



Chapter 2016 Echos  
Centre NAV, Cornwall

Thursday, August 11, 2016

“Arrivals” went on for 24 hours! On Wednesday afternoon Marie L. Arsenault, Mary Jane Leonard, Andrée Maheu, Phyllis Gallant, and Peggy Doyle prepared the meeting room and the chapel space for the Congregation’s 97th Chapter gathering.

By noon on Thursday, Jeanne Bonneau, and her hospitality helpers (Francoise Boisvert, Louise Drolet, Claudette, Danielle Mineau and Madeleine Rochette) opened the welcome/registration table to delegates. Each sister, associate, and volunteer received a Chapter folder and a lovely gift – a small pure white statue of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys.

By evening, all were settled and ready to attend the Chapter’s first social event. The party began with a « Meet and Greet » ice breaker led by the Social Committee. All were challenged to practice the basics : Welcome, How are you, See you tomorrow,..... in four languages. Lots of hilarity followed.

Tomorrow, August 12, after the opening liturgy, the delegates will enter into two days of retreat under the direction of Father Simon Pierre-Arnold, a Benedictine priest from Belgium.

Don’t forget that if you want to follow the retreat conferences, they are available to you by way of live-streaming at :

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/cnd-en>



**Opening Social :** (Left to right) Srs. Marie Arsenault, Sachiko Date, Melba Rosa Rodriguez, Evangeline Mengue.



**Arrivals :**  
Mary Jane Leonard, Visitation Province, is hoping that she and Peggy Doyle have Mary Anne Powers' room properly prepared!