



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

Ermitage, Pierrefonds July 13, 2011

The July 12 morning prayer is a reflection on the washing of feet, icon of our community life. The washing of feet and the institutions of the Eucharist are intimately linked. We are called to eat the Body of Christ to enable us to wash each others feet. This ritual is a gesture which speaks of service, of communion, of mutual forgiveness, of co-existence, of unity.

It is a sign of respect for the body, the Temple of God. As Jean Vanier states so well: "It reveals us to ourselves". To concretize the symbolic prayer, there follows a washing of hands at each table in the Chapter Hall. With reverence and great respect, we live this gesture of fraternal love in memory of Jesus who came to teach us to serve and to love.



Therese and Diem

We received the following message from our Sisters at Saint Joseph Pavilion who journey with us today and who speak to us with wisdom and tenderness:

To the Capitulants

Strong in our experience of the power of the Spirit, we the Sisters of Saint Joseph Pavilion, full of hope, carry in prayer and suffering the Chapter of 2011.

*With confidence in our younger members, we recommend them in a very special way to Blessed Basile Moreau so that he may guide the Congregation in its search for modalities adapted to our times.
May the light of the Spirit fill each of you with peace and hope.*

The Sisters of Saint Joseph Pavilion

The capitulants express their heartfelt thanks with their message:

To the Sisters of the Pavilion

My dear Sisters,

Your fraternal message touched our hearts...we are deeply grateful to you.



Pauline, Trinh and Cecile



Saturnina and Liette

The decisions that we will be making are inscribed in the dynamism of your fidelity. As witnesses of life, you inspire us, guide us and challenge us to go further. We know that we can count on your prayers and your friendship. By living peacefully this more difficult time of your life, you are signs of hope for the world.

We offer you our respect and our thanks. God bless and keep you!

*With our affection,
The Capitulants*

This will be a full day for us, the capitulants, as we are called to continue our deliberations on the two proposals concerning the interregional mission groups and the reorganization of our strengths. We have the certitude that the Spirit is with us and we thank you for your solidarity in prayer.

Like clay in the hands of the potter . . .

We are at your service . . .

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Conference hall decoration



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