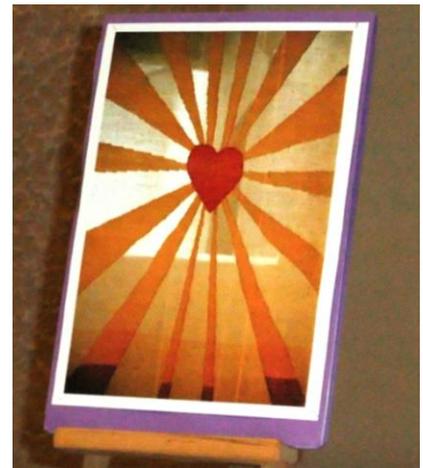


Our Last « Goodbyes » to Bernadette

On Thursday 10 February we had a most enjoyable evening in the Mother House when the Béziers RSHM, our helpers, extended family and other friends of Bernadette came together to say our last goodbyes before her departure for Brazil on 16 February. There were about a hundred of us present, a testimony to Bernadette's influence on so many people living in Béziers and the surrounding areas and of the affection in which she is held.



After the warm welcome given by Sister Marion, the evening began with a beautiful prayer in the round chapel.



It was followed by a lovely supper to which everyone had contributed, bringing along sweet or savoury dishes.

It was truly a wonderful evening in spite of the inevitable sadness of Bernadette's impending departure. We all appreciated the opportunity of wishing her a safe journey and a fruitful mission in Brazil.



Bon voyage Bernadette!