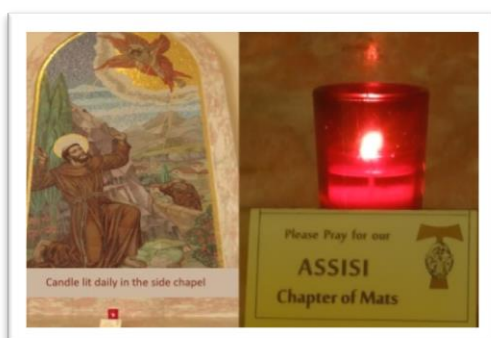


CONGREGATIONAL CONSULTATION PHASE 2, Part B

Embracing our Future – Owning the gift of Vulnerability

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

- To think positive, to look beyond and not looking back at the good old days because those days are gone. To keep moving forward and accept any challenges and allow change to evolve. Never say we can't do it, say we can give it a try, for together we can do it.
 - Advent response 2016: Together as family, we walk in faith, in hope and in love. With God ALL things are possible. Our Celebration for the 25th Anniversary of FMDM presence in Kuala Lumpur Archdiocese has proven our point, and as Community in Port Klang our support and collaboration are essential to corporate witnessing.
 - Sisterly love, support and encouragement locally especially. Gratitude for fmdm charism and missions in so many ways. Inclusive of all sisters, in goings on. We are small as a group and locally. Can I/we be the warm light of the candle of hope. Thank you for listening with your heart.
 - "Courage, it is I, DO NOT BE Afraid (*Mark 6:50*).
 - This quote caught my eye. "None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet we still go forward. Because we trust. Because we have Faith." Paulo Coelho.
 - Being a small number in Our Congregation, let us be unified as one, supporting and praying for each other through difficult periods. Important to live our religious life fully and be witness of Christ in our workplaces, communities and wherever we are.
 - To go back to our roots. "Community Living – sharing gifts, our part be more open to opportunities of service in Love.
 - In the book "Thoughts in Solitude" (part 2, chapter 2) consists of fifteen lines that have become known as "the Merton Prayer." MY LORD GOD, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore I will trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. (Abbey of Gethsemane)
 - To be open and grow old gracefully.
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Candle lit daily in the *side chapel* at our Eucharist.