

VI ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Synodality: journeying together as People of God.

The sixth General Assembly started today. This special event was inaugurated with a Eucharistic celebration at which the Ecclesiastical Assistant, Fr Jacob Nampudakam, SAC, was the celebrant. At the introduction to the Mass the President, Donatella Acerbi, read the message which Cardinal Kevin Farrell sent for the Assembly, in his message he invited the Union to make its own the three central fundamentals of the Synod: encounter, listening and discernment. Immediately after the Mass we gathered in the Assembly Hall where we were warmly welcomed by the President.

There was a moment of prayer and then the President opened the Assembly and this was met with applause.

The joy of members was very evident that this important event for the family of the Union could take place at last. The members of the Assembly who participated on-line shared in the joy of the members who were present.

The general indications regarding the proceedings and organisation of the day were given. The first presentations of reports of the President, the General Secretary, the Ecclesiastical Assistant and the General Superiors of the Society, of the Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate and the Missionary Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate were all delivered. In the coming day the other reports will come with reflections and experiences of the life of the Union.