

General Chapter 2013 Ladywell



CHAPTER Briefing

The Chapter members continued to **develop the future direction** through a **consensus building process**.

Number Seven

Different table groups had prepared **draft statements** capturing something of the different calls from the Congregation. Each table then looked at all the different statements and discussed their responses and made suggestions for changes. Members then engaged in a lively process whereby two table group members “stayed at home” to receive comments and suggestions from each of the other tables, whilst the rest of the table group went to visit other tables taking the suggestions and comments from their “home” table. Once all the suggestions and comments had been received the table group re-convened to write a **second draft** of where the Spirit is calling the Congregation at this time.

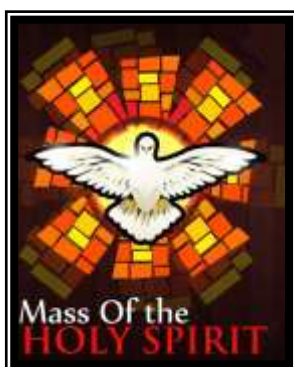


Gathering information to get a sense of where the Spirit is calling the Congregation at this time.





The Chapter Facilitators introduced a possible process for discernment and gave opportunity for clarification and to receive reactions and responses. They have emphasised that the movement from 'step to step' can only be in the way the Spirit moves in the group, because of this ***sensitivity to the Spirit's work amongst the group*** specific times and dates cannot be decided.



Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit on Friday 26th April.

Day of Prayer on Saturday 27th April.

We ask that you join the Chapter Members in this special time of prayer.

Many Chapter Members shared how much they feel supported and connected with the sisters throughout the Congregation through the messages of prayerful support, Masses offered and words of wisdom that appear daily on our notice boards.

There will ***not*** be Chapter Briefings as such during this time of discernment which will take several days. ***If there is any change to the overall Chapter Plan we will let you know by e-mail.***

The Chapter Members had a wonderful celebration on the Feast of Saint George.
In the evening we had our celebration with the communities of St. Clare's and La Verna.

