



CONGREGATION LIFESTREAM

WE ARE DIFFERENT YET ONE

“The way of Jesus...to walk united with our differences.”

-Pope Francis

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The Risen Lord is coming to encounter us quietly and gently. He is coming as a stranger, consoler and a companion. Now the Risen Lord calls us again, “follow me”. We feel our lives are being transformed in God’s way as shown in his Son’s passion, death and resurrection. This is the re-creating power flowing from the paschal mystery! *“Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come!”* (2 Cor. 5, 17)

- Excerpt from M. Maoro Sye's Easter Message



The Generalate and the Casa Community, Rome

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VISITATIONS IN PROGRESS

Two canonical visitations were held in February and March. The two priories were Tutzing and Peramiho.

TUTZING PRIORY

Sr. Regina Tesch, OSB

M. Maoro Sye assisted by Sr. Regina Tesch held

the visitation in Tutzing Priory from February 12 to March 9. They visited the community of Bernried, where they met the sisters and people of the village community and parish. In Dresden they held a workshop with the sisters and visited the different working places of the sisters in the city. In the Motherhouse of Tutzing three workshops for the sisters of Tutzing and Bernried were conducted. We are grateful for good encounters and the guidance of the Holy Spirit!



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Bernried Community



Dresden Community

PERAMIHO PRIORY

M. Maoro Sye delegated Sr. Lumen Gloria Dungca and Sr. Katharina Mtitu to conduct the canonical visitation in the Priory of Peramiho from March 17 to March 31, 2022.

On the first day, the opening mass was attended by the whole priory.

The Priory has a total number of 42 perpetually professed sisters and 22 junior sisters.

The visitors met also with the employees of the priory house. Likewise, they were introduced to some workers at the Santa Anna Health Center in Uwemba and faculty members and non-teaching staff of the Good Shepherd Montessori School in Mjimwema and the Peramiho Girls Secondary School. They visited

also the orphans of Uwemba and Mjimwema.

The visitors, together with the Priory House community, attended the vespers and festive supper prepared by the Benedictine monks of the Abbey on March 21, the transitus of St. Benedict. On March 28, Sr. Ruth Bartonico accompanied them to pay a courtesy call to the Archbishop of Songea, Archbishop Damian Denis Dallu.

On March 30 the blessing of the new formation house took place.

Sisters were grouped according to canonical age for the workshops. Three workshops for the final professed sisters were conducted for one and a half days. The fourth workshop was done the whole day for the temporary professed sisters. Novices and postulants had half day sessions.



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GENERALATE CALENDAR

- May 2-6: M.Maoro, attending the UISG Plenary Assembly in Rome
- May 11-24: Prioresses' Meeting, Rome
- June 11-July 24: Sorocaba Canonical Visitation
M. Maoro & Sr. Vania Ma. Toscano

UISG OFFERS FORMATORS' FORMATION COURSE

SR. MARY JOHN PAUL HOSEA, OSB

I travelled to Rome on February 5 for the third edition of the Preparation Program for Formators offered by the International Union of Superiors General (UISG). Though the course already began on January 25, 2022, I had to wait for 10 days in Rome due to COVID19 restrictions but could participate already online.

restrictions but could participate already online. I started the course officially on February 18 at the UISG building. We are 45 participants from 30 Congregation and 23 nations. I am the only Benedictine.

On March 2 we had a very enriching and blessed day. It was our audience with Pope Francis. He reminded us that we religious women are the hope of the Church and the fact that we are from 23 nations means that we are "United Nations" and must work together and collaborate for the unity of the Church. Then, after picture taking with the Pope, I was overjoyed to have shook hands with the Pope.

From June 19-27 will be our retreat with at Ad Gentes Spiritual Center, Nemi. It will be a directed retreat with 9 retreat guides. I thank M. Simon Lee and the Windhoek Priory for giving me this opportunity to attend the course.
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UISG FORMATORS' ...from page 5



Participants of the UISG Formators' Formation Course

**MONASTIC FORMATORS
PROGRAMME 2022**
SR. LUSINA NG'ENY, OSB

The Monastic Formators program began on March 14 and will end on June 6. The program is based at Sant'Anselmo in Rome for about seven weeks, followed by five weeks at the Oasi Sacro Cuore in Assisi. The group is composed of 26 participants from 16 countries, 17 Benedictine congregations among them one Anglican Priest. Three Missionary Benedictine Sisters of Tutzing, Sr. Marie-Therese Brodmann from Tutzing Priory, Sr. Karla Nascimiento from Olinda Priory and Sr. Lusina Ng'eny, from Nairobi Priory are among the participants.

