



Council of the Institute Sister Disciples of the Divine Master

ANTIPOLO 20 JANUARY-10 FEBRUARY 2026

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Opening - 20th January

The celebration was presided over by H.E. Msgr. Charles John Brown, Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines, with the participation of members of the Pauline Family, the local PDDM communities, and friends.

A light from the Homily:

"Do not be afraid to show your wounds, just as Jesus shows his wounds, now glorious through his Resurrection. In synodal discernment, we must focus not only on joys and achievements, but also on the limits, weaknesses, and wounds of our communities, so that we may trace the path to follow."

Listening

After the retreat day, lived in attentive listening to the Word of God and to the Church, which calls us toward the missionary option (EG 27), and in the search for the true treasure (Mt 13:44), we dedicated time to listening to one another.

Sr. M. Victoria Victorino, PDDM, guided us in deepening the unity of the Four Stars and in reflecting on the horizons to be reached as a Congregation. Some of the insights offered were: generative motherhood in Saint Paul (1 Thes 2:7); the Paschal Mystery in the life of Mother Scholastica; passion for the mission lived in fragility; examples of reconfiguration in the Church and in consecrated life today.

Thank you to everyone for the expressions of communion and prayer.

*Look toward heaven and count the stars..." (Gen 15:5)
Transforming fragility into a generative journey.*

