

Celebration in EUROPE



Every Community in the Province of Europe was invited to celebrate this Anniversary on 27th December 2016

Why this date ? On 27th December 1976, in the presence of Cardinal Marty, Archbishop of Paris, Father Dortel-Claudot, delegated by Rome, solemnly proclaimed the birth in the Church of the Congregation of the Sisters of Christ, Union *Mysterium Christi* » : *just as tributaries meet to form one unique and new river so the past Congregations have disappeared and now form one new and unique Congregation.*

The Superior General and her council joined the Italian Sisters in Lariano (near Rome)

The Sisters from the Provincial Council and the communities from the Paris region gathered together for a Eucharistic celebration in Rue du Bac, (Paris)



**A time of Thanksgiving, reflection, examen
of the 40 past years ...**

Some memories...

*At the founding event, in Paris, in 1976,
Cardinal Marty said to us ...*

*« You have not foreseen everything, but
be joyful because you have Hope »*



**As Abraham set off not knowing where he was
going, so we followed the path, empowered by the
Spirit**

... and the Creator Spirit does not stop creating !

**What hinders me from entering into the Spirit's creative plan ? Today, tomorrow
and the day after !**



**Be attentive each day to the Holy Spirit, be ready
to do the will of God, have faith in the future »
(An Associate)**



**...and for some Associates, renewal
of Promises...**



**Time for fraternal meetings with
communities, parishioners and
with Associates...**



« Let us dare to hope in this world which is 'divided yet straining towards unity'...



Happy journey...the roads converge !»

