

Profile of the Fr. General

FR. GENERAL, PEDRO AGUADO

Born in Bilbao on 26th June 1957, Fr. Pedro Aguado is 52 years old. He was a student in our "Calasanzian" Institute in Bilbao. He did his Noviciate in the house at Orendain and made his Simple Profession on the 24th August 1975. Subsequently he was sent to the training community in Bilbao, which had only recently been opened in the Province. There he studied Teacher Training, and later moved to Pamplona, as student of Theology.

His Solemn Profession took place on 25th August 1979. He was ordained Priest through the hands of José María Cirarda, the Archbishop of Pamplona. His first years as a priest were spent teaching in the Pamplona Calasanz Institute where he was also responsible for pastoral studies.

In 1985 Fr. Pedro Aguado was nominated Rector and Junior Master at Bilbao, and he remained there in those roles for ten years. During that time he graduated in Teacher Training and worked as a teacher and expert in pastoral care in the Calasanz Institute. It was at the Provincial Chapter of 1988 that he was elected



assistant Provincial for pastoral activity and he was re-elected at the 1991 Chapter. In 1995 he was nominated Provincial Superior of Vasconia, and subsequently re-elected for the same position in 1999 and 2003. When the Emmaus Province was created, after the temporary provincialate incumbency of Fr. Antonio Lezaun, he was elected Fr. Provincial of the new province of the Chapter in January 2007.

As a Piarist, he has dedicated many years to Youth Pastoral activity, to pastoral training and to guiding the young. He has contributed much to Piarist Fraternities, to the re-launch of Shared Missions and to Vocational Pastoral activity.

Because of the nature of the Emmaus Province, which has many branches in America and various religious in Japan, and thanks to his long service as a Superior Major, he has a good and working knowledge of the life of the Order.