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This Bulletin provides information on the Chapter activities of July 14 – 16. The Election of the General Superior will take place on Friday, July 18. The election of the General Councilors is scheduled for Saturday, July 19. Please pray that we may be docile to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



On the morning of Monday, July 14, the Chapter Delegates were enriched by a panel discussion on the topic of “Answering Christ’s Call”: Taking Action Against Injustice, Hunger and Exclusion – Right Where You Are!” Sister Mary Elizabeth Lloyd introduced the speakers. Sister Alice Ivanyo moderated the panel discussion.

Sister Abby Avellino, MM, spoke on the topic of “Talitha Kum: Women of Faith Against Human Traffickers.”

Father Alessandro Manaresi, SJ, of Centro Astalli spoke on the topic of “What It Means to Accompany Refugees to Italy: A Story of Service.”

“A Beautiful Future for Those Who Welcome and Those Who Are Welcomed: The Humanitarian Corridors Program,” was the topic addressed by Dr. Cecilia Pani of the Comunita S. Egidio.





Tuesday, July 15, found the Chapter Delegates exploring the laity's role in the charism of the Maestre Pie Filippini. We welcomed Archbishop Emidio Cipollone, the Archbishop of Lanciano-Ortona and six members of the *Laici* group of the Sacred Heart Province, Italy. Each lay person shared a brief witness on the importance of St. Lucy Filippini to their personal, professional, and faith lives. It was enlightening and inspiring!



After offering Mass and joining us for lunch Archbishop Cipollone shared his reflections with the Chapter Delegates on the topic, "Consecrated Life and Evangelical Counsels in a Synodal Church: Charism of Saint Lucy, Legacy of Pope Francis, and First Words of Pope Leo XIV."





On Wednesday, July 16, the Chapter Delegates welcomed His Excellency Monsignor Fabio Fabene, Secretary of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, to speak. His presentation was entitled "Origin, Relevance and Perspectives of a Charism," and proved a very helpful and timely reminder of the breadth and depth of our charism.



During this time, Chapter study continued under the guidance of our Chapter Facilitator, Sister Kasia Kasinska, FMA.