

**“Auteuil News” – En direct du chapitre – 21 juillet 2012**

## **To have a Simple Heart that Listens**

*The Chapter delegates entered discernment starting Friday for the election of the General Councilors. Their journey was accompanied by Father Miguel Marquez, OCD, and followed the same dynamics earlier proposed by Father Mark Rotsaert, SJ, for the election of the Superior General. After a prayer prepared by the Liturgy team, Sister Martine brought up the elements she thought were important for the future Councilors who would complement her. The Chapter members then gathered in language groups, to answer the question: "Who could be a good Councilor?" giving their motivations. A report was made in the assembly. The day ended in silence and reflection on all they had shared and received as elements for the election.*



*Even though Saturday was the Belgian national holiday, the work of discernment continued, with the time of "murmuratio". That sunny day saw chapter members walking around two by two, quietly exchanging with one another.*

*During mass the following morning, Father Miguel urged the chapter to listen to Jesus asking each one: "Do you love me? " He continued: " At this time when we are in Chapter, faced with responsibilities for lives, the fundamental question is: "Do you love me? " It is a question that humbly brings us back to the only place that matters, "Do you love me? " The only word that we can answer and that saves us is linked to what God tells us in today's Gospel: " This is my chosen one, my beloved, my favourite. "*

**You can find the rest of his homily on the blog.**

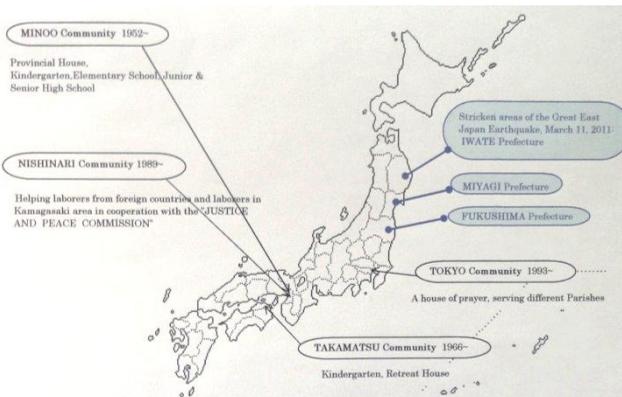
*Sunday is a time of rest, of relaxation. Monday continues the work of discernment. We will know the new Council next Tuesday.*

***Come, come Holy Spirit!***

## Mobilizing Projects

We presented yesterday two mobilizing projects which have been exhibited along the corridors and rooms of Auteuil – one originating from Africa , the other from South America. Today we have chosen those of Asia and Europe.

### **A Province that has mobilized herself to hear the cry of her people : JAPAN**



What has mobilized the Assumption of Japan is the road traveled - thanks to the Project of the Province drawn up in 2007 from the orientations of the General Chapter of 2006. It has specifically chosen JPIC-S as a concrete means to live the mystery of the

Incarnation.

The canonization that same year was an intense moment in their efforts to make the life and message of St. Marie Eugenie known. This period was marked by thanksgiving which stimulated and strengthened the Assumption-Together movement.

In 2008, soon after the session for formators, the Province set off its own project for Formation.

In 2009 a session on JPIC-S took place during their Provincial Assembly .

In 2010 after an Asian session



on migrants the Sisters focused more and more on the migration problem. The visit of Diana and the General Council in this same year was lived as a time of vivifying reFOUNDATION

Provincial Assemblies which had for theme migration and reFOUNDATION took place in 2011. On March 11 of this same year a devastating earthquake shook eastern Japan. The subsequent radioactive pollution mobilized the Province. Six Sisters set out as volunteers to help the victims rebuild their lives.

## A Pastoral experience in collaboration



The Province of Spain proposes a dynamic project which weaves together the different threads of the mission of the Assumption.

It is about animating the apostolate through the mission areas in direct collaboration with each other and which have JPIC-S as their main transversal

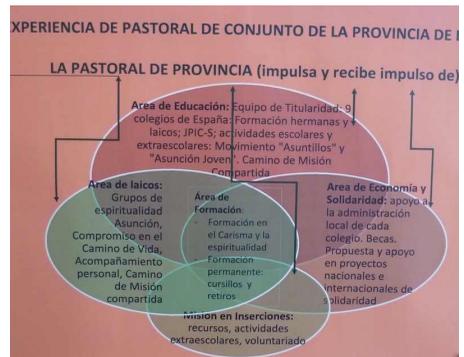
focus.

These areas are: education, laity, economics and solidarity, the integrated missions and formation.

The pastore is energized and gives an impetus to these areas. On the posters, this reciprocal dynamism is represented by concentric circles.

Each area is animated by a team of Sisters and lay partners.

The fruits of this pastoral integration abound. Here are some of them: the expansion and reinforcement of Assumption Together groups with some members engaged in the ‘Way of Life’, an increasing desire to accomplish the “shared mission”, an effective administration of the centers for learning not only on the economic level but also on the human level, putting into action the plans for formation on the local level ( in the school centers themselves ) and on the Provincial level ( for the positions and functions ). Formation in the faith and in the charism takes central place in this formation plan.



Lastly, the emergence and the setting up of a project of Animation for children's groups ( " "Asuntillos") and the youth ( " Assumption Jeunes" ) in all the schools with the desire to extend this to other sectors.

## The dayly Photo



*Coquillage reçu lors la messe de ce 21 juillet :  
symbole de l'écoute de notre temps*

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