

**Day 10 Communication**  
**36<sup>th</sup> SSS General Chapter**  
**Thu Duc, 15 November 2023**

**Together, we serve...**



Fr Agostinho Maholele presented his report on the International Formation Commission, spanning several themes: formation of formators, learning of language, implementation of “Follow Me” program, study of Eymardian spirituality, the formation of SSS brothers and the on-going formation. The assembly felt a certain urgency to address these themes within their respective provinces, as accompanied by the IFC.

In the afternoon, Fr Agostinho presented the SSS Vade-mecum on dealing with cases of sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults reserved to the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith (DDF), a manual which is the fruit of many experts in the Congregation. Both reports resulted to a lively discussion in small groups, and raised many pertinent questions and insightful during the general assembly.

The evening is spent on more commission meetings, an important task that reveals the capitular community to be a community of service, an image of the living Body of Christ.



**Fr Vergel Dalangin**