

VOTES

Concerning the General Chapter

Vote 1: WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE CELEBRATING LAUDS-EUCHARIST AS DURING THE 2017 GC.

YES: 26 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 2: WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE CELEBRATING VESPERS ON THE BASIS OF DIFFERENT LINGUISTIC GROUPS.

YES: 26 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 3: WE WOULD LIKE THERE TO BE A TABERNACLE IN THE CHAPEL DURING THE WHOLE OF THE GC FOR PRIVATE PRAYER VISITS.

YES: 25 NO: 0 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 4: WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A FREE AFTERNOON FOR PRAYERFUL REFLECTION BEFORE THE ELECTION OF THE AG.

YES: 25 NO: 0 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 5: IF WE ACCEPT VOTE 4, THEN WE WOULD LIKE TO OMIT THE AFTERNOON FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE GC.

YES: 23 NO: 3 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 6: WE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE FREE AFTERNOON ON SUNDAYS

YES: 24 NO: 2 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 7: WE WOULD LIKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE MADE TO AVOID THE ABSENCE OF SO MANY CHAPTER MEMBERS IN THEIR GC COMMISSIONS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO ATTEND OTHER COMMISSIONS AT THE SAME TIME.

YES: 25 NO: 1 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 8: WE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE SYSTEM USED IN THE 2017 GC REGARDING PEOPLE INVITED TO THE CHAPTER AND THEIR TALKS.

YES:26 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 9: WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE WITH CONFERENCES BY VARIOUS CHAPTER MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN A TOPIC WHICH MAY HELP US TO STIMULATE THE SPIRITUAL REVITALIZATION OF THE ORDER.

YES: 26 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 10: WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A GREATER USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE MEANS WE ALREADY HAVE, SUCH AS PERSONAL COMPUTERS, FOR RECEIVING DOCUMENTS BY ELECTRONIC MAIL.

YES: 24 NO: 1 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 11: WE WOULD LIKE THE COORDINATION COMMISSION TO DECIDE WHAT MATERIAL SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN PRINTED FORM AND WHAT COULD SIMPLY BE SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL.

YES: 22 NO: 2 ABS: 2 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Concerning House and Regional reports

Vote 12: WE WOULD LIKE TO SUPPRESS THE PROPOSAL OF A THEME FOR THE ELABORATION OF THE HOUSE REPORTS.

YES: 23 NO: 3 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 13: WE WOULD LIKE THE CENTRAL COMMISSION TO PROPOSE A SERIES OF BRIEF QUESTIONS TO HELP THE COMMUNITIES TO REFLECT ON AND EXPRESS THE CONCRETE REALITY OF THEIR SITUATION.

YES: 23 NO: 3 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 14: WE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE INITIAL HEADING OF THE HOUSE REPORTS SHOWING THE STATISTICS OF THE COMMUNITY.

YES: 26 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 15: WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE WITH THE STUDY OF THE HOUSE REPORTS IN THE SAME WAY AS IN THE LAST GC.

YES: 23 NO: 1 ABS: 2 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 16: BEFORE BEGINNING THE STUDY OF A HOUSE REPORT, WE WOULD LIKE THE PRESIDENTS OF EACH COMMISSION TO CONSULT WITH THE AG OR HIS COUNCIL, THE FI AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE REGION CONCERNED, SO AS TO IDENTIFY MORE EFFICIENTLY THOSE COMMUNITIES WHICH MAY BE FACING CERTAIN PROBLEMS WE COULD HELP THEM WITH.

YES: 24 NO: 2 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 17: WE WOULD LIKE THE ELABORATION OF THE REGIONAL REPORTS TO CONTINUE.

YES: 22 NO: 4 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 18: WE SEE NO NEED FOR A SPECIFIC THEME: THE REPORT SHOULD RATHER REFLECT THE CONCRETE SITUATION OF THE REGION.

YES: 21 NO: 3 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 19: WE WOULD LIKE THESE REPORTS NOT TO EXCEED ONE PAGE IN LENGTH.

YES: 24 NO: 1 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 20: WE WOULD LIKE THE REGIONAL REPORTS TO BE DEALT WITH ONLY IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

YES: 22 NO: 2 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Concerning the Statute for Accompanying a community and the disposal of the assets of a monastery which has been closed

Vote 21: WE WOULD LIKE THE FOLLOWING HEADING FOR THE NEW STATUTE: “STATUTE FOR ACCOMPANYING FRAGILE COMMUNITIES AND THE SUPPRESSION OF A MONASTERY”.

YES: 21 NO: 2 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 22: WE WOULD LIKE THE NEW STATUTE FOR ACOMPANYING FRAGILE COMMUNITIES TO SPECIFY HOW THE FINANCIAL ASSETS OF A CLOSED MONASTERY ARE TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

YES: 20 NO: 2 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 23: WE WOULD LIKE THE MONEY THE ORDER MAY RECEIVE FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF A MONASTERY TO GO TO THE COMMON FUND OF THE ORDER.

