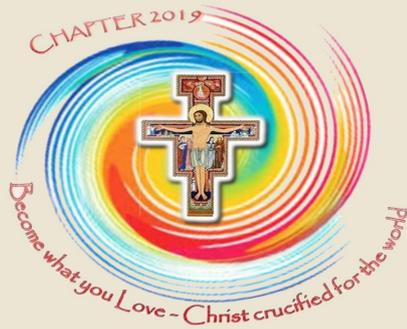


# Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood



## General Chapter 2019

Chapter Happenings No 11

Wednesday 15 May 2019



On 14 & 15 May 2019, the day began with the song: 'Be Thou My Vision' and 'I am the vine...' This was followed by groups having **Contemplative Dialogue** on Scripture text (John 15:16)

Members were invited to let the process unfold and to reflect on questions such as:

- ◆ What are our learnings about Leadership for today and tomorrow?

Members were then invited to reflect on the '**Work of the Role**' of leadership into these next six years — to help them begin to move towards calling forth new Congregational Leadership Team

**CLT then responded to questions about their particular experience since 2013 till date.**

The work of these two days: **Discerning the Way Forward with questions and discussions around:**

- ◆ Contemplative Stance
- ◆ Lay Partners
- ◆ Voting Procedures
- ◆ Leadership



On Thursday 16 May 2019, Chapter members will have a **SILENT**

### Contemplative Day

which will conclude with the **Mass of the HOLY SPIRIT at 5.15pm**

The **discernment process** will then continue for the next few days.

## Sharing from our Lay Partners



"Thank you all for the wonderful experience afforded to me as a Lay Member of the General Chapter 2019 and be part of a truly historic occasion. It was fantastic to meet all the Sisters from around the world. May the Holy Spirit guide you on your deliberations".

**Eamonn Feely (Ireland)**

## Sharing from a Chapter Member



"Being present for the **first time** at our General Chapter is such a valuable moment in my life. Sometimes putting what I have heard during the feedback/next step into practice is the most difficult process. However, being here at the Chapter, participating in the process makes it easier for me to embrace what God is asking of me and the Chapter Community".

**Sister Judith Mwango FMDM (Zambia)**



"I am grateful for the FMDM Chapter experience and being able to contribute to the process of discernment. The days at the Chapter were deeply engaging, both the heart and mind. The talent and experience in the Chapter room was rich.

What I shall never forget is that in each person is the love for Christ and for others, which I believe will keep us always, to seek life no matter what situation we find ourselves in".

**Karen Poon (Singapore)**