We pray for the sick and suffering in our province, that they will be restored to full health.

Bless those who have grown old in your service and give them courage and strength in their faith.

Be with us as we discern our life’s work and guide us in the way we are called to follow in the footsteps of your Son.

We ask you this, that in everyone and in everything glory, adoration and love may be given to the Most High Lord of all things, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.
Fifty-eight Salesians gathered for Province Assembly Days (PAD 2020) at St. Francis Retreat in San Juan Bautista from January 12 to 14, 2020. The theme for PAD 2020 was “Accompanying One Another, Creating Our Future.” The event focused on sharing experiences of community life and visioning for the future. Fr. Ted Montemayor opened the session by sharing insights from the August 2019 meeting of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men in San Antonio. He laid the groundwork for a discussion on forming a narrative concerning our province. Monday’s morning session saw a panel discussion on various aspects of community life, especially on accompanying one another in both ministry and communal life.

Tuesday was devoted to dreaming about the future with the Salesians in initial formation sharing their experiences as well as their dreams concerning Salesian life. Small group discussions as well as a general group sharing helped to stimulate conversation and share common goals.

The opportunity afforded to take time to reconnect as a province, enjoy one another’s company in various outings, and pray together especially at the communal Eucharist renewed spirits and the commitment to serve those whom God has entrusted to our care.
Signs & Bearers of God’s Love for the Young
In every young person, a point of goodness is accessible and it is the primary duty of the educator to discover that sensitive cord of the heart so as to draw out the best in the young person.

- Don Bosco