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Following his election on the first ballot, Brother Charles Krupp was applauded by the Chapter delegates with a standing ovation. Brother Donatus then spoke briefly on the strengths of the Mid-West Brothers' Province.

In ceremonies Sunday at the Province Center, Brothers Bruce Lescher and Louis Mangini made Final Profession, Brothers Terrance Corrigan, Michael Coudriet, Richard Hurley and Jack Richeson made First Profession. Brother Richard Smith made Final Profession in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Sunday found half the Chapter capitulants at Coloma for an afternoon of swimming and picnicking.

In presentation of its pre-retirement program to the Chapter, the Subcommittee on Community Services quoted John F. Kennedy as having said: "it is not adequate to add years to life; we must add life to years." The Subcommittee also noted that we should work in the future toward "a program which enables our members to retire to something, not from something."

In voting for Provincial Councilors, the capitulants cast the first ballot at the Tuesday morning General Assembly. Final balloting will occur at the Tuesday evening Assembly.

In and about Committees--

The Committee on Apostolic Life is discussing the difference between the "Associates of St. Joseph" and the "Association of St. Joseph."

Sunday morning, the Subcommittee on Education (styled by a member of another Subcommittee as "la creme de la creme") noted that a certain Community of Brothers posts communiques using the phrase "our Brothers" in lieu of "the community." The pertinence and warmth of the former expression fostered its adoption by the Education Subcommittee in their statement.

The Committee on the Apostolic Life voted almost unanimously to discuss with the Provincial the possibility of keeping the Chapter open--with a view to further sessions within the next three years.

The spontaneity of the "prayer experience" which grew within the Monday evening General Assembly was felt by some capitulants to have been a workshop to demonstrate how local chapters could be guided in the future. In the course of the hour, one capitulant pointed out that liturgy does not shape community; liturgy should develop out of community.

A letter to the Committee on Apostolic Life concerning clarification of Corvillia issues was considered Tuesday afternoon and answered.

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