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This Bulletin provides information on the Chapter activities of July 17 – 24. The entire Institute gives thanks to the Lord for allowing the General Chapter to bring forth the first fruits of goodness. Together, we move forward in the hope that does not disappoint. (Romans 5:5)



On the morning of Friday, July 18, the General Chapter Delegates re-elected Sister Ascenza Tizzano to serve a second term as General Superior. We warmly congratulate our Mother General and assure her of our love, prayers, and support, as she guides us in the footsteps of our Holy Founders. We trust that the Lord will give her all the graces she needs for this important work.

In accord with our *Constitutions and Rules*, the election was presided over by Bishop Maurizio Piscolla, delegate, Office of Consecrated Life – Vicariate of the Diocese of Rome.

The election the four General Councilors to assist Mother General in leading the Sisters of the Institute was the task set aside for the morning of Saturday, July 19.



The Maestre elected as General Councilors for the term 2025-2031:

- First Councilor: Sister Mary Elizabeth Lloyd (far right)
- Second Councilor: Sister Maria Emanuela Vanich (second from right)
- Third Councilor: Sister Mercy Chakkiath (far left)
- Fourth Councilor: Sister Felicia Nardiello (second from left)

We assure them, also, of our love, prayers, and cooperation in the spirit of St. Lucy!



On Sunday, July 20, a dinner was held to formally congratulate Mother General and the General Councilors on their election. Following the festive dinner, representatives of each Entity contributed to a showcase of talent, togetherness, and joy. It was a most memorable and enjoyable afternoon!





On July 21 and 22, the work of the Chapter concluded. Chapter Delegates approved an outline of a course of action for the next six years. Mother General, Sister Ascenza Tizzano, gave a brief address in which she expressed her gratitude to God, to her General Councilors past and present, and to all who had a hand in bringing this Chapter to a fruitful conclusion. Her closing message stressed, "The work of the Chapter is just beginning."

The concluding prayer service in the Chapter Room asked the Holy Spirit to remain with us as the Delegates return to their communities.



Mother General offered special thanks to the Chapter Facilitator, Sister Kasia Kasinska, FMA, for bringing the Word of God to life for us in such a way that the Holy Spirit had room to act, renewing and strengthening us to resume the journey.





We spent our final day together, July 23, in pilgrimage to Montefiascone. The day was a profound experience of hospitality, unity, and joy in the charism of our Holy Founders, St. Lucy Filippini and Venerable Cardinal Mark Anthony Barbarigo!

