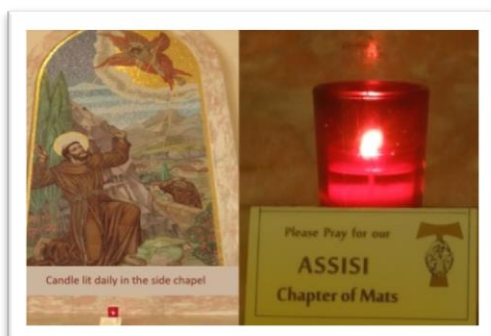


CONGREGATIONAL CONSULTATION PHASE 2, Part B

Embracing our Future – Owning the gift of Vulnerability

What is your message to your sisters around the Congregation at this time?

- Take time to enjoy life to the full, to pray more for the needs of the world and our congregational needs and to come to a deeper knowledge of Jesus on a different level, to get in touch with self and to prepare ourselves for the day when our Good Lord calls us to himself. It is also good to take up different hobbies to enrich self.
 - The Holy Spirit is doing a new thing –so keep hopeful. We cannot stop the flow of the River it will keep going. Go with it with God's grace.
 - To be open and to be honest and accepting of the changes that are to be made in order to move forward.
 - Be prayerful, keep alert and interested in others, i.e. in Community, the Neighbourhood, Outings, but always accepting one's limitations
 - To thank each one for their contribution to our congregation. Appreciation of sisters who through their life give us examples to follow.
 - Be not afraid to embrace the future with hope, we are all in this together!
 - All will be well trust in God and trust our Leaders.
 - Dependence on Prayer. Be grateful for what we enjoy. Avoid criticism of authority. Be considerate and generous in Community.
 - The reflection on our vision moving forward (ELTM 2016) touched me and stays with me. It is my wish for each of us celebrating and living gracefully the diminishment as well as investing in nurturing the new life in the Congregation whilst holding all the members on this journey.
 - My message would be to apply themselves as best they can to whatever ministry they are engaged in, to have proper means of Communication so that each sister can contribute to the good of the whole and to pray.
 - To pray at all times. To be joyful always. To trust in God our Heavenly Father.
 - Use the unity of the past without fear, use the openness of the present unite both in living the present reality of our charism.
 - Be joyful in one Lord!
 - 'Be quick to listen, slow to speak' (*James: 1-19*). Willing to listen and "be". Listened too.
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Candle lit daily in the *side chapel* at our Eucharist.