

ANNUAL GENERAL RETREAT FOR 28 BROTHERS, WEST AFRICA PROVINCE (WAP)

Brothers of the West Africa Province of the Congregation attended a six day retreat (29th July -4th August 2018) at the St. Joseph's Retreat Centre in Sunyani the Capital of the Brong/Ahafo Region on the Theme:



Journeying with Jesus as His Pilgrim Brothers: Compassion for a Wounded World.

The six days preached retreat was facilitated by Rev. Fr. Ronald J. McAinsh, C.Ss.R. He took the twenty-eight (28) Brothers through the daily themes of the retreat as followed:

- The White Heart of the Father's Love, Jesus the manifestation of this love.
- Impediment to this Love and how we heal them.
- Our responses to this Love in Celibacy and Sexuality.
- Living this Love in Community and as Brothers. Simplicity of life and accepting our role as co-responsible leaders
- The Challenges and Pains of Human living and the Dangers of Compromise
- Sustaining the life through Prayers and with the help of Our Lady.

As the themes point out, Fr. Ronnie emphasized on internal re-newness of self and of community with deeper personal relationship with God. This he said will enable the Brothers to bring the good news of Christ to the poor with joyful ad cheerful hearts.



There was an overwhelming satisfaction and rejoicing as eight (8) of the Temporary Professed (TPs) Brothers renewed their vows they made at their first professions.

The Brothers who renewed their vows with the Retreat Director
Rev. Fr. Ronald J. McAinsh, C.Ss.R.