



Activities :

- a. Annual meeting in July, commemorating Montfort's canonization on July 20th. This is Montfortian Associates' Day.
- b. The committee communicate with others through phones, internet, mail and Group Lines.
- c. Issue the magazine "Nok Noi" twice a year.
- d. Create the website: www.montfortian.com
- e. Organize common activities:
 - i. Prayer, Mass, Retreat etc.
 - ii. Study, seminar, training session on life and spirituality of Montfort.
 - iii. Help to the poor, the marginalized and collaborate with the mission of the Church.

Funding : It has its own fund, contributed by the members for its operations.

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Its Development

For the past ten years, former Brothers and former candidates have been invited to form a group in order to renew and strengthen the bond of the Montfortian family and help one another to live out the spirituality of Montfort. The Province has studied, experimented and found models to get the laity involved in the mission of the Brothers as an integral part of the congregation. The conclusion of the study is found in "Partnership 2009" manual.



MONTFORTIAN ASSOCIATES



of Thai Province

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Montfortian Associate Group

To be in line with the worldwide Montfortian family, the Province of Thailand has created “Friends of Montfort Group” and has set out the rules and regulations in December 1997.

Its purpose was to involve those who were related to the life and work of the members of Montfortian family, viz., teachers, students, parents, alumni, former Brothers, former candidates of various levels of formation,

- 1) To form a group who will individually live out the spirituality of Montfort,
- 2) To concertedly do good to society, the poor, and the marginalized,
- 3) To get engaged in the mission of the Church,
- 4) To support the members of Montfortian family.

On the occasion of the gathering of the former Brothers, former candidates and the Brothers at the Gabrielite Provincialate Center, Soi Thongloh, in July 1999, the idea of founding “**Montfortian Associates**” took on concrete steps. A committee was set up to bring it to fruition. In July 1997, on the occasion of the Canonization of Montfort, the group was founded and the committee members were selected.



Based on the guidelines of “Partnership: General Guidelines, Rome, March 2009, the group has come up with the following structure and regulations :-

Name : Montfortian Associate Group.

Vision : The sharing of the charism with the laity bears witness to the continuation of the work of the Holy Spirit in the world. The collaboration between religious and the laity is the sign of the time.

Goals :

- a. To live Montfortian spirituality.
- b. To make it known.
- c. To spread / disseminate it.
- d. To cooperate with the Brothers in their mission, particularly in the area of justice and peace.

Objectives :

- a. To promote knowledge and the spirituality of Montfort.
- b. To promote each individual to live Montfort’s spirituality.
- c. To concertedly do good to society, the poor and the less fortunate and to share in the mission of the Church.
- d. To share and help one another as brothers.
- e. To promote good relationship among the members and with the Brothers.
- f. To support and encourage the Brothers and to assist them in their mission as designated by them.



Membership :

- a. Qualification: persons of good will, desiring to live out the spirituality of Montfort.
- b. Members:
 - i. Former Brothers.
 - ii. Former candidates from the Juniorates and the Novitiates.

Structure :

- a. Montfortian Associate Group is one among the many lay groups of the Brothers of Saint Gabriel.
- b. Its composition:
 - i. Advisor: Bro. Provincial Superior, Spiritual Director, President of the Montfortian Associate Group.
 - ii. Committee members: President, Vice President, Bursar, Secretary and others. The members elect the President who in turn select the committee members whose mandate is two years.
 - iii. Members