

THE NUMBER OF THE DAY
4810 dossiers that have been opened by the "Accompagner" Association (Brussels), the mobilizing and social work of the Assumptionists since its inception 10 years ago.

THE DOCUMENT OF THE DAY: Petitions
The first petition was to be presented by the Chapter commission (Etienne Ratalata, Benoit Gschwind, Miguel Diaz Ayllon, Ephrem Kapitula, Luiz Gonzaga Da Silva) for the 33rd General Chapter. Petitions are sent by individual Religious or Provinces for the consideration of the Chapter.



Info
33rd General Chapter of the Assumptionists
April 28 - May 17, 2017

Day 6 | May 3, 2017

THE ESSENTIALS
Detailed review of the mobilizing works

Wednesday was dedicated to the presentations of the mobilizing works. These were established at the last General Chapter in 2011. The Chapter wanted designate certain works or apostolates in various provinces as the responsibility of the Congregation as a whole. Each presentation focused on a detailed overview of the last six years followed by an open exchange with the general assembly. There are seven designated mobilizing works in the Congregation: one in the Province of Africa (ISEAB, Institute of higher education Emmanuel d'Alzon in Butembo), four in the Province of Europe (Youth Hostel Adveniat in Paris, Accompagner in Brussels, the St Peter-St Andrew Center in Bucharest, Bayard), one in Madagascar (Network of mission schools in Tulear) and one in the USA (Assumption College in Worcester, MA). The lay directors (Assumption College and Bayard) and the religious in charge of these works shared the current situations and their plans for the future. The morning was dedicated to educational works. In the afternoon, the Chapter concentrated of the works in the Province of Europe: Bayard, Adveniat, Accompagner and the St Peter-St Andrew Center. The presentations were well received. (1) In his report, the Superior General indicated that the task remaining is to reinforce these works. He also wondered if we should keep that "label" and the number of existing works or should we add others. The chapter commissions will debate these questions.



In Madagascar, trusting in the available means of transportation

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(1) For further information concerning these works, please refer to the following internet sites:
Bayard : http://www.groupebayard.com/fr
S.S. Pierre et André : http://www.centrulpetrusiandrei.ro/ro-ro/cinesuntem/anticonstitutionnellement
Auberge de jeunesse Adveniat : http://www.adveniat-paris.org/
Association Accompagner, Bruxelles : http://www.accompagner.be/fr/accueil
ISEAB-Butembo : http://www.iseab.org/
Assumption College-Worcester: https://www.assumption.edu/
Ecoles de brousse-Madagascar: http://aamada.katolika.org/

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