

VIII Provincial Chapter of St. Francis Xavier Province

Day 2: January 5, 2022

The second day of VIII Provincial Chapter of St. Francis Xavier Province began with the Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am officiated by Msgr. Dennis Odiver. In the reflections he shared during the Eucharistic celebration, he highlighted the use and misuse of power. He affirmed that the one who has power should exercise it rightly, transforming persons as Jesus did. Jesus' power was displayed helping the poor and the destitute. This is the true friendship that nourishes the community. Msgr. Dennis mentioned the apostles who were filled with the power of the Holy Spirit, and how their lives were transformed, and how they were able to transform the lives of others. He stressed that power.

Thereafter, we began the session of the day. The minutes of the previous day was read and approved. The wishes and prayers of the Sisters and communities were read. The president reminded the assembly about silence and recollection to be maintained before the election of the Provincial Council. The moderator read the proceedings of the day reminding the Sisters the methodology to be followed during the days of the Chapter.

Then, the participants spent the day in silence and recollection till 2:45 pm when we began the Marian Devotion, after which the participants could go through the names of the possible candidates to be elected as Provincial Superior and Provincial Councilors, and the reasons for choosing them.

The following Sisters were elected and confirmed by the Superior General:

Provincial Superior: Sr. Leena John Chirayath

Vicar : Sr. Teresa Kavungal

