

PRECIS – DAY 5

APRIL 25, 2024 – THURSDAY



The 5th and the final day of the chapter was begun with the morning worship animated by Fr. Praveen Jeba Kumar. At 9:00 the members of the chapter gathered for the opening session of the day. Moderator, Fr. Samson graced the forum with a prayer offered for the General Council, in commemoration of the anniversary day of the election of the General Council. Followed by, Moderator Fr. Gnanaraj asked the secretaries to read out the precis of the previous day and wishes from the communities. Fr. Praveen made the recap of the previous day, and clarifications and corrections were made by the chapter fathers. Fr. Amalraj shared the wishes from the communities.



Moderator Fr. Gnanaraj, then, announced the forum about the important moment of the chapter, the voting on the drafted proposals and motions. Chapter fathers were given sufficient time for reflection and discernment to vote on the proposed motions and proposals, that were later collected and handed over to the moderator. The counting of the votes took place and Fr. Provincial announced that all the suggested motions and proposals are passed with a greater approval and he congratulated everyone for the good outcome of the group works. Then, there was also time for the members to express their sentiments of gratitude and opinions to the forum.

Thereafter, Fr. Moderator thanked the forum and invited Fr. Soosai Rathinam, the general Councillor to give his concluding remarks. In his remarks, Fr. General councillor shared that *the quality of responsibility and participation in the chapter has greatly improved. The 6th provincial chapter was witnessed as a fruitful and successful event fulfilling the requirements towards the preparation for the XXI General Chapter. He appreciated the*

council of presidency, technical assistants and other collaborators for their dedicated services.



Subsequently, moderator Fr. Gnanaraj welcomed Fr. Ronald, the provincial superior to give his concluding remarks. Fr. Provincial began his concluding remarks thanking the Providence of God for walking with us along the journey and for all that He has accomplished in us. And he moved on to thank people who contributed for the success of this 6th Provincial chapter, thanking Very. Rev. Fr. Umberto Brugnoli, Rev. Bro. Franco Lain, Rev. Fr. A. Soosai Rathinam, Rev. Fr. Kulandai Samy, Rev. Fr. Dennis M. Weber, Rev. Fr. Gnanaraj and Rev. Fr. Francis, The presidency council (moderators, secretaries and tellers), Fr. Francis Xavier the in charge of the communication desk and Fr. Arun Kumar the secretary, and the pre-chapter commission members.

Fr. Provincial wished the members with the following words: As community sent you as representatives, now the Chapter sends you back as prophets of joy, hope and future to do great things, to animate the community with enthusiasm and serve the congregation with the newness of life. Towards the end, Fr. Provincial officially concluded the chapter with the consent of the chapter members.

At the end the members sang the Oh Give Thanks to the Lord... hymn and closed with greater affinity of enjoying the fellowship of all. Followed by, the members moved for the Holy Eucharist presided over by Rev. Fr. Provincial Superior who highlighted about *the Guanellian Family Spirit and care for the other, respecting the difference of opinions and strengthening our fellowship, doing everything for the glory of God, and improving the other-centeredness and declining self-referentiality and self-preservation*. Finally with a photo session and agape meal the chapter came to its culmination. ALL PRAISE AND GLORY BE TO GOD FOREVER.

