



News

Monday, 10 October 2022

Day 1



Day one of CS'22 began on Saturday morning 8th October with the Eucharist of the Holy Spirit, presided over by our Superior General, Fr John Larsen SM.

After the Eucharist our Superior General welcomed all the members of CS'22: the ten major superiors of our units as well as the incoming leader in South America Fr Miguel

Contreras, the general council, the secretary Fr Jimmy McElroy, the facilitator Sr Judith Moore smsm and the translator Fr Pat Brophy.

The Co-ordinating Committee was then established: our superior general and two of his council – Frs Juan Carlos Pina and Ben McKenna [Fr John Harhager, unfortunately, has been in isolation with Covid].

Two members were further elected from the major superiors: Frs Joaquín Fernández and Tony Corcoran.

The superior general then delivered his address to the CS, framed under three main headings – 1: Some of his main learnings over the last five years, 2: Carrying out the mandate of the General Chapter 2017, and 3. Looking ahead at the next three years until the General Chapter of 2025 and beyond.

The rest of day one was spent reflecting on, praying over, and sharing the fruits of John's report. John plans to make his address available to all Marists in a re-worked form, as a circular letter, in due course.



Day 2



Day two, Sunday 9th October, has been a Recollection Day led by the Superior General of the Marist Sisters, Sr Sylvette Mane SM. She took the theme "Servant Leadership in Mary's Way": giving one Input in the morning; a reflection after the Gospel in the Eucharist; and an input in the afternoon. She drew on the Scriptures, Marist sources, and current authors.