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## Discussing Reports

Yesterday morning Fr Martin McAnaney presented the Review of International Formation. The report, *Formation– discerning the needs of our time*, summarizes a review of the international formation communities over the last four years, as mandated by the Superior General. The review was conducted by a team drawing on their own formation experiences, and aimed to identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for improvement, in light of the Society of Mary's mission and with a special focus on multi-culturality and inter-culturality.

The capitulants spent the rest of the day discussing each of the six reports that had been presented so far: Education, Governance, the Bursar Generals Report, the 3 Commissions, Legislation and the Formation Review.

Each table spent time in reflecting, listening and sharing in a synodal and prayerful way in order to come up with three key insights. These insights were shared later by each table with the whole group. The outcomes will now be collated and will provide the assembly with material for further discernment and some decisions in the next two weeks.

On Saturday morning the Superior General will present his report, and Sunday will be a free day.

The next news sheet will be sent on Monday.

