

18 October 2024



October 18

On October 18, at 9:15 a.m., the religious gathered in the Chapter Hall.

The Superior General gave some juridical and practical indications for a correct and transparent voting for the election of the General Consultors. Roll call took place, Articles 136 and 137 of the Constitutions were read, and it was reminded that the calculation of votes is done by considering only valid ones.

After that, he called for two votes by show of cards on the following topics:

- election of six Consultors;

- election of one Consultor for each Configuration.

The capitulars voted favorably on both proposals.

The following religious were elected:

1. **Paul Francis Spencer (PATR - Conf. CCH),** who was later elected as the first Consultor;

- 2. Aurélio Aparecido Miranda (EXALT Conf. CJC);
- 3. Aloysius John Nguma (GEMM Conf. CPA);
- 4. José Gregório Duarte Valente (Prov. MAPRAES Conf. MAPRAES);
- 5. Paul Cherukoduth (THOM Conf. PASPAC);
- 6. Eddy Alejandro Vásquez López (Prov. SCOR Conf. SCOR).

Father Joseph Adobati then asked for the capitulars' consensus on the following change in the afternoon schedule:

- Work, until 6 p.m., on some proposals addressed to the Chapter;
- 7:15 p.m.: Solemn Vespers and Transitus.

The Chapter members spoke favorably.

Afterwards, on behalf of the CCC, he suggested Father Ángel Antonio Pérez Rosa cp as moderator for the work, in the Chapter Hall, on the "Proposals."

The capitulars expressed themselves favorably.

The methodology to be followed for the study of the proposals was as follows:

- Reading of the proposal;
- Reading of a brief commentary by the Review Committee;
- Opinion of two chapter members in favor and two against;
- An orientation vote.