

# FDNSC INTERNATIONAL BURSARS' MEETING

ROME: December 3<sup>rd</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>

## Theme: Economy at the Service of Charism and Mission

### Day 5

Sr Laurentia outlined the background to the FDNSC Stewardship of Temporal Goods Handbook. References to such a Handbook appear in our Constitutions, and therefore the **FDNSC Stewardship of Temporal Goods Handbook** should be read in conjunction with the Constitutions and Directory.

Here is an outline of how the **Draft Stewardship of Temporal Goods Handbook** has been produced:

- In 2017 we attempted to gather the background material which would be used to inform the development of our Handbook. Such include, among others, documents from the MSC Sisters and MSC Fathers;
- In October 2017 at the General Conference, the outline of the Handbook was presented;
- Between February and July this year, Sr Laurentia Piranti, Sr Merle Salazar and Sr Jenny Christie worked on the Draft Handbook. It was then sent to the Congregational Leader and Council for review;
- After this, in August 2018, the Draft was sent to Sr Moya Hanlen for her review and feedback in relation to Canon Law.
- In October 2018 the Draft was sent to the translators.
- In November 2018 the Draft was sent to each of the participants attending this meeting.
- At this meeting, having read and reflected on the Draft, the bursars are invited to give their feedback.

The Draft Handbook is structured in the following way:

#### **Introduction**

#### **Section 1: Economy and Mission**

#### **Section 2: Guidelines for Temporal Goods Administration** (the major part of this Handbook)

Chapter 1: General principles relating to temporal goods  
Chapter 2: What administration of temporal goods involves  
Chapter 3: Written records of temporal goods administration  
Chapter 4: Planning and budgeting

#### **Section 3: Profile of FDNSC bursar** including the Congregational Bursar, Provincial Bursar and Regional Bursar

**Appendices:** These will not be discussed at this meeting as they were previously written and approved at the appropriate level. Appendices include

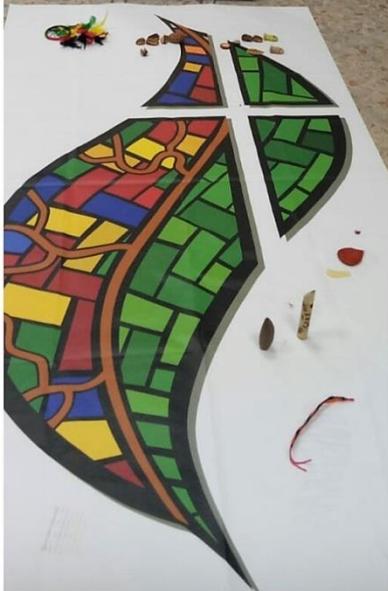
- Appendix 1: Generalate Fund Statutes
- Appendix 2: Solidarity Fund Statutes
- Appendix 3: Sr Mary Fyfe Memorial Education Fund Policy
- Appendix 4: Limits of transactions for each country
- Appendix 5: Alienation of property (from CICLSAL)
- Appendix 6: Stable patrimony

On Day 5, the sisters reviewed the Introduction, Section 1 and Chapter 1 of Section 2 and provided their feedback in the form of questions, comments, clarifications, concerns.



During the afternoon session we heard from Fr Elias Lumayog Ayuban, Jr., cmf His qualifications include a Licentiate in Canon Law (2000-2002): Pontifical Lateran University and a Doctorate in Canon Law (2002-2003): Pontifical Lateran University. He currently serves as an Official at the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (CICLSAL)

His topic was The Administration of Temporal Goods in Religious Institutes. Following his presentation, Fr Eli answered questions from among the bursars.



You see in the photo above the beautiful symbol of the Synod for the Amazon. Sr Helenir asked us to include the Amazon Synod in our prayers.

We ended our busy day at 6.45 pm. At the evening meal we celebrated the birthdays of Sr Madeleine Ngoy and Sr Philomene Iketa, which are tomorrow, 8<sup>th</sup> December.