

Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood



General Chapter 2019

Chapter Happenings No 8
Thursday 9 May 2019



The day began with the song: **Look, Look On Jesus...** (sung by Marie Cox, lyrics by Briege O'Hare) and a reflection on: **'Jesus became obedient to death, death on a cross'** (John 4:34; Philippians 2:8) led by Margaret our facilitator.

Reflective question:

What does it mean for me... to **become obedient**, like Jesus?

The focus of the work today was to continue the process of naming our personal and communal realities making space for the new to emerge.



Members spent time with the question: **What is the new emerging in the Congregation?** Personal and communal discernment continues.



A WORD FROM FR PAT MURPHY SPS

Over the past week Fr Pat has been taking a great interest in the chapter process... He is a Kiltegan Priest, working now in Glendalough, originally hailing from the very southern tip of Kerry. He was missioned mainly to Nigeria although he had visited the Kiltegan Roma Parish in Lusaka, Zambia. He says: **"I have found the FMDM Chapter a very different type of Chapter. It is more like a retreat than a meeting, because of its adoption of a contemplative method of working. I'm learning a lot these days and filled with so much admiration for the Facilitation, the Sisters and FMDM Partners in Mission."** Thank you Fr Pat for your sharing and for being part of the FMDM Chapter community.

