Dieu pour tout entreprendre
Letter 24 : Marie Louise de Jesus

With LOVE by LOVE 1720-2020
Mrs de Bouillé, a rich benefactor, bought an empty house, at St. Laurent, for her. This house will be called the “Long House”. Marie-Louise arrived there in June 1720. "By this daring decision, living in acute poverty, but still deeply rooted in Montfort’s mystical way, Marie Louise of Jesus is at the origin of the settling down of the three Montfortian Institutes’ cradle at St. Laurent-sur-Sèvre." (Sr. Louise MADORE).

The Members of the Montfortian Family (Montfort Missionaries, Daughters of Wisdom, Brothers of St. Gabriel, Lay Associates) are invited to live a year full of hope, of joy and to spiritually renew themselves to rekindle their missionary spirit. At the same time, it will be a response to Pope Francis’ invitation: "I think too of all those unknown or forgotten women who sustained and transformed families and communities by the power of their witness. This should excite and encourage us to give our all and to embrace that unique plan that God willed for each of us from eternity". (Gaudete and Exsultate)

ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED:

RETREATS:

Here is the theme of the two Retreats of the Province of France: “Following Jesus, Incarnate Wisdom... with Marie Louise of Jesus”. They will be animated by Sr. Louise MADORE (May 25-31, at St. Laurent) and Sr. Lourdes ALONZO (30/08-05/09, at Château-L’Évêque)

FORMATION OF THE NEW LEADERS

Brief Excerpts from Mr. Eric JOYEAU’s Input – March 2019

4th Educational Attitude: “To be with” or Closeness in Education

1. A pedagogy of presence which aims at a holistic formation of the person.
2. A pedagogy of presence based on an authentic and coherent educational relationship, inspired by the figure of the father and the family spirit.
3. A pedagogy of presence which aims also to create the atmosphere of a community.

2- How can the stress put on a “pedagogy of presence” be lived out in the daily life of our Institutions, today?

“To be with” or how to live out a pedagogy of presence, today, in educational relationship:
- The continuous presence of the adult next to the student is truly, the condition sine qua non, to set up an atmosphere of valuable relationship between the student, the teacher and the staff of the school.
- This availability of the adult allows to set up a valuable relationship in which the student will be sure to have the possibility to communicate with full awareness about his needs and feelings with an adult who is well-equipped and available to listen to him with benevolence and empathy.
- Thanks to that active listening, the student accepts little by little to take the responsibility of his feelings without accusation, criticism, victimization or guilt.

The practices of the youth change with the setting up of the digital transition. Now we call them the Z Generation.

3 – 1962 / 2018: What are the new places where the Montfortian Gabrielite Educator should be present today, according to me?

“These classifications are not just hobbies for sociologists in search of landmarks. For neurologists, the brains of the Z are an exciting area for research. Of course, they are not built differently from ours, but they do work differently: with their cerebral “High Speed Train” going from the eye to the thumb placed on the screen, they do not use the same circuits as us”.

Born around the year 2000, until today, that is to say after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, during the attacks of September 11, 2001 and before the Arab Spring, this new generation has always known a world with a large presence of IT (Information Technology) and the Internet. If it is true that these youngsters are one with technologies, their brains have developed a fast decision-making. Their socialization goes hand in hand with virtual and international communitarianism.

« To be with » or how live the pedagogy of presence today in a world marked by the compelling expansion of the digital liberalism:
- Digital practices create new addictions among the youth.
- Strengthened by these assessments, we can understand that the “pedagogy of presence” needs to adapt itself to the context. School Staff and Teachers must be involved in these places taken over by the youth and these new ways to be connected to the world.
- This gives a new impetus to the importance of an education to the media, an education to NTIC (New Technologies of Information and Communication), Affective, Interpersonal and Sexual Education (AISE), the Pastoral Approach, and also the skills for personal development such as the Non-Violent Communication (NVC) or the active listening.
4-Conclusion

"Christianity awaits man on the threshold of his greatest happiness to console him". 
*Etienne Gilson, philosopher (1884-1978)*

Nowadays, the young generation evolves in a deeply disrupted world. Young people are more than ever looking for a strong voice, able to provide them with meaning and clear landmarks that will enable them *to face the challenges of tomorrow.*

The Montfortian Educational Project recalls that the educator will seek "*easy, direct, prolonged relationships between teachers and students*". This project draws the outlines of a pedagogy based on *benevolence, simplicity, wonder and proximity.* These four attitudes have always been clearly claimed by the Superiors General in their circulars or in letters addressed to the Daughters of Wisdom since the 18th century. This pedagogy makes it possible to weave a living relationship with the student and to instil a family spirit at the service of a holistic humanist formation, enlightened by the values of Christ Wisdom.

