

A magnificent chapel is at the disposal of those who want to pray or spend moments of reflection. Prayer groups exist for adoration, the recitation of the rosary...

I have seen a whole baseball team coming in silence to the chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help for a prayer before going to face the opposing team.

The spiritual dimension is there for all to see: there are groups of discussions, diverse associations. I was struck by a group of students planting 1000 white crosses in the meadow facing the science laboratories to draw attention of all passers-by to the problem of abortions.

Finally I would like to underscore the cultural and missionary dimension. Groups go to Ecuador or to Uganda for an experience of effective humanitarian aid. Others go to Italy at Castel Gandolfo for a cultural and rather touristic experience.



I wish Walsh University, those responsible for it and its administrators, and in a very special way to its very sympathetic president, Richard Jusseume, a Happy Year 2008.

*Br Mario Forino*

*NB: Brother Mario is responsible for the Casa Menesiana at Castelgandolfo. The house receives, every year, many student groups from Walsh for a linguistic stay. It is due to his title as head of the Center that Brother Mario received this invitation.*

## **Solidarity Commission**

During two days, the members of this Commission, nominated by the Brother Superior General studied the modalities of creating an International Solidarity Fund in our Congregation.

Today, the mother provinces, founders of missionary communities in Africa, essentially, can continue to assist them with personnel and finances. However, this situation is evolving rapidly due to the aging of the Brothers. It is urgent that the future be provided for. A Solidarity Fund is one of the elements that may help resolve the problem.

The commission has provided a first study to the General Counsel and will continue to make the provincial officials aware of the situation in view of obtaining the adhesion of all before the matter is closed next September.



**On the photo:** *the members of the commission: Brothers: Lévi Boudreau, Gerard Byaruhanga, Louis Balanant, Robert Gonville, Luis Miguel Gomez and Auguste Richard.*