YES: 13 NO: 10 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 24: WE WOULD LIKE THE MONEY THE ORDER MAY RECEIVE FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF A MONASTERY TO BE ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE ORDER’S AID FUND.

YES: 22 NO: 1 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

If the preceding two votes are accepted

Vote 25: WE WOULD LIKE A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE TO GO THE ORDER’S COMMON FUND AND THE REST TO THE AID FUND.

YES: 19 NO: 3 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 26: WE WOULD LIKE THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE ORDER’S AID FUND TO BE MODIFIED IN VIEW OF THIS NEW REALITY, BY DETAILING NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES.

YES: 22 NO: 0 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 27: WE WOULD LIKE THE ASSETS WHICH MAY EVENTUALLY BE ENTRUSTED TO THE AID FUND NOT TO BE DISTRIBUTED IMMEDIATELY IF A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY IS INVOLVED.

YES: 18 NO: 0 ABS: 5 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 28: WE WOULD LIKE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE FINANCIAL ASSETS OF A SUPRESSED MONASTERY ASSIGNED TO THE ORDER TO BE CLEARLY SPECIFIED.

YES: 19 NO: 2 ABS: 2 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 29: THE AID FUND COULD EXTEND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO INCLUDE OTHER ECCLESIAL OR HUMANITARIAN NEEDS IF IT HAS SUFFICIENT ASSETS.

YES: 19 NO: 1 ABS: 3 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 30: WE WOULD LIKE N° 4 OF THE STATUTE FOR ACCOMPANYING COMMUNITIES TO BEGIN AS FOLLOWS: “THE COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE OPEN TO ACCEPT EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE....”.

YES: 23 NO: 0 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 31: WE WOULD LIKE THE TEXT OF N° 10 OF THE STATUTE TO BE IMPROVED.

YES: 22 NO: 0 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 32: WE WOULD LIKE THE TEXT IN N° 10 TO INDICATE, IN CASES WHERE THE MONASTIC COMMISSIONER DOES NOT RESIDE IN THE COMMUNITY, THAT HE/SHE SHOULD NOMINATE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY, IF POSSIBLE, TO BE RESPONSIBLE AT A LOCAL LEVEL.

YES: 23 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 33: WE WOULD LIKE N° 11 TO BE CHECKED CAREFULLY AND TO CLARIFY WHO EXACTLY THE TWO COUNSELLORS CHOSEN BY THE MONASTIC COMMISSIONER ARE.

YES: 23 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 34: WE WOULD LIKE THE TEXT OF N° 12 TO BE HARMONIZED WITH THAT OF THE NEW FORMULATION OF C67,2 TO WHICH IT REFERS.

YES: 23 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 35: WE WOULD LIKE TO INVERT THE ORDER OF N° 17 AND N° 18, SINCE THERE SEEMS TO BE LITTLE POINT IN CONSULTING WITH THE LOCAL BISHOP IF THE DECISION HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN.

YES: 22 NO: 0 ABS: 1 UNANIMITY

Vote 36: IN NUMBER 17 WE WOULD PREFER AN ABSOLUTE MAJORITY TO A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

YES: 22 NO: 1 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 37: WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE APPROVAL OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION 34 b A PRIORITY AT THE NEXT GC.

YES: 21 NO: 0 ABS: 2 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 40: WE WOULD LIKE THE VOTE ON DOM EAMON'S RESIGNATION AS AG TO BE TAKEN DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE GC.

YES: 23 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY

Vote 41: WE WOULD LIKE THE ELECTION OF THE ABBOT GENERAL TO BE HELD ON THE FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY.

YES: 20 NO: 1 ABS: 2 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 42: IN PREPARATION FOR THE ELECTION OF THE ABBOT GENERAL WE WOULD LIKE A REFLECTION CONCERNING HIS FUNCTION WITH THE HELP OF SOME FORM OF DOCUMENT.

YES: 11 NO: 8 ABS: 4 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 43: AT THE START OF THE GENERAL CHAPTER WE WOULD LIKE THE ELECTION OF THE ABBOT GENERAL TO BE PREPARED AT THE LEVEL OF THE MIXED COMMISSIONS. THEY SHOULD PROPOSE NAMES OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF AG, AND MOTIVATE THEIR CHOICES IN A SPIRIT OF DISCRETION AND CHARITY.

YES: 20 NO: 2 ABS: 1 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 44: IF A PERSON PROPOSED BY THE MIXED COMMISSIONS AS AG HAS OBJECTIONS HE WISHES TO MAKE PUBLIC, WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO DO SO IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

YES: 18 NO: 3 ABS: 2 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 45: WE WOULD LIKE THERE TO BE AN AFTERNOON FOR PRAYER AND SILENCE THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION OF THE AG.

YES: 22 NO: 1 ABS: 0 PROPOSAL ACCEPTED

Vote 47: WE WOULD LIKE THE NEXT GC TO VOTE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF TEMPORARILY DELEGATING THE PATERNITY OF A FEMALE HOUSE TO AN ABBESS.

YES: 22 NO: 0 ABS: 0 UNANIMITY