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## **January 4, 2011 Seoul/Daegu Priors Joint Committee Meeting**

The Joint Committee Meeting of Seoul/Daegu MBS Priors for the North Korean Mission was held in the Cenacle Room of Daegu Priory. Mother Angela Strobel, Sr. Maoro Sye (General Councilor), and Committee Sisters of both Seoul/Daegu Priors for the North Korea Mission were the participants.

## **January 10, 2011 Our Oblates' Pilgrimage of Holy Lands**

Sr. Angelica Hwang (Oblates Director), Sr. Simeon Hong (Councilor for Oblates), and the 2<sup>nd</sup> term Oblates arrived sound and healthy on January 10, 2011 from the Pilgrimage to the Holy Grounds in Egypt, Israel, Rome and Germany. They began this pilgrimage on December 29, 2010.



## **January 17-20, 2011 Annual Seminar of Junior Sisters of Seoul/Daegu Priors**

Thirty-one Daegu Priory Junior Sisters, three Seoul Junior Sisters, and their Junior Directresses participated in this annual seminar for Junior Sisters. The Seminar Theme was 'Solidarity with the Poor.' These Sisters were divided into seven groups. They visited various facilities in Korea in order to get some expert and technical knowledge and experiences on serving the poor. They

went to the Blessed Mother Flower Village, the Catholic Laborers' Center, the Catholic Women's House, the Catholic PuRumter (a Boys Home Protection Center), and Busan OoRiNooRi Study Rooms. They visited the SOS Children's Village, and SeongJoo Senior Citizen's Social Welfare Center, etc. and shared their impressions and ideas. In this short time period, they have seen and experienced lots of things, and they were hoping that these experiences could some day flower into wishful good mission realities.

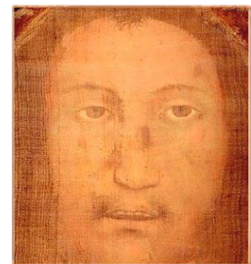


**January 8, 17, 2011**  
**Newly Ordained Priests visited Sasudong MBS Sisters**

On January 8, 2011, eight newly ordained priests of Busan Diocese offered the morning Holy Mass for the Sisters who were happy to receive their priestly blessing after the Holy Mass. These priests were the graduates of Busan Diocesan Seminary and they came to visit their former professor, Sr. Isaac Bae who are with us at the Sasudong Priory House. She is our on-going formation programmer and retreat directress. On January 17, 2011, a newly ordained priest of CheongJoo Diocese visited Sasudong Sisters and said his first Holy Mass for the Sisters and gave his priestly blessing.

**January 24, 2011**  
**Closing Ceremony of Official Visitation of Mother Angela Strobel and Sr. Maoro Sye**

On January 24, 2011, after the morning Holy Mass, the Priory House Community gathered in the Chapter Room and Mother Angela held the closing ceremony of Daegu Priory Official Visitation. The results of 4-months' Daegu Priory visitation and what she saw, heard and felt day by day, she gave us these and her sharply precise but truly loving admonitions and suggestive recommendations which seemed to have gotten out of our own decisions after our Renewal Session. She gave us, each, the reproduced "Holy Face of Christ from Manopello village in Abbruzzi, Italy," as her parting remembrance. She concluded this meeting by saying and hoping that we may continue to become religious who 'look out the world through the eyes of Christ,' praying together without ceasing.



**January 24, 2011**  
**Community Celebration of Sr. Lumen Choi's Nameday and the Farewell Party for two Rome visitors**

On January 24, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., Sisters of the Priory House and of the local Stations all came together for the evening Vespers and Supper, after that, in the Priory House basement Hall, the Sisters displayed their talents again for the nameday celebration of Mother Lumen Choi, our Prioress, and also to wish Mother Angela Strobel

and Sr. Maoro Sye a sound trip to Rome, Italy, who were going to leave us two days later, after four months of official visitation of our Priory.



### **January 26, 2011** **A Safe Trip-back to Rome after Your Long Visitation, dear Mother Angela and Sr. Maoro Sye!**

After the long visitation in Daegu Priory, Mother General Angela Strobel and General Councilor Sr. Maoro Sye left us for Rome, Italy in the early morning of January 26, 2011. Sr. Lumen, our Prioress, and Sr. Agatha, the Subprioress, accompanied them to Daegu Air-port. At Incheon Airport, Sr. Abraham, the Seoul Prioress, and Sr. Madeleine Yu, Daegu Procurator, accompanied them and helped their departure procedures.



### **February 11-16, 2011** **New Testament Reading-through Retreat for the Young Adults**

From February 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, Sr. Isaac Bae, OSB directed some 19 young adults with the New Testament Reading-through retreat, at our Benedict Spirituality Center. These retreatants participated in the liturgical prayer services with Priory House Sisters. After the retreat, these young people immediately visited our home-page and shared their retreat-pictures with us and their co-retreatants.

### **February 2011** **Installation Ceremonies for Some Local Station Superiors**

After the Sister-personnel job-changes in February 10, 2011, our Prioress, Sr. Lumen Choi kept herself busy visiting local Stations with Superior-installations: On February 22, for Sr. Christina Moon for her second term at YeonHwaRi, for Sr. Marietta Lee in BongDuRi, and for Sr. Agnella Lee in SeongJoo; on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, for Sr. Pasca Kim in TanBangDong; on the 26<sup>th</sup>, for Sr. Bethania Lee in CheongJoo SungShin; on the 28<sup>th</sup>, for Sr. MarieSukmoon in GongPyungDong and for Sr. Amica Kim in SinAmDong.

### **March 14, 2011** **Local Superiors' Quarterly Meeting for 2011 Spring**



On March 14, 2011, the local Station Superiors began to arrive at Sasudong Priory House. From 10:30 a.m. they had their Spring quarterly meeting in the Priory House basement Cenacle Room.

**March 21-22, 2011**

**Biannual Emmao Meeting for the Young Final Professed Sisters**



The young final professed Sisters of the first five years after their final profession gathered together from 11:00 a.m. on March 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 in the Benedict Spirituality Center. Father Hah YuSeol and Ms. JeongHee Lee lectured on “Partnership” and had personal interviews with each Sister, answering Sisters’ questions and explaining further some points from their lectures..

**March 28, 2011**

**Holy Mass for Life/Peace of NakDong River**

At 2:00 p.m. on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Sisters of 4<sup>th</sup> group of Priory House Final Professed Sisters attended the Holy Mass for NakDong River’s Life/Peace, that was celebrated on the riverside at Daegu HwaWon Amusement Park, the presently constructing sites of DahlSung Dam and KangJeong Dam.

**March 28, 2011**

**Father MahnHee Inn’s Lectures on Renewal of Religious Spirit and Life  
Follow-up measure of our Priory Chapter Decisions**

Through the 23<sup>rd</sup> Daegu Priory Chapter, we, the Sisters, got two Echo points (decisions to be followed up) on our religious life renewal and religious spirit straighten-up and improvement, that is, the first step: To review closely ‘our evaluation results of each Apostolate’ by the proper apostolate group AND its community; the second step: To re-straighten-up our religious life’s essential points. We just finished the first step. For the second step, we invited Father MahnHee Inn to give us some insights. We are to listen to him from March 2011 every other month in 2011. His lectures are mostly about religious life and spirit. Between the lectures, we are to discuss, review, and share what we heard and think, by groups or local Station community levels. On March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011, we listened to Father Inn about ‘the Evangelical Poverty’ from 2:30 to 5:00 in the afternoon, in the Priory House basement Hall.



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