

Day 18

5th May

This Friday morning, prayer was led by the Sisters of the Nava Jeevan Region on the theme of “Sending”. “You have chosen these sisters/leaders to be collaborators...There immediate response to you must have been like that of Moses.

“If you please, my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor now that you have spoken to your servant...”. The Lord said to him: Who gives one person speech?... Is it not I, the Lord? Now go, I will assist you... (Exodus 4: 10-12)

“Come, Holy Spirit, Come...come and fill my heart with love...” song with video beautifully led our prayer to a close.



The minutes from May 1st were then read by Sr. Maria del Pilar. A few comments were made, and they were accepted.

Sr. Micheline reviewed the plan for the day.

Everyone received the draft text of the Orientations. We listened to them as there were read in French by Sr.

Marie Claire, in Spanish by Sr. Griselda, and in English by Sr. Gilla. Comments were made and questions raised for clarification. A few changes were suggested. After a brief break, we continued the conversation. The document was then sent for a re-write, and thanks was expressed to the redactors.

Following a longer break, we then received the document on Justice and Peace and Integrity of Creation. Comments were invited on the JPIC (Justice Peace International Commission) text. Many comments, questions and suggestions were made. The document was sent for redaction.



In the afternoon, we were given the revised proposal on the Constitutions. Again, several questions or comments were made .

The revised JPIC document was handed out, and a few comments were made.

The revised Orientations were again read in English, French and Spanish. Following a short period of personal time, some comments and suggestions were made in the Chapter body.

We then received the document on Governance Structures. We addressed Section 2 which had to do with requests made by the USA Province, Lebanon, and Anglo/Irish Regions.

Some conversation and clarification questions then took place regarding Section 3, The Mission of the General Council.



Our day ended with the Eucharistic Celebration prepared by the Nava Jeevan region, again with multi-cultural elements. They highlighted with lamp and flowers and graceful gesture the Gospel and the Eucharist. Thank you, Nava Jeevan sisters.

