

On Pilgrimage in Rome



On April 30, seven sisters arrived from the Passo Fundo and Canoas Provinces in Brazil to begin their Congregational Pilgrimage. They are Sisters Maria Inês Zeiser, Norma Maria Specht, Lisane Martins, Melita Delcia Martin, Ivanite Mazon, Marivete Terezinha Brun and Inês Hackenhaar.

They began their pilgrimage in Rome and will travel to Germany on May 11 to walk in the footsteps of our first Coesfeld sisters. The sisters had a treat when visiting the Spanish Steps that were lined with azalea bushes in full bloom.

They also arrived in time to participate in the Motherhouse's traditional May Crowning on May 2 during which the two youngest members of the Motherhouse community crowned Mary. Sister Maria Esther carried the crown and Sister Maria Michael crowned Mary after the community processed around the grounds stopping at different shrines of Mary while reciting the rosary. This is the first of the pilgrim groups to make the 2015 Congregational Pilgrimage. We look forward to welcoming pilgrims from Korea, India, and the United States in the months ahead.



In the picture left to right: Sister Maria Lisane Martins (Canoas), Sister Norma Maria Specht (Canoas), Sister Maria Inês Zeiser (Passo Fundo), Sister Maria Ivanite Mazon (Passo Fundo), Sister Maria Alc ídia Guareschi (Generalate), Sister Marivete Terezinha Brun (Passo Fundo), Sister Maria Inês Hackenhaar (Passo Fundo), Sister Maria Melita Delcia Martin (Canoas).