Day 17 Communication 36th SSS General Chapter Thu Duc, 22 November 2023

Together, we look ahead...

A busy day today.

After the prayer and the approval of the minutes, the assembly went straight to comment on the document, Called to the Cenacle, by the Commission of Memory and Discernment.



When the four Geographical Conferences presented the result of the meeting they had last November 21, 2023, a dialogue ensued. For the rest of the day, we listened to the proposals of the following Capitular Commissions of Study: the Amendments of RL & GS and the Vademecum; the SSS ITC & the Internationality; CEFO & Eymardian Places; the Financial Matters (CIF), and the Formation.

Fr Benzy Romician proposed to reestablish the SSS International Mission Commission under General Council to guide the SSS Geographical Conferences, Provinces and Regions to read the signs of the time in orienting and deepening our Eucharistic Mission as indicated in our Rule of Life. He then raised the question on the need for this commission. The assembly expressed its accord and support for this proposition.

Fr Ghislain Cossette presented the proposition on the suppression of the Province of St John the Baptist and to attachment of its remaining communities in Canada to the Generalate.

Fr Agostinho Maholele presented the proposition of accompaniment of the Region of Cardinal Emile Biayenda (Rep. of Congo – Cameroon), formerly attached to the Province of St John the Baptist, by the Generalate until it fulfills the requirements for elevation to a province.



Fr Vergel Dalangin