

FR MANOEL CONCEIÇÃO QUINTA

REGIONAL SUPERIOR PORTOGALLO-ANGOLA



The Superior General, Fr. Valdir José De Castro, appointed him in his role by a decree on 18 January 2017.

Fr Manoel, 65 years, was born in São Paulo (Brazil) on 25 August 1951. He entered the Congregation in January 1964 and made his first profession in Caxias do Sul on 11 February 1974, confirming it in perpetuity in São Paulo on 1st May 1980. He was ordained a priest on 2 July 1980 in Rio de Janeiro by the laying on of hands of Pope John Paul II, during his first apostolic visit on Brazilian soil. In 1986, he received in Rome the licentiate in Dogmatic Theology.

Fr Manoel has held various apostolates during his Pauline life. He was Managing Editor of *Paulus Editora* from 1986 to 1990, parish priest at the *S. Inácio di São Paulo* Parish from 1989 to 1996. He was then General Director of the Apostolate from 1993 to 1996 and from 2008 to 2012. For two terms, he was Provincial Superior: from 1996 to 2000 and from 2000 to 2004. During his second term, he has undertaken the establishment of the FAPCOM (*Paulus the Faculdade de Tecnologia e Comunicação*), of which he was the first Director, from its foundation to 2008. He is currently parochial Vicar of the *S. Inácio* Parish and the Coordinator of Pastoral Communication (PasCom) of the Sé Episcopal Region - São Paulo.

My best wishes to Fr Manoel for a fruitful service.

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