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On Saturday morning the capitulants continued the work from Friday hearing and responding to the work of the various Commissions: they dealt with updated documents on Lay Partners, “Shared Mission with Laity”; Governance and Leadership and Marist Mission Today. After these discussions, the editing of the documents continued.

Specific attention was given to make sure that the approved texts will provide a certain flexibility to respond to the rapidly changing demographics of the Society. This will be particularly important for documents related to governance and leadership.

In the afternoon the Legislative and Finance Commissions presented their material for the first time. Proposed changes to the *Decreta Capitularia* and the *Constitutions* were also presented and discussed.

The last part of the day was dedicated to a brief introduction to the proposed “Ordo Electionis” which will be presented for approval on Monday. The election process for general leadership is due to start on Wednesday – the election process for the Superior General will probably conclude on Thursday. This will be followed by the election of the General Councilors and the appointment of the Vicar General on Friday. The appointment process for the Vicar General was changed by the previous Chapter with the introduction of the procedure as in Const. 201.

Sunday was a free day. Some capitulants went to Assisi, and took the occasion to visit the tombs of Saints Frances and Carlo Acutis. Others chose to stay in Nemi to have a rest day, which provided also the opportunity to visit the local area.

