

Chapter Day 8

The Chapter split up into working groups this morning for the first time. The groups spent most of the time scoping their task and sorting out a *modus operandi*.



In the afternoon the Legislation Committee presented its interim report. Fr Jacques Arguin spoke on behalf of the committee. He outlined the items of legislation in both the Constitutions and the *Decreta Capitularia* which are proposed for review.

Then Fr Michael Whelan presented the *Ordo Electionis* which was examined very closely by the Chapter and was amended for clarity. The document as amended was accepted by the Chapter.

The Postulata Committee announced it was ready to send the Postulata to the various working groups.

The Chapter also welcomed Fr Jim Christie SJ who will be working with the chapter on a discernment process for electing the new General.



The Chapter received a visit from Fr Fritz Arnold and seminarians Guy Assogoma, Leandro Martin and Soane Hehea who are minding the General House during the General Chapter.

The Chapter was reminded of the website maristinter.org which has the complete set of these newsletters, lots more photos and a link to the Facebook page [Societas Mariae](https://www.facebook.com/Societas-Mariae).

