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OF THE INSTITUTE OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF BORDEAUX

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Thursday, 29 May 2014

Building the General Leadership Team

If your whole body was just one eye, how would you hear anything? If it was just one ear, how would you smell anything? Instead of that, God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose. If all the parts were the same, how could it be a body? As it is, the parts are many, but the body is one. (1 Cor. 12, 17 – 20)

It may seem a long process but it is demanding to build a team.

The best teams do not have people with similar skills.

They combine the diverse talents, backgrounds and God-given gifts from a pool of diverse individuals, such as are in the Chapter, who understand their role and who can appreciate that of others.



Friday, 30 May 2014

Our New Leadership Team



Geni dos Santos CAMARGO, Bernadette TAURINYA (Vicar for the Contemplatives)
Marian MURCIA (General Bursar), **Ana Maria ALCALDE** (General Leader)
Kumudinie DASSANAYAKE (Assistant General),
Eithne HUGHES and **Micheline KENDA**

All gathered around the Eucharistic table at 9 am for the work of the day which began at 11 am.

The team was elected in the afternoon of 29 May. Geni dos Santos, who was not at the Chapter, was contacted to obtain her acceptance of this new service to the Institute, which has given.

Ana Maria first spoke to the Chapter about the first meeting of the new Council

As we know, the General Busar is nominated by the General Leadership Team. In accordance with a decision taken at the 2008 General Chapter to have her nominated at the same time as the other Councillors, the new Council met to consider who they wished to nominate for this task.

Their choice was Marian Murcia, who will begin a second mandate in that role.

The first task this morning was to elect the Assistant General.

Ana Maria read art. 66.1 of the Constitutions that sets out her role. All the members of the Chapter vote but the Assistant General is chosen from the Apostolic Councillors.

Christine facilitated the election.

She again stressed the importance of this role. Should the General Leader die, or resign or otherwise be unable to carry on, the Assistant General takes over. We have had the experience of this happening and are aware of the seriousness of such an event.

Kumudini Dasanyake was elected Assistant General.