In front of the recent changes of the 21st century which are installing new ways of living and new relationships with the world and with others, these four attitudes retain all their educational relevance and their importance. Far from enclosing the youngsters in a blind individualism where only the values of performance and competition prevail, it is a question of betting on another relation to the student to educate him in a different lifestyle, founded, after all, on this integral ecology which Pope Francis calls for in his Encyclical Laudato si’: to accompany the student in his experiences, with benevolence and empathy, to build with him an environmental, economic, social and cultural ecology, respectful of the common good and of the future generations.

**CANADA** (Several excerpts are from the Provincial Council Minutes)

**Celebration:** December 27, 2019, at the De La Salle Residence.

The streets were slippery because of the freezing rain, but the hearts were unanimous. The Eucharist gathered all the participants in the chapel, then the Brothers were welcomed in the large hall “Toussaint” for the wishes and the meal. As usual, the Montfort Missionaries were invited to the celebration. Bro. René Delorme, the Provincial Superior, summed up his wishes
saying: "May hope never die in our hearts and may each one of us rekindle the flames of Hope, Faith, Peace and Love." The Province had requested Bro. Jean-Claude Musema to offer the Provincial Superior, the best wishes of the Province on behalf of the Brothers: "Bro. René, may 2020 be a year of abundant blessings for you. May health, happiness, prosperity, fill your life. May your life be a garden where love and joy, kindness and availability blossom. Your proximity to each one of us will always remain grounds for joy and encouragement in our living together”.

MEETING OF THE PERSONNEL:
December 6, 2019 Cf. Courrier Gabriéliste no 214 - p. 214-006
32 people, (Employees, Local Superiors and / or Local Bursars had gathered at the invitation of Bro. René Delorme and his Council for lunch at the Restaurant Le Bordelais. Bro. René said: “Yes, I am really impressed by the spirit of solidarity and collaboration that exists between us. Over the years, an important feeling of belonging has developed.” Games and songs contributed to the success of the party.

The main objective of this session was the study of the Acts of the 32nd General Chapter and plan their implementation in the Province. Bro. Jean-Marie Thior, the Secretary General, was the Delegate of the Superior General. A methodology, carefully studied and planned, made it possible to quickly arrive at clear proposals (Action Plan) for the Canadian Province. Thanks and congratulations to the organizers, the participants and the experts in technology.

BURSARS’ TRAINING SESSION Cf. Courrier Gabriéliste no 214 – p. 214-010
Bro. André Roberge had planned a training session for Bursars from September 9 to December 27, 2019. 4 Brothers from Africa and Madagascar took part in the session. It was intended to be practical
for the financial management of Community, Province or School Bursarship. 3 months were not enough even if it seems to be rather long. In addition to the study of the basic skills in accounting, specific software such as Banana (accounting), Excel, Power-Point, Access were also handled. Let’s say that it was not easy neither in accounting nor in software handling... Everything was almost new for the participants but at the end of the session, they were happy with the knowledge they had gained and were keen to put it into practice in their working places. (Bro. André Roberge, sg)

MEETING THE EMPLOYEES, October 30, 2019
An interesting meeting brought together our employees, the Local Superiors and the Local Bursars. The various questions that were raised gives an overview about our employees’ concerns. The presence of the Local Superiors and the Local Bursars shows the willingness of the ones in charge to accompany our workers. What touches the lives of our employees is important to the Community. This meeting focused on the various insurance services and benefits package offered to the employees of our Communities.

DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE IN THE DIOCESE OF MONTREAL, February 1, 2020.
“At the Cathedral Mary Queen of the World, more than 150 faithful gathered with Archbishop Christian Lépine, of Montreal. A colourful display in front of the altar clearly marked the meaning of the day: ‘Thank you for the gift of the call’. After the Eucharist, a friendly meal was shared. It was followed by a moment of reflection and sharing to strengthen the bonds between Consecrated men and women and the diocese. It was also an opportunity to better know what our Pastors are concerned with.” (Extracts from the report of Sr Madeleine Rochette, CND, and Donatella Fiorani, from the Office of Consecrated Life, Archdiocese of Montreal). The Brothers from 3 Communities of the City of Montreal participated in the gathering.

SHROVE TUESDAY. Without asking to put on a fancy dress, the Committee in charge of the Celebrations sent an invitation to watch a film in the hall of the Provincial House. The programme was scheduled at the last moment, but the response was swift... About fifteen people were present to watch the film "THE TWO POPES". More than one had something to say about the topic. The next Sunday, the same film was shown to the Residents of the De-La-Salle Rest Home. A Church built of men but directed by God.

ST. GABRIEL’S NETWORK. The chairs were well arranged in the basement of Marie-Reine-des-Cœurs Sanctuary. They could have received more participants ... but the news about COVID-19 had cooled down more than one. Nearly 40 people came to listen to Mr. Jean-Marie Lapointe speaking about: “MY LOOK AT THE HOMELESS”. The speaker, who is also the author of TV shows (In the Street),
knows his subject, he quickly gets the agreement of the audience and asks questions that require commitments. A 90-minute conference with a few projections of personal pictures and questions that came from all sides. Thanks and congratulations to St. Gabriel’s Network for making us see under a different angle, people who have been ostracized.

