

Day 7

For several days now, the senior sisters at Fontaudin (retirement home) had opened their hearts to warmly welcome us all. The gathering this Monday morning was filled with joy! Happy reunions! Pleasant discovery of new faces from all continents – mutual joy filled the room.

“You are our sisters in our hearts”.

“Presently the sisters are younger.”

“You are from Lebanon! Such a beautiful country! But it is not going well politically...you know we read the papers!”

Songs, dances, spontaneously created oneness in this enlarged St. Joseph family: 4 associates had joined us along with the communities of Bordeaux and Charente.

We enjoyed a picnic on the terrace overlooking a beautiful park, followed by a nice cup of coffee at the next-door community.



In the afternoon, Joelle, confirmed guide, invited us to discover the city of Bordeaux, its characteristic architecture, and several monuments. A short stroll on the banks of the Garonne river encouraged us to meander under a beautiful sun, amid the crowd before preparing to resume our work on Tuesday!

