

Highlights of July 28, 2007 - Part 2

The Chapter had a well deserved break this evening. A “fiesta” was held on the terrace, featuring dances, skits and games from our many cultures. We also enjoyed gelato before a final gestured prayer version of “The Peace Prayer.”



The Sisters from Latin America presented a “cumbia” dance, pictured below. The dancing was wonderful and costuming authentic and priceless!



The African Sisters enacted their symbol on the batik, of the women working the pestle and mortar – women standing firmly on the earth, balanced, working together in rhythm to create essential nourishment.

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The Installation of the General Council took place at Eucharist at 11AM, attended by representatives of the Marianist family, four brothers from the Seminary community, and Agathe Senou from the Alliance Mariale of Ivory Coast, and some members of the MLC here in Rome. The Eucharist was beautifully woven with a variety of musical forms and languages.

All four members of the GA, Srs. Marie Joëlle Bec, Sr. Susanna Kim, Sr. Marie Jose and Sr. Estella made their commitment to serve the Congregation for the next five years.



Sr. Marie Joëlle presented the bread that we prepared yesterday and Sr. Susanna, our first Korean sister on the General Administration presented the candle.

After the installation, we had a banquet that was worthy of a five star restaurant. Featured here is a picture of Sr. Claudia, the directress of Casa Adele (our “hotel” in Rome which has provided meals and housing for some of the Chapter members and staff) and Sr. Fiorenza, from the community that serves there. Sr. Claudia and all the sisters of the community have shown us wonderful and attentive hospitality. And Sr. Claudia’s terrific sense of humor always makes us laugh!

