

Day 6 Communication
36th SSS General Chapter
Thu Duc, 11 November 2023

The sixth day of the General Chapter opened with the Rule of Life 99 (Administration) and birthday greetings for Fr Joseph Vu Quoc Binh, the Secretary General, and Mrs Joan Rundo, the chapter translator.

Fr Philip Benzy Romician reported on the state of the building and church where the Generalate resides. Already a fixer-upper, the building was repaired to allow its residents to continue to live in it, while still searching for a buyer. He then proceeded to present the report of the International Finance Commission, and, encouraging transparency and dialogue, opened himself for questions, clarifications and suggestions regarding the budget of the General Curia and the proposed guidelines for treasurers.

Having worked hard the entire week, the assembly was deservedly rewarded with a free afternoon. After dinner, the open-air multipurpose hall of the Provincial House was made festive with food, drinks, music and a birthday cake for Fr Binh and Joan.

Tomorrow, November 12, a possibility of spending the day at Mekong Delta is proposed to the capitulars, a perfect way for them to conclude the week and an opportunity for them to let their hair down.

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