

CAPITOLO GENERALE



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Chapter News

Bulletin 2

The Chapter Delegates worked assiduously during the period of July 5– 13, 2025. This Bulletin provides some of the highlights.

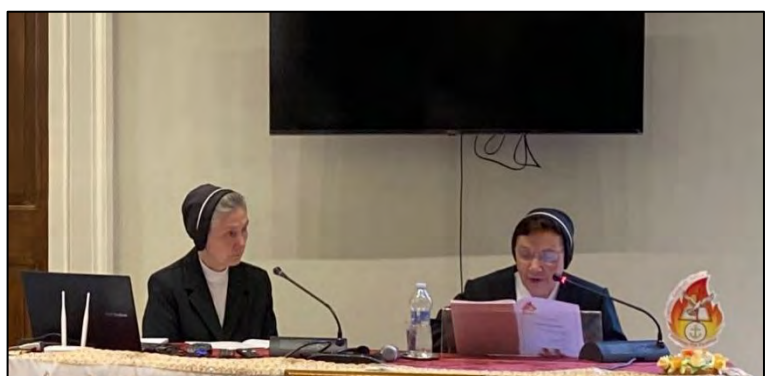
Monsignor Orazio Pepe, Secretary of the Fabbrica di San Pietro, offered direction and encouragement in the many dimensions of our consecrated life. The title of his presentation was "... Leaven of Harmony for Humanity."



Each Superior introduced their entity to the Chapter Delegates.



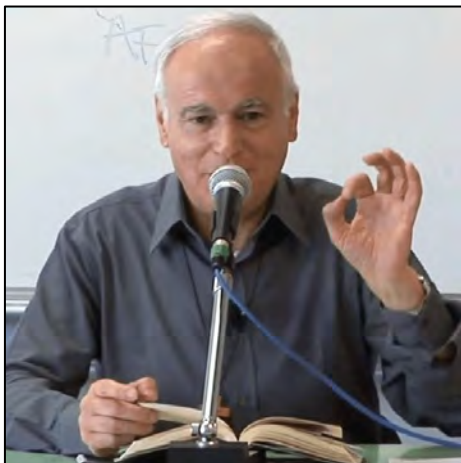
Sister Ascenza Tizzano, General Superior, presented her Moral Report on Monday, July 7, 2025. The Sisters received her report with a standing ovation.



Sister Maddalena Quintilli, General Treasurer, informed the Chapter Delegates on the financial status of the Institute. Sister Mary Elizabeth Lloyd, Mission Office, offered her report on the status of our ministries in our five Mission countries: Brazil, Ethiopia, Eritrea, India, and Albania.



From July 8 – 11, Chapter Delegates used a method of discussion to foster the *dynamic of conversation in the Spirit* to address the areas of Prayer Life, Fraternal Communion, and Mission. This method was used in the work in the individual groups at tables, and with the wider assembly. Sister Kasia Kasinka, FMA, Chapter Facilitator, provided guidelines for Chapter Moderators, Sister Fabaina Zividuis and Sister Alice Ivanyo, in leading the discussions.



On Thursday, July 10, Chapter Delegates were enriched by the virtual presence (on Zoom) of Father Amadeo Renato Cencini, FdCC, an Italian priest and psychotherapist of the Canossian order. He spoke on the topic of "Acculturation-Inculturación, as a Modality of Announcement and as a Style of Fraternal Life." Fr. Cencini is a prolific writer and sought-after speaker.



On Friday, July 11, the Delegates had the grace of truly becoming "Pilgrims of Hope" passing through the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica. After entering the Basilica a Holy Mass was celebrated in the Hungarian Chapel in the Vatican Grottoes. Each member of the Institute was remembered in our prayers!



On Saturday, July 12, the entire Institute was blessed because the Chapter Delegates were given the opportunity to share in an audience with His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV at Castel Gandolfo. Each member of the Institute shares in the graces of this experience. At the end the Pope posed for a photo with the Delegates and greeted each one personally.



Mother General, Sister Ascenza Tizzano, presented to the Holy Father a stole with the image of Our Lady of Good Counsel, an image so dear to the Augustinians. The stole was made by Sister Vittoria Mattei.



Our Sisters at Castel Gandolfo were extremely warm and hospitable!





On Sunday, July 13, Chapter Delegates made a pilgrimage to Tarquinia, the birthplace of Saint Lucy Filippini. After a visit to the family home of our Foundress, they participated in Mass at a local parish of *Chiesa di San Giovanni Gerosolimitano*, and enjoyed a brief "trolley tour" of ancient Tarquinia before rain changed plans. Our Sisters in Tarquinia and the local clergy were most welcoming and hospitable!

