



COSMO - CAPITULUM GENERALE 5

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ELECTION OF THE GENERAL COUNCILLORS, THE PROCURATOR GENERAL OF THE ORDER AND THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Another important day for the Order was Monday 23rd September, 2013, when at 9.30am when the Elections for the General Councilors, the Procurator General and the Secretary General of the Order began. After reading the Articles of the Constitutions OSM pertaining to these positions by the Secretary General of the Order, the Chapter proceeded to vote for these positions with the following results:

FIRST COUNCILLOR: elected on the second vote: fra Paolo M. Orlandini (ANN);

SECOND COUNCILLOR: elected on the second vote: fra Rhett M. Sarabia (PHI);

THIRD COUNCILLOR: elected on the first vote: fra Luis M. Jiménez Delgadillo (MEX);

FOURTH COUNCILLOR: elected on the fourth vote: fra Souriraj M. Arulanandasamy (IND)

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORDER: fra Camille M. Jacques (CAN)

PROCURATOR GENERAL OF THE ORDER: fra Hubert M. Moons (CAN)

* N.B. It is noted that the response of the friar elected as Fourth Councilor was not immediate as he was not present at the Chapter, and we had to await his response. Therefore the voting for the Procurator went ahead whilst awaiting a response.

MARIAN DOCUMENT.

In the afternoon of 24th September, the President of the Pontifical Faculty “Marianum”, fra Salvatore M. Perrella, presented the Marian Document, “*Avvenga per me secondo la tua Parola – Be it done unto me according to Thy Word*”. (Lk 1,38), which was the work of a commission of the Marianum and which is to promulgated as part of the General Chapter of 2013. After the presentation, with comments, of the text, there was the opportunity for the Capitulars to seek clarifications and ask questions, which demonstrated an interest in the text and the methodology used.

WORK IN THE COMMISSIONS.

On the afternoon of Tuesday 24th September, after the Elections, work passed onto the Commissions. Fra Camille M. Jacques, Secretary of the Order, offered some lines of thought for reflection based on the four themes which have guided the Chapter: 1. *The Angel came unto her (Lc 1,28), “How can this be?” (Lc 1, 34), “According to your word” (Lc 1, 38) and “She arose and went in haste” (Lc1, 39).*

The six commissions used the following themes as a concrete guide for this fourth part of the Chapter:

A. Constitutions and General Directly OSM (*using various articles of the Const. for the formation of a General Directory*)

B. Communal Life – (*the primacy of God and Mary, compassion, mercy, the Saint Peregrine Ministry, internationality and inculturation, the Canonical Visitation*)

C. The Servite “Family” and the Church (*UNIFAS and collaboration with the laity of the local Church*).

D. Formation (*Ratio Institutionis*) the International Community of Formation, Formational personnel);

E. General Communities (*Monte Senario; “Marianum”, the Holy Land*);

F. Structure of the Order (*Regional Conferences, Coordinators, Re-structuring, Secretariats and General Officials, the Economy*).

FIRST PRESENTATION OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS.

On the afternoon of Wednesday 25th September the presentation of the works of the Commissions began following the method prescribed in the *Regulations* for the General Chapter. Sufficient time was given for clarifications and interventions. There followed a first vote on the document.



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