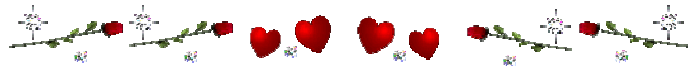
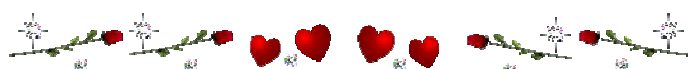


Visit of Mother Clare Millea and Sister Cornelia Marcazzan to Brazil

On September 17, 2011, Sr. Miriam Cunha Sobrinha and the community of the Provincialate in San Paulo, Brazil, joyfully welcomed Superior General Mother Mary Clare Millea and General Treasurer Sr. Cornelia Marcazzan who had come to participate in several meetings over the following week.

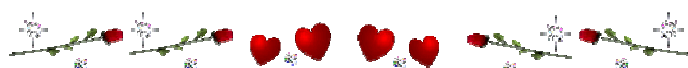


On September 18 we bid farewell to Sr. Maria Aparecida Quintanilha who was departing the following day for her new mission in the United States. We wished her a fruitful and holy experience at Our Lady of Guadalupe Community in New Haven, Connecticut.



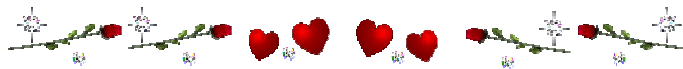


On September 19 Mother Mary Clare, Sr. Cornelia, Sr. Miriam, and Sr. Maria Josefina traveled to Rio de Janeiro and were welcomed by Fr. Francisco Belotti, Fr. Paulo, and the sisters of the new community at St. Francis Hospital in Bairro da Tijuca. The 640-bed hospital has been in existence for 392 years. It was taken over by the Fraternity of St. Francis of the Providence of God at the request of the Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro, His Excellence Orani João Tempesta. Although the sisters do not work directly in nursing care, they have received specific responsibilities. Sr. Evanira de Souza directs the hospital's two schools serving poor children. Sr. Lilia do Nascimento is responsible for all hospital employees, and Sr. Rosinei da Silva runs the hospital's pre-schools.





At 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 19 we were very cordially welcomed by Archbishop Orani João Tempesta at his residence in Rio de Janeiro. He was very happy to receive Mother Clare, Fr. Francisco, Fr. Paulo, and all the sisters. He expressed his great joy at having the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in his Archdiocese. Mother Mary Clare thanked him for his hospitality and for all that he does for the Church in Rio de Janeiro and for his attentiveness to the Apostles.



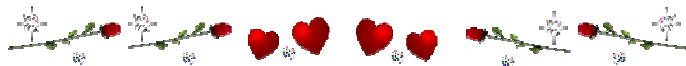
Mother Mary Clare Millea and Sr. Cornelia Marcazzan, together with Sr. Miriam Cunha Sobrinha and Sr. Maria Auxiliadora de Castilho, were at Sacred Heart University on September 21 and 22 to evaluate the work of the current administration. The meetings took place in the rector's suite with the aim of studying the progress and challenges of Foundation Veritas, the status and needs of the Research and Graduate programs, the Pius XII Conservatory of Music, the Cultural Center, and the Alvorada Events Organization. They found that the University is progressing well and developing its academic, research, and extension programs.





September 23 and 24 – Mother Clare participated in the meeting of the Apostle formation directresses of Latin America at Sacred Heart Center in San Roque, SP. The 16 Apostles gathered there evaluated their progress and planned their continuing work in initial formation.

During the same two days the treasurers of the Provinces of San Paulo and Paraná and the Vice Provinces of Central-North Brazil and Cono Sur met in San Paulo with Sr. Cornelia Marcazzan, General Treasurer.



On September 25 Mother Mary Clare departed for Rome, accompanied by Sr. Cornelia Marcazzan, Sr. Alice Reginato, Sr. Miriam Cunha Sobrinha, and Sr. Carina Cássia de Souza. Sr. Carina will remain in Italy as a member of the community in Castellana.

