



CONGREGATION LIFESTREAM

WE ARE DIFFERENT YET ONE

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

-Pope Francis

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SOROCABA PRIORY WELCOMES VISITATORS

The sisters of the Sorocaba Priory welcomed M. Maoro Sye, Prioress General, and Sr. Vania Maria Toscano, General Councilor, for their canonical visitation from June 12 to July 24.

The visitators had the chance to go to all the 6 stations in Brazil and 2 stations in Argentina where they had community meetings and listened to the various concerns of the sisters.

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Sisters of the Sorocaba Priory House

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Two workshops of two days each in the priory house and one workshop in Los Toldos, Argentina were held.

The visitators were also welcomed by the Benedictine oblates of the different communities.

M. Maoro took the chance to conduct an official visitation to the sisters belonging to the Daegu Priory since she was already in Sorocaba. The sisters are involved in parish ministry and kindergarten in the Korean Parish in Sao Paulo.



Priory House Infirmary



São Paulo-Ipiranga



Cunha



Araçoiaba da Serra



Itapetininga



Presidente Prudente

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Rio de Janiero

OBLATES



Buenos Aires



Priory House



Los Toldos



Cunha



São Paulo – Korean Community



Presidente Prudente



GENERALATE CALENDAR

- August 10- September 10: Olinda Visitation
-Sr.Lumen Gloria Dungca & Sr. Vania Maria Toscano
- September 8-12: CIB Assembly
Casa Santo Spirito, Rome
-M. Maoro Sye (co-opt delegate)
- September 17 : Blessing of Zarev brod Convent
-Sr. Regina Tesch
- October 12- November 3
International Formators' Meeting, Rome
- November 9- January 31, 2023
Daegu Visitation,
-M. Maoro Sye & Sr. Katharina Mtitu
- November 18-20 : Tutzing Priory Election Chapter
-Sr. Vania Maria Toscano & Sr. Regina Tesch
- November 25-27:
Norfolk Priory Election Chapter
-Sr. Lumen Gloria Dungca
- December 4-11: Annual Retreat
Casa Community, Rome
-Fr. David Glenday, MCCJ, Retreat Master

UISG CONCLUDES PREPARATION PROGRAM FOR FORMATORS

SR. MARY JOHN PAUL HOSEA, OSB



Sr. M. John Paul

The closing ceremony of the International Union of Superiors General (UISG) Preparation Program for Formators held in Rome had the theme of *Go and Witness Synodality as Graced Companion*. A thanksgiving mass was concelebrated by Fr. Anthony Raj and Fr. David Glenday, MCCJ. This was followed by the distribution of certificates to 45 participants from 30 Congregations and 23

nations.

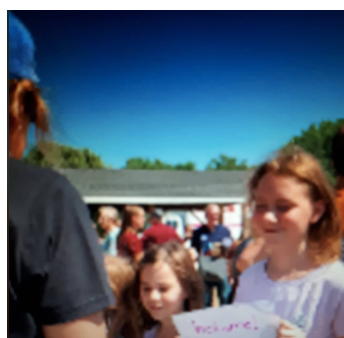
Sr. Roxanne Schares, SSND, was the guest speaker. She gave an enriching and encouraging speech. She said the way of accompaniment, of being companion, a “graced companion” in the journeying and discerning together is vital for the formation ministry. So, with confidence and hope, we were encouraged to go and witness synodality as graced companions.

The program was concluded with closing remarks by Sr. Patricia Murray, IBVM the secretary general of UISG.

NORFOLK SISTERS TO HOST UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

SR. ROSANN OCKEN, OSB

A few months ago, our friend Mike Anderson approached us with the news that he was hoping to bring 100 Ukrainian refugees to Norfolk. Like



Norfolk family welcoming a Ukrainian family

a fire, Mike’s dream sparked the hearts of concerned persons interested in this mission and the plan began to take shape, albeit with many, many ups and downs.

