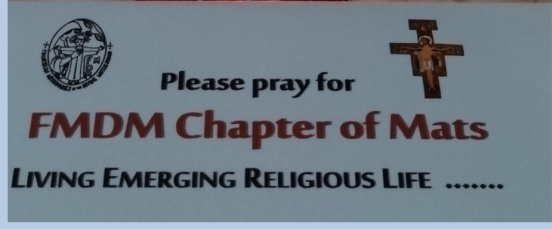
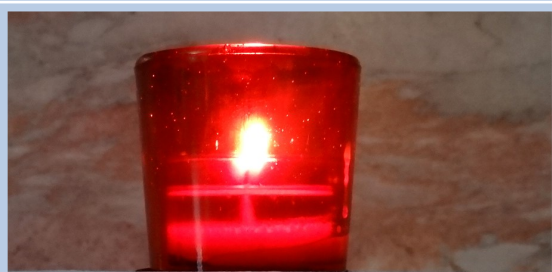


FMDM CHAPTER OF MATS 2018

DAYS 5, 6, 7: NEWS UPDATE



On 29 May 2018, our facilitator, Sr Margaret invited us to look at the **heart of Religious Life**. The morning was spent with personal contemplative space, followed by 1-2-1 sharing. Later in the day, the group formulated Admonitions, words of encouragement and support needed for moving on into the future.

A candle is lit each day beside Our Lady in the front entrance of our Chapel and in the side chapel of St. Francis. We offer our intentions each day as participants continue with the process of discernment, listening to God's invitation to us at this time.

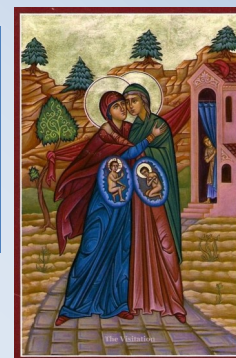
Some of the Admonitions shared are:

Courage, do not be afraid. Trust...that we will be guided to explore together through communal discernment our Canonical Capacity, to nurture our Religious Vocation with honesty. Courage, Live. Sine Proprio (non-hoarding) in a Contemplative Stance!"

Keep moving onward, don't look back!

Believe that the key to transformation is the power of vulnerability.

Each day began with a prayerful liturgy led by two or three sisters (on the liturgy list.) On the Feast of the Visitation, the name of each sister was read out and held prayerfully and mindfully. All present felt a great sense of unity with everyone.



Sr Carol Zinn's Talks

Some sisters have asked about Sr Carol's talk on YouTube.

This is an update. Initially, it was thought that her talks would be available on a public forum, soon after her last presentation on 28 May 2018.

Plans have changed since. In consultation with Sr Carol, it was agreed that these talks would be made available to FMDM sisters only and after the Chapter of Mats. We are sorry about this delay. When we have more information about the availability, we will inform you.