

RENEWAL OF RELIGIOUS VOWES

Dehon International Formation House, Pietermaritzburg 2022



Moved by the desire to follow Christ more fully in the Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, nineteen SCJ Brothers renewed their religious vows of obedience, chastity and poverty in the presence of the Provincial Superior (Fr Chris Grzelak SCJ) of the RSA SCJ Province.

The ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Dehon International Formation House in Pietermaritzburg on the 11th of August anticipating the anniversary of the SCJ Founder's death (12 August 1925).

These nineteen Brothers come from different countries, backgrounds, and SCJ entities but are united in their desire to follow Christ according to the Dehonian charism and spirituality. Seven Brothers are from the RSA SCJ Province and are doing their philosophy and theology respectively; four Brothers are from the DRC SCJ Province; four other Brothers are from the Mozambican SCJ Province, one Brother is from Cameroon Province, two Brothers are from the Madagascar SCJ Region and one Brother from the Angolan SCJ District. They live this internationality in harmony and in a community of prayer in the above-mentioned Formation House.