

30 Years of Much Faith and Courage – Celebrating the Establishing of the Fundação Obra Sociais Religiosas Dominicana Irlanda (FOSRDI)

Srs Martina and Bridget attended the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Foundation. In her address to all those gathered to celebrate, Sr. Martina brought greetings from the Congregation. Then quoting from the Prophet Jeremiah, “For I know the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord. Plans for your welfare so as to give you a future of hope,” she expressed gratitude to all who had the foresight and the perseverance to bring the Fundação into being, thus securing a future of hope for the continuance of the Dominican charism in the mission of Bom Sucesso.



Both Martina and Bridget found that being present at this event was a real joy and pleasure. Witnessing the dedication of the Board of Directors of the Fundação, the Staffs from the Colégio, the Centro Sagrada Família and of the Casinha Nossa Senhora, not to mention the happy children and their Irish projects, was a privilege. The collaboration of Ana Christina, Carla, Teresa and Sandra in making the commemorative video tells its own story of 30 years of solid work, respect and cooperation. The Sisters who formed community in Bom Sucesso over the years and those who launched the Fundação were

honoured for their foresight and courage in preparing for a future without Sisters. The torch has been passed on and how well all are carrying it. As Dominican Sisters, we are very proud of what has been achieved. We send thanks to all involved and assure them of our prayers always. What a similarity there is in all of this to the Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. We are witnessing how when people go through suffering and death with faith and courage New Life emerges, Resurrection happens.

Photos from this event:

