

Day 15 Communication
36th SSS General Chapter
Thu Duc, 20 November 2023

Fr Benzy Philip Romician SSS is the new General Superior!

After the assembly was reminded about a few indispensable aspects of the election, the voting for the General Superior ensued. The assembly has spoken, the sixteenth Superior General of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament is Very Reverent Benzy Philip Romician SSS. Fr Benzy revealed that when he was congratulated by Fr Eugênio Barbosa Martins, he promised to follow the path of the Former General in leading and journeying with the whole Congregation, to which, Fr Eugênio responded, follow always the path of St Peter Julian Eymard. Fr Benzy was warmly welcomed by the assembly. God bless you, Fr Benzy! God bless the Congregation!



Br Ignatius Joseph Thambi presented the report of the Capitular Commission on Finance. With its well-presented points, it was appreciated and positively received by the assembly.

Fr Ghislain Cossette presented to the chapter the proposal for the canonical suppression of the

Province of Saint Jean-Baptiste (Canada). Effective on 1st of January, 2024, their two remaining local communities (Quebec and Loretteville) will be attached directly to the Generalate.

Fr Agostinho Maholele presented the proposal for the accompaniment of the Region of Cardinal Emile Biayenda by the General Council. At the suppression of the Province of Saint-Jean-Baptiste, this region in Congo-Brazzaville will need the Generalate's assistance in fulfilling the required conditions for its elevation to a province.

The moment of discernment and dialogue for the Members and Treasurer of the General Council brought the assembly to a solemnly reflective mood.

Fr Vergel Dalangin