

Day 1: November 14th

Africa Province Chapter Opening

The opening ritual led by the Provincial Team started at 4:30 pm outside the chapter room. It was centred on our chapter theme " **building bridges not walls**".



Each one was given a plain piece of paper and was then invited to burn it in the fire that was prepared in our midst to symbolise our willingness to let go of the obstacles that may hinder us from entering the chapter with an open and free spirit.



After this, a candle was lit as a sign of Christ' presence in our midst and it was carried by the Congregational Leader to the threshold of the chapter room.

To affirm each one's willingness, the Provincial coordinator called of each participant by name participate in the chapter. We each invited the light of Christ in our thoughts, words and hearts. We then crossed a bridge to enter the chapter room.



crossing the bridge



When we were all seated, the Provincial and the Congregational Leader gave their opening addresses respectively. *(both addresses will soon be posted on the web).*



The provincial introduced the chapter facilitator Sr. Catherine Ryan, secretary- Justine Asiimirwe, tellers and steering committee who were unanimously voted in.



Sr. Catherine Ryan- Facilitator

More news on Sunday, tomorrow we have a day of prayer.