

FDNSC INTERNATIONAL BURSARS' MEETING

ROME: December 3rd to December 14th

Theme: Economy at the Service of Charism and Mission

Day 2

Our Mass and prayer were prepared by the Sisters of Africa Province. Our Chaplain during this meeting is Fr Raja Sebastian SSCC.

Today we listened attentively to the bursars' reports, which we had received prior to the meeting, translated into our preferred language. In the photos below you see the Sisters of Africa Province, Corine from the Netherlands, Sr Vianney from Ireland in the centre of the collage, Sr Anne-Marie from Belgium and Sr Euphrasia from Indonesia.



Following a group of reports, for example from France, Brazil and PNG, table discussion groups, composed according to language, were invited to offer

- Affirmation
- Encouragement
- Advice/suggestions
- Questions

to the presenters. The table discussion groups passed their recorded comments to the secretaries, for further processing later in the meeting. By the end of the day, we had heard from all the participants and we were enriched by their sharing, while at the same time learning more of the reality of their situations.



In the photo above you see Sr Helenir from Brazil; Sr Marylyn from PNG; Sr Marie-Christine from France; Sr Philippa from Australia; Sr Cherry from the Philippines and Sr Maria from Kiribati.



We look forward to attending the Papal Audience tomorrow; we believe that the name of our Congregation will be announced at the audience. Several of the Sisters have items such as rosary beads to be blessed by the Pope.

The remainder of the day tomorrow is free for looking around Rome, shopping, catching up with people. We will return to the Bursars' Meeting again on Thursday.