

**Day 11 Communication**  
**36<sup>th</sup> SSS General Chapter**  
**Thu Duc, 16 November 2023**

**Together, we live as a community of brothers...**

The day opened with the Holy Mass celebrated in remembrance of all the SSS religious who died during the last six years.



Fr Joseph Vu Quoc Binh reported on the Modification on the Rule of Life, General Statutes, and Vademecum, which is divided into two parts. The first part discussed the latest rescript of Pope Francis allowing non-clerics (religious brothers) to hold offices of Major Superior, and its consequent need to update our ROL and GS regarding conditions of eligibility and appointment to various offices in the Congregation. Two scenarios were presented on how changes in the ROL and GS be worded, both carrying particular considerations. The second part dealt with other areas of concern that were proposed to the 36<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. The assembly's expert grasp on the Canon Law became very evident during the discussion of every point of the report.



**Fr Vergel Dalangin**