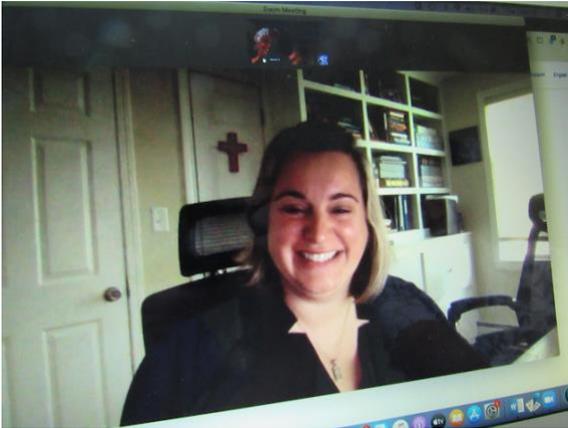


New and improved website launched



Cindy Russell

We have just launched our new website. Cindy Russell from e-Catholic was our consultant, and all our work was accomplished through Zoom. Thank you, Cindy!! Several other people were involved in this project as well, and to them we give thanks:

- The translators: Sisters Simone Saugues (Institute-France), María del Pilar Sordo Linares (Pepis) (Lyon-Mexico), Elisabete Reis (Chambéry-Brazil), and Nicoletta Vanda (Aoste-Italy).
- The Chambéry Congregation (France) who financed the site.
- Sr. Patty Johnson (USA-Carondelet) who helped us find our new host and consultant (e-Catholic.com).
- Sr. Loretta Manzara and Kathleen Robbins (Canada) who helped with the design of the site.

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New centre car arrives



Every three years the Centre changes its leased car. In May 2020, we were expecting our new car, however, the coronavirus delayed it until August. We again have a Renault Captur, only it is more technological than our previous car. Its rear-view mirrors automatically fold up when the car is turned off. On the freeways, if the car goes over the lane lines, the steering wheel automatically moves the car back inside the lane. Cell phones may be hooked up and appear on the dashboard—hands-free and perfectly legal. This car's features are edging toward the “driverless car,” although we don't expect to see that innovative technology for a few years.

To see the video on our new website, go to menu and click on “Press Center”

Ba-ba white sheep

We had a little excitement one sunny Friday afternoon in June when the sheep escaped their pasture due to a weakness of the fence that encloses them. We had to chase the sheep back into pasture. We were too occupied to take any photos or videos, but we surely looked funny trying to round them up. One lamb became separated from the rest and we had some difficulty getting him back into pasture. At one point, Eluiza called the shepherd while I coaxed the lamb back into pasture. He was scared and confused and his mother was bleating for him on the other side of the fence. However, she clearly didn't know what to do for him. Eventually the baby found a place on the fence low enough that he could leap over it. A few days later, the shepherd took the four sheep (two ewes and two lambs) back to his farm. We await their return next May.

Summer scenes



Why is this day like every other day?

We have been doing well in spite of the pandemic. We go into the city more frequently, and we take Sunday day trips to the countryside, which is a real treat after being in the house for so long. Although we feel more confident leaving the Centre, we are still very careful about wearing our masks, using hand sanitizer, and keeping a safe social distance from others. Thank you, St. Joseph, for watching over us and keeping us healthy.

Our 'test kitchen' successes

One of our "past-times" during this season without guests or visitors has been the testing of interesting new recipes. We have experimented with many international dishes including Chinese, Thai, Moroccan, Middle Eastern, Italian, Mexican, French, and American. Here are photos of our best attempts. These new recipes await you when you return to the Centre!!



Roasted vegetables



Tomato and mozzarella salad



Taco salad



Fish and 'French' pizza.



Rice, cranberries, onions and hazel nuts