TOTAL CONTAINMENT. Our Political Leaders have not given us much choice: People, 70 years old and over must stay at home... short walks around the house, in the garden, avoiding contact with strangers; do not go out, wash your hands with soap several times a day, do not touch your face. DO NOT GO OUT. Therefore, almost all the Brothers, have to live with this containment ... Communications from Bro. Provincial Superior remind us to obey the leaders of the Country, of the Province and even of the Church.

RETREAT March 11. Just before the containment and its consequences, a group of Communities from Montreal (Garnier, Saint-Nicolas, Provincial House) had their Lenten Retreat. In continuation with the theme of the year, the retreat focused on: “AN OPEN HAND TO MY BROTHER”. The first part was more audio-visual based. The participants were shown situations or listened to songs related to the topic... This was followed by a brief discussion. During the second part, alone or in groups, the participants were requested to study excerpts from the Gospel, the Rule of Life, texts from the 32nd General Chapter. Everybody has appreciated the day ... up to the level of his personal interest.

SPAIN

Training Session for the MISSION TOGETHER
On Saturday 29th February, at the Provincial House in Barcelona, we had the second annual formation meeting for the group reflecting on deepening the shared mission. It was a very special meeting, since we received the visit of Brother Dionigi Taffarello, Vicar General of the Brothers of Saint Gabriel. Bringing together 9 Brothers and 19 lay people, we shared during the morning from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We began the meeting with a few minutes of contemplation on the four elements of Creation and with a prayer.

The content of the formation was a continuation of the November session on the Rule of Life of the Brothers of Saint Gabriel. On this occasion we worked on some excerpts from chapters referring to the educational mission, which gave rise to an exchange of experiences, first in small groups and then in assembly, through a simple dynamic to relate the texts and the elements of our educational communities.

At the end of the meeting, Brother Dionigi congratulated us on the work that we are all doing in the Province and he invited us to continue the sharing between Brothers and laypeople so as not to stop
Building the future of the mission. He also thanked all the educating communities for their welcome during the month of February during his visit.

**Justice, peace and the integrity of creation** -
**Joint formation for Brothers and lay people**

On the 7th and 8th of March, in the House of the Angelicas in Zaragoza, the joint formation of Brothers and lay people took place. This formation has been taking place for two years and deals with topics related to our mission.

On this occasion, about forty participants worked on the theme of **Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation**. At the 18th Provincial Chapter of the Brothers of St. Gabriel, held in November in Barcelona, we already spoke about this area of work and the need to give it an impetus.

With Manuel Andueza, a graduate in Systems Theology and in Psycho-pedagogy, we reviewed the theological, ethical, social and ecological foundations. To this reflection were added the Montfortian and Gabrielite contributions which invite us all to treat the world with regard to its sacredness and to work for justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Finally, a dialogue was established on the basis of the different sensitivities and ways of "looking" which proved to be very enriching and which pushed us to renew and rethink the meaning of the tasks we have in common with the help of the creation of a Provincial Commission to coordinate and energise the practice which is already being carried out in our establishments.

According to all the participants, the weekend of formation and sharing was a stimulus to work with greater passion in the sense of the Montfortian Gabrielite mission.

Brother Faustino BESA, Provincial Superior
By Gemma, Secretary at the Provincial House - Barcelona
Royal Visit to Assumption University (By Bro. Acsin Tengtrakul, Vice President of Administrative Affairs.

On Saturday, December 7, 2020, at 5 p.m., Her Majesty Queen Sutbida Bajrasudhabimalalakshana came to Assumption University, after being invited as an alumnus of the University. The Queen was a student in the years 1996-2000 in Communication Arts. She presided over the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Assumption University. After the royal reception she went to King Hall, inside the university, and distributed 100 medals to the administrators and all the supporters. She then went to unveil the commemorative plaques inscribed in Thai and English to commemorate 50 years of ASSUMPTION UNIVERSITY.

On the third floor, she visited the exhibitions on the work of our Thai province and the successes of the students. Then at Montfort Chapel, Archbishop Francis Xavier Kriengsak Kovithavanij, Archbishop of the diocese of Bangkok, presided over a prayer service to invoke the Holy Spirit. There, Bro. Surasit Sukchai, former President of the University Council, read the University’s decision to award His Majesty the honorary degree in Computer Science. This was followed by tributes and reports of Her Majesty’s successes in various fields of education since graduating from Assumption University. Then Bro. Sirichai Fonseka, vice-chairman of the University Council, presented him with the university decorations for his new degree. She left the University at 6:00 p.m.
Group photo after the honorary graduation in the University chapel
Presentation by the Rector, Bro Bancha Saenghira, of the Honorary Diploma in Computer Sciences
Issue Number 198 would be sent at the end of July 2020. Thank you to the provinces who will send news before July 1\textsuperscript{st}. 

HAPPY EASTER!