We considered ways that we might join these efforts. Thanks to a generous donation given to us from the estate of Carl and Peg Bendixon, we purchased a house for a Ukrainian family. The work of repairs, painting, flooring, etc. began almost immediately. Our monastery maintenance staff and volunteers are working hard to get the house in proper condition. We are especially grateful to our friend and contractor, Rob Ronk, who volunteered to coordinate and oversee the work. So many donations have come from our families and friends to help us furnish and supply the needs of our hope-for Ukrainian (next page)

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family of five: dad, mom and three children ranging in ages 6-13.



<---a Ukrainian child quickly claims gifts presented by the sponsoring family.

On August 10 the first twenty-two refugees arrived in Norfolk to a heart-warming welcome by city officials, family sponsors and church leaders. This first group of refugees will live in a former rehabilitation facility until further housing can be purchased or constructed. Unfortunately, the family planned for us was unable to arrive with this first group of refugees because of visa complications. We are hopeful that they will arrive yet in August so the

children can begin the school year without much delay.

We are very grateful to be part of this mission to help bring the peace of Christ to a people ravaged by war and hatred.

POPE FRANCIS' CHALLENGE FOR THE 108th WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES ROME REPORTS AUGUST 26, 2022

Pope Francis released a video with a special challenge for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The Pope called for active participation from people—inviting them to reflect on how they can participate in the mission of inclusion.

Pope Francis explains, “All Catholic immigrants and refugees are revitalizing ecclesial communities that welcome them. The diversity of faith expressions and devotions is an opportunity to grow in Catholicism. How do you think we can make migrants and refugees more of a participant in our community?” *(next page)*



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Pope Francis stressed the importance of being inclusive to different nationalities, faiths, and backgrounds because this diversity can enrich and revitalize church communities.

The Migrants and Refugees Section, founded in 2017, responds to the Pope's call to give special attention to those who are marginalized, forgotten, and displaced.

GENERALATE APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MISSION PROCURATOR



Sr. Mirjam



Sr. Eva-Maria

The Generalate appointed Sr. Mirjam Schweiger from the Tutzing Priory as the new General Mission Procurator. Her term of office starts on September 1. She succeeds Sr. Eva-Maria Zierl. Sr. Mirjam's last assignment in the priory of Tutzing was in the community of Dresden.

**Heartfelt thanks
to Sr. Eva-Maria for her 7
years of faithful service as
General Mission Procurator!**

REST IN PEACE

- +Sr. Dietgard Dolp, 96, died in Tutzing on June 29.
- +Sr. Gotthelma Zahnbrecher, 97, died in Tutzing on July 14.
- +Sr. Guntheris Wenig, 95, died in Peramiho on July 17.
- +Sr. Maria Bonifatio Keum, 69, died in Daegu on August 13.
- +Sr. Maria Wynfrith Paukner, 94, died in Tutzing on August 24.



Sr. Elisabeth



Sr. Lugarda

Sr. Mirjam Schweiger from Tutzing Priory to Haus St. Benedict/Generalate District

Sr. Elisabeth Busbach from Tutzing Priory to Bulgaria/Generalate District

Sr. Lugarda Pak from Angola/Torres Novas Priory to Rome/Generalate District

Sr. Eveline Nekongo from Windhoek Priory to Rome/Generalate District.

Sr. Tabitha Son from Windhoek Priory to Haus St. Benedikt/Generalate District

Sr. Eliza Arpon from Windhoek Priory back to Manila Priory, her home priory.

Sr. Raphaela Liu to Rome/Generalate District.



Sr. Eveline



Sr. Tabitha



Sr. Eliza



Sr. Raphaela

PAN AFRICAN INTENSIFICATION

PROGRAM in Ndanda Priory:

November 15, 2022 - March 16, 2023.

INTERNATIONAL WEEKS OF ENCOUNTER (IWE) 2023

Arrival in Rome: April 18 and 19, 2023

Start of IWE: April 20, 2023

Travel to Tutzing: May 26, 2023

Departure from Tutzing: June 5, 2023

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