

Communique no. 5



*With one heart
and one passion,
let us put our hand
to the work of resurrection...*

Ermitage, Pierrefonds July 12, 2011

Sunday afternoon, the three day retreat facilitated by Fr. Simon Pedro Arnold, OSB, closed with the afternoon liturgy. This was indeed a challenging, unforgettable retreat; a gold mine to explore for a long time to come...

Immediately following the liturgy, we were called to celebrate! It was the moment to express our gratitude to the members of the General Administration for their devotion and their generous service to the Congregation during these past six years.

The festivities were held in the dining room, beautifully decorated for the occasion. We wish to share with you the introduction to our celebration of thanksgiving:

Thank You to the Members of the Congregational Administration

“One Heart, One Passion”; this theme not only describes well your vision for the future of the Congregation, but it also reveals who you are –both as persons and as a team. Surely a fire burned deep within you to have daily pilgrimage of desired for all of us. continued to call us to found its way into our certain women of the God and the bearers of

Today we want to each one of you and of which you have

You have faithfully Basile Moreau, calling us to “put our hand to the work of resurrection.”



been able to undertake the communion and so ardently It’s a theme you’ve throughout your mandate. It hearts through the mission of Bible, the blessed ones of New Life.

convey how proud we are of the audacious vitality with inspired the Congregation.

transmitted the heritage of

You have written of the hope that burns in your hearts with the very words of your personal experiences that opened you to the unexpected things of God.

May you be blessed for your collaboration in the “sacred history” of so many women in Holy Cross.

After each member of the General Administration had received our expressions of gratitude, so well deserved, a delicious meal was served in a warm friendly atmosphere. At that moment we believed ourselves to be living in a "Republic of Friends", according to an expression used by Fr. Simon Pedro. Although our feet were not dancing, it seemed that our hearts were dancing a saraband of joy and thanksgiving.



A meal of thanksgiving.



Word of thanks to Kesta by: Saturnina, Yanick, Doris



Word of thanks to Lucienne by: Therese, Hermelinda, Jean



Word of thanks to Raymonde by: Liette, Blanche, Willenette



Word of thanks to Claire by; Lise, Fabienne, Thérèse

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