Our facilitators have enriched us as monastic formators in order to prepare the future generation. Formation is a special mission from God entrusted by the community and congregation.

We attended Holy Mass at St. Peter on Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday.

**POPE APPOINTS FR. THULANI AS
BISHOP OF KOKSTAD**
SR. ANTOINETTE ADELMAN, OSB

The Holy Father has appointed Fr. Thulani Victor Mbuyisa CMM, Superior General of the Congregation of Missionaries of Mariannahill (CMM), as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Kokstad in South Africa. This was the surprise announcement that M. Maoro received from the Generalate of the CMM on April 6.

Until 2021, the Mariannahill Fathers had offered daily Eucharist at Casa Santo Spirito for more than three decades.

On Easter Tuesday, April 19, it was a joyful moment that the Sisters could greet and congratulate Father Thulani who arrived for noon prayer. Together we enjoyed a festive noon meal. He gave us a glimpse of his new ministry in the Church. After a blessing song, the Sister could send the future bishop off with the support of our prayers.



l-r: Sr. Marie-Therese, Sr. Lusina, Sr. Karla



Bishop Appointee Fr. Thulani

SYNODALITY IN THE EYES OF THE NOVICES

A word of gratitude to the prioresses and generalate district superiors for submitting the responses on the questionnaire on synodality. The novices of Daegu shares the image on synodality below with the corresponding explanation:



The process of synodality is like solving a puzzle. The image we submitted is focused on four points:

1. The process of synodality starts with mutual listening.
2. As the church began from the disciples who received the Holy Spirit, synodality of the church starts from listening to each other. Thus, the image of ear symbolizing mutual listening with our Lord, is at the center.
3. As we start from the periphery for solving the puzzle, the church needs to move from the periphery to the center for the realization of synodality.
4. Just as each piece of the puzzle has its own shape, color and position, each member has a mission and role in the church and is required to carry out them responsibly. If any piece is missing, the whole puzzle cannot be completed.



Sr. Terra, Sr. Petro, Sr. Marianne

- Sr. Terra An from Seoul Priory to Jinja/ Generalate District
- Sr. Petro Shin from Seoul Priory to Norfolk Priory
- Sr. Marianne Shilengifa from Windhoek Priory to Manila Priory

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY!



Sr. Teresa Gonzalez from the Madrid community turned 100 on March 7.



IJP ON ITS TENTH YEAR

The International Juniors' Program (IJP) is on its tenth year. Participants are Sr. Hildegard Shayo from Ndanda Priory, Sr. Mary Celestine Ngesheya from Windhoek Priory, Sr. Alda Valentina Menezes from Torres Novas / Angola, and Sr. Rosaria Choi from Seoul Priory. Far right is Sr. Marie Johann Heo, the junior coordinator. The program started on March 10 and will end on January 22, 2023.



CONGRATULATIONS

Ndanda Priory, April 23

- 1st row - Sisters who made final profession from left to right: Sr. Christina Elias Mhema, Sr. Sesilia Richard Manji, Sr. Adili Mathias Likiliwike, Sr. Magdalena Simon Kutingwa
 2nd row- Silver Jubilarians from left to right: Sr. Otilia Mbiro, Sr. Paula Ngagani, Sr. Febronia Kimario.

REST IN PEACE

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 +Sr. Consuelo de la Paz, 71, died in Manila on April 2.
 +Sr. Alicia Sobrevinas, 84 who died in Marikina on April 17.
 +Sr. Caecilia Kang, 80, died in Daegu on April 24.
 +Sr. Simeon Hong, 77, died in Daegu on April 24.

**THAT IN ALL THINGS
 GOD MAY BE GLORIFIED.
 THE GENERALATE**