



Nemi, 22 September 2025

## The Superior General's Report and a Free Day

On Saturday morning Fr John Larsen presented his report to the Capitulants. He invited them to focus on some key issues raised in his report: the importance of *the three Holy Doors*, the *Missio Dei* and Prayer as the heart of mission; Community as Mission and being Community for Mission, the Omnes Gentes Communities as a model for all Marist communities; the need of Formation for Mission and Governance for Mission. After the presentation of the Report, capitulants were invited to take some time in personal and prayerful reflection. After that, the seven working groups gathered and shared thoughts and responses. They concluded the morning with an open plenary session.



### The 3 Holy Doors



From “spiritual worldliness”  
to  
personal and communal  
on-going conversion

From attitude of defeatism and  
un-holy resignation  
to  
God of surprises and new life

From Provincialism  
to  
Universal Fraternity

In the afternoon the Chapter spent time reflecting on the signs of our times. In particular, they focused on our world and our Church and pondered what they are asking of us today.

Sunday was a free day. Some delegates went to Rome, while others visited the beautiful *Laudato si'* gardens of the Papal Residence at Castel Gandolfo, which is very close to Nemi (see picture).

Today, Monday, the Chapter continues its work while we celebrate Fr John Larsen's birthday!

