

Day 10



Prayer was led by Sr. Fatima Kanickai of the Indian Province. An Indian mantra chant called us to prayer followed by the proclamation of the Gospel (John 3:31-36) in Spanish, French and English, sharing at our tables and a closing chant.

Sharing the Charism with the Laity began our day's conversation. Sr. Cecily introduced this topic by sharing on the development and the present involvement of the laity, and Associates. Some time for comments and clarification questions was taken in the Chapter Assembly.

A Presentation was given by Sr. Genevieve, Sisters of the Holy Family of Bordeaux, on their reality with the laity. She stated that since the very beginning they have had Associates and laity involved with them. She elaborated on their various groups, initiation period, formation, finances, etc. Several questions were then asked for clarification and further understanding.



Catherine Fromager led our afternoon with a song “Il Nous Précède” (Song by J. Akepsimas, lyrics updated by Anne-Claire Rivollet and Virginie Simond, laity in pastoral ministry). The afternoon continued on the development of laity in the Congregation, including conversation at Province/Region groupings and in the total Assembly.

Following a break, at our table groups, then in the Assembly the topic of Vocations was addressed.

The sisters from Lebanon prepared the Eucharistic Celebration this Thursday.

