

## Information Bulletin No. 4

### Day 5: IX Provincial Chapter Officially Concludes, Sets Direction for Renewed Communion and Mission for Philippines-Macau

The fifth day has come for the IX Provincial Chapter of the SSP Philippines-Macau Province. Having approved the minutes and the information bulletin of the previous day, the delegates immediately went to their last task: the final line-by-line scrutiny and approval of the priorities and operational guidelines of the Chapter Document. With only minor but necessary changes introduced in this second draft—paving the way for its final and definitive approval—the process went by smoothly, giving needed time for the delegates to prepare for departure back to the SSP Makati community.



Before its conclusion, Fr. Mario Sobrejuanite, SSP, gave special thanks to the Secretariat Team led by Fr. Ludovico Tacdoro, SSP, whose commitment contributed in no small way to the smooth Chapter proceedings. For his part, the Superior General delivered a final message to the capitulars. He thanked everyone for the fraternal spirit and joy they displayed throughout the assembly, while underlining the commitment and fidelity necessary to walk the

roadmap they have now set for the Province for the next four years. After this well-received exhortation, Fr. Mario proceeded to formally close the Chapter and signal the beginning of the term of the new Provincial Government. Their official installation as well as the capitulars' affixing of signatures to the final Chapter document all took place in the Sanctuary of St. Paul



the Apostle, Makati, before members, Pauline Family representatives and collaborators in the concluding Eucharistic celebration.

In their official message to the Pauline Family, the capitulars called the IX Provincial Chapter a new Advent “to relaunch community life and mission” and a new Pentecost “that transforms us as artisans of communion.” It is with faithful surrender and a bold Pauline spirit that we as a Province look ahead and press on as Paulines, faithful communicators of the eternal Gospel to an ever-changing world.



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