

Philippine Province Spiritual Exercises
Provincial House, QC
April 21 – 28, 2007

Retreat Facilitator: Sr. Bernardita Dianzon, FSP

The second batch of retreatants composing of 24 Sisters and 3 Novices had their Spiritual Exercises facilitated by Sr. Bernie Dianzon, FSP on April 21 – 28, 2007 at our Provincial House in Quezon City.

Patterned after the commentary of Fr. Pino Stancari, SJ on the Acts of the Apostles and following Luke's two volume of travel stories, Sr. Bernie led the retreatants to journey from the margins of their life to the Center—the Corporate Christ, and from the Center they were challenged to move back to the margins of the earth to witness and proclaim Christ.



Along the way as the travel went on, the retreatants were introduced to the persons of Peter and Paul, who confined to the margins of their own life, had gradually moved to the Center until they had known the real Christ

They realized that like Peter and Paul, total detachment from the self, one's own ideas, preferences, expectations, plans, etc. will lead the person to embrace what might be difficult but beautiful and liberating---the experience of the CROSS that leads to VICTORY-- to JESUS, the Spring of Life.

Like Peter and Paul, who after having been transformed were able to proclaim Christ up to the limits of the earth, all Christians are challenged to move back as well to the margins of the earth, to witness and proclaim the Lordship of Christ our Risen Shepherd in our own life forever!

