

Rome, 16/03/2022

VI Ordinary General Assembly

Proceedings of Day 3.

The President, Donatella Acerbi, opened the Assembly, this was followed by a moment of prayer and a roll- call of all those who were present, either in person or on-line.

The minutes of the second day of the Assembly had been read by those nominated for the task and were approved.

The system for voting, both for the members who are present in person and participating on-line, was explained and several trial runs were undertaken.

The Assembly then heard the reports of the following National Coordination Councils: Portugal, Rwanda-Congo, South Korea, Italy, Venezuela and Tanzania-Kenya.

As we listened to the reports of these NCCs of the Union we noted that many of us had lived through similar experiences: the challenges and the difficulties of the pandemic, seeking practical solutions to problems and a desire to start again with courage. These reports also evidenced creativity, attention to the members and a desire to grow in the apostolic and missionary pathway of Pallotti.

Following on from the reports Fr Derry and Sr. Ivete were asked to present the motions which had been received up to that point. Fr Derry explained how Sr. Ivete and he had examined the reports and identified the motions and suggested that they be reviewed by the Assembly and opinions given on them. The draft of the motions was presented and some observations and comments were made. Donatella then asked that the document be circulated to all the members of the Assembly for their evaluation and that comments and suggestions be e-mailed to Sr. Ivete and Fr Derry.

The list of proposed candidates for election to the General Coordination Council was then presented and the members of the Assembly started the voting process.

The morning session concluded at 14.15.

The members of the Assembly gathered in the Spiritual Centre of the UAC, the Church of Santissimo Salvatore in Onda, at 17.30 for Adoration, this was followed by the novena to Saint Joseph and the celebration of the Eucharist.