Unification Process Continues

This past Christmas Season resulted in a historic event for the three Provinces of the United States: The Chapter decisions to restructure into one U.S. province, possibly by July 2014. The proposals have been sent to the General administration which will be in session together in early March. Not only are the original committees continuing to meet on Spiritual Life, Common Directory, Finance and Investments, Community Life and Corporate Structures, but new committees begin, including Retirement and Health Care, New Ministries and New Membership and Formation. All committees have Brothers and/or lay partners from the three Provinces. The Federation which incorporated the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of the United States, focuses primarily on common formation of Brothers and our partners. The formation of one Province in the U.S. will make the Federation unnecessary. The next meeting of the Unification Task Force is scheduled on March 7 and 8. We await further directives from the General Council.