



## Opening Ceremony of the General Chapter 2024 - 15/08/24

mercredi 14 août 2024, par [Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny](#)

**The opening ceremony of General Chapter 2024 took place on 15 August 2024 at the Mother House in Paris, France. The event highlighted this year's theme, "Together, Ignite the World with Love and Hope" focusing on the mission and future of the Congregation.**



The capitulars gathered around the ginkgo tree planted by our Foundress. After a short introduction and prayer, a song to the Holy Spirit was sung in 4 different languages.



A procession entered the “Grande Salle” carrying the flags of our 55 countries. As the capitulars entered the hall, they sang a song composed by one of our sisters especially for this 2024 Chapter - “Ensemble, Enflamons le Monde”.



The Superior General, Sister Clare Stanley, lit the Chapter candle. After the role call of the capitulars, she gave a welcome address and declared the General Chapter 2024 open.



This was followed by a beautiful Eucharistic Celebration, and a sumptuous meal and song and dance.



