

April 8, 2021

The second day of the Regional Assembly began with the Eucharistic Visit conducted by Fr David Berkman. The first session of the day began with a hymn to the Holy Spirit and a prayer led by Bro Valentine Obumkaneme. The minutes of the previous day's proceedings were read out by the actuary and were passed by the Assembly. The draft committee then presented the final draft of the General objective along with the operative guidelines on community and spiritual life. The secretary announced the agenda for the day's first group discussion. Some members expressed dissatisfaction over the summary of answers to the questionnaire on formation. They noted that the suggestions they made were not reflected in the summary presented. After that group discussions to formulate the priority on formation as well as the operative guidelines to realize it began. Then, one of the group secretaries presented a synthesis of the points to the Assembly. The assembly then suggested a reformulation of the priorities presented and this responsibility was entrusted to the drafting committee. Some clarifications were also made on the suggested operative guidelines.

There was another group discussion on the apostolate to draft a priority and propose operative guidelines. After the group meetings, the secretaries again met and collated the inputs of the discussions.

The afternoon session began with presentation of the synthesis on the apostolate by one of the group secretaries. The assembly proposed the restructuring of the priority presented and that was entrusted to the draft committee. The operative guidelines were accepted after some clarifications in the Assembly. Members again dispersed in groups to discuss once again and formulate the priority and the operative guidelines on the administration and finance. The suggestions were synthesized and presented in the assembly. The statute which is the governing principle for the Region was distributed and members were asked to read it and come back to further discuss it and propose amendments. The day's session was concluded with a prayer recited by Rev Paschal Mbah and the day's activities came to a close with a Mass presided over by Fr Praveen Chirathara to mark his birthday.