



**DAY OF RECOGNITION  
AND  
THANKSGIVING**

**OUTGOING  
ADMINISTRATION**



Although it was another day whereby the Delegates continued the undertakings of the Chapter agenda it was imbued, nonetheless, with a spirit of recognition and thanksgiving for the outgoing members of Central Administration. Festivities began with the Eucharistic Celebration and continued with a celebratory meal followed by entertainment which lasted into the evening.

What follows is an overview of events as members in each Region /Sector expressed gratitude for the years of service that Kesta, Raymonde, Lucienne, and Mariette gave

untiringly to the Congregation these many years. Their love of Holy Cross has shone through as they worked tirelessly to bring us into the future.

As message arrived from throughout the Congregation, it was evident that genuine solidarity and union of hearts flowed, literally, from continent to continent.

Time was given at this soirée for the Sectors / Regions to pay homage to each member of the administration. Although some of the following may have a humorous tone, formal renditions were presented to each member of the administration.





### Honoring the Cosmos

This star-studded panel is symbolic of honoring the cosmos – a perspective on the cosmic reality that Central Administration has kept alive throughout its terms in leadership. This cosmic reality is closely linked with the many “Inters” that we have been challenged to live yesterday, today, and into the tomorrows that await us.



### Kesta

was honored by the sisters from Haiti and Africa who created an acrostic with her name and entertained us with a special spiral dance.



### Raymonde

Peru and English Canada highlighted Raymonde's service through asymbolic dance.





**Lucienne**

The sisters from the United States and Western Canada put on a puppetshow – a type of memoir of Lucienne’s life, not only while a member of CentralAdministration but also during the years when she wore many hats.



**Mariette**

The sisters from Quebec and Vietnam had familiarized themselves with songs by Gilles Vigneault to sing to and for Mariette. The sisters from Vietnam then sang theMagnificat in their own language.





### **Prayer Shawl**

A ritualistic blessing was very moving as each member of Central Administration was “embraced by God’s love” with the placing a prayer shawl around their shoulders.

Each one was then offered a card signed by everyone present at the Chapter which contained a monetary gift for each one of them.



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