

FDNSC INTERNATIONAL BURSARS' MEETING

ROME: December 3rd to December 14th

Theme: Economy at the Service of Charism and Mission

Day 10: Wednesday 12th November

This is the final day of formal proceedings and so it was time to draw all things together. After explanation of the outline of the day, time was given to personal reflection followed by sharing in the large group.

Evaluation of the experience included the questions

- Were the purposes of the meeting met?
- What was the best experience for you?
- What was the worst experience for you?
- Do you have any suggestions for next time?

The organising committee indicated the follow-up action which would take place in relation to the Handbook. Any further thoughts or suggestions would be happily accepted until the end of December 2018, at which time the writing group would finalise the second draft document for the consideration and approval of the Congregational Leader and her Council. Following this approval the document will be distributed for use as a working document, and the provincial/regional supplements are to be written.

The post-Meeting work includes

- Finalising the Minutes of the Meeting by the secretaries
- Revision and finalising of the Handbook by the writing group
- Approval of the Handbook by the Congregational Leader with her Council
- Distribution of the Handbook to Leaders and Bursars
- Writing of Province and Region Supplements to the Handbook by the Provinces and Regions

Votes of thanks were made to those who had contributed to the organisation and smooth running of the Meeting and the closing address was given by Sr Marife, who had been here with us for most of the days of the meeting.

Instructions were given for the outing to Assisi which will take place on Thursday 13th November, departing at 8 am and returning at 8 pm.



The photo shows Sr Marife giving her closing address; the writing group receiving the final feedback; the table of supplies of snacks for the trip to Assisi.



There was great excitement on the outing day, as there was snow! Above you see the sisters enjoying the experience on the way to Assisi.

Friday 14th is the day of departure from the Meeting venue. Some sisters are returning to their home country immediately and some are having some extra days in Rome, France or Belgium. We wish safe travel to all and thank each one for being here these days.



Visit to Assisi, enjoyed by all