

Day 9 Communication
36th SSS General Chapter
Thu Duc, 14 November 2023

Together, we prayed...

The Chapter opened with a birthday greeting for Fr Marcelo Da Silva, followed by the correction and approval of past minutes of the meeting.

Fr Joseph Vu Quoc Binh reported on the work of the International Theological Commission, SSS-ITC, a group of theologians, experts and pastors in the Congregation, gathered together for theological discussions, research and publications, particularly on the Eucharist.

Fr José Antonio Rivera Ruiz followed with his report on the Commission of Study on the Founder and His Works (CEFO), a group important for its inspirational character, especially in studying the written works of St Peter Julian Eymard and proposing them for the benefit of the Eymardian family.

Fr José Antonio also reported on Commission on La Mure and the Eymardian places, who is tasked with the upkeep of the historical places linked to Fr Eymard, as a response to the need for an on-going formation program for our religious, and with the spread of the Spirituality of Fr Eymard through the Eymard Spiritual Center, Expo Eymard, and the association, “Les amis du père Eymard en Matheysine.”

Fr Eugênio Barbosa Martins presented his report on Internationality, with indications and guidelines for missionaries to be sent abroad, the province that welcomes the missionaries, the province that sending missionaries, preparation and organization, and on founding communities in in territories of other provinces.

It should be noted that since last week, the chapter commissions had been very zealous in meeting with its members after dinner, to discuss their assigned service for the chapter.

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