

An early winter blizzard raging along the east coast of the United States has caused a delay of the opening of the Provincial Chapter of the North American Province which was scheduled to begin Monday evening, December 27, at the Immaculate Conception Retreat House in Putnam, Connecticut (USA).

Because of the storm, some delegates are stranded; others have simply postponed their arrival because of road conditions. Sixteen delegates from Canada, the United States, Mexico, and the Philippines as well as support staff will gather to prepare the general chapter to be held in Rome in May 2011.



