



**Chapter Communique
June 30, 2023**

Morning Session

Prior to the opening of today's chapter session, Sister Donna Shallo provided some necessary instructions about the voting process that would begin this afternoon. Some items mentioned included the delegates' oath, the reading of the Proclamation of Election, and methods for the voting process. Delegates were also reminded that each one would approach the newly elected General Superior when the election had been completed.

Sister Mary Chamberlain then led the opening prayer for the morning's meeting. Next, Sister Catherine provided an overview of the contents of the meeting.

During the session, each nominee was given an opportunity to respond to questions or concerns that had been submitted by table groups the previous afternoon. Nominees had the opportunity to consider the material overnight in preparation for their explanations. Each nominee was given three minutes for her response. The nominees would speak in a reverse order from the order followed yesterday for their presentations.

Sister Catherine indicated that the delegates would listen to all the nominees without any breaks. She also expressed the hope that delegates would find the time to walk around and chat with each other, in addition to chatting at lunch.

The morning session ended as 11:15 a.m. as the delegates prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist. Lunch followed. Delegates were asked to be in chapel at 1:30 to begin the voting process.

This will be the last written communique as we move forward to the election process, believing in our heart, "Behold, I make all things new. Listen!"