

Advent Vocation Discernment Weekend

27—29 November 2015

LADYWELL CONVENT

Mary's "Yes" to God.
(Luke 1:28)



10 young women responded "Yes" for the Vocation Discernment Weekend held in Ladywell Convent this Advent season. Most of the participants are working professionals with the exception of three Undergraduates who are studying in London.



Happy to have this time to reflect, ponder, relax and share with one another



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The faces reflect the joy of having the time to pray and share stories. The participants enjoyed interacting with the FMDM Sisters in Ladywell and found them very welcoming and easy to communicate with. Age is certainly no barrier!

Tryphena came especially from Ireland for the event. Since she made her Religious Profession only a year ago, the young people were able to resonate with her as she shared her personal vocation story and her experience of life and ministry as a Religious.

Oneng (first left in the photo) and Tryphena (right front row) are FMDM Sisters.

*I feel
truly blessed*

The sharing with this phrase:

I feel blessed for....

my vocation, faith, family,
community, friends, musical talent,
health and many other gifts.

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Time for personal / group reflection



A captive audience!

**Impromptu sharing by
Sr. Hazel on her
vocation story.**

***"I felt this is the
Congregation (FMDM)
I wanted to join!"***

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The 10 who responded to the invitation, joined by Molly (Malaysian novice) together with Tryphena from Ireland.



Singaporeans studying in London with Sr. Angeline (front left)

FEEDBACK

- wonderful spiritual journey
- conducive environment for self-reflection and prayer
- insightful, inspiring, challenging, spiritually refreshed
- The sisters in Ladywell are so friendly, warm and welcoming.



Sister Frances (on the left) showed the DVD of the history of Ladywell. In between, she shared her own vocation story and life as a Religious sister in the 'early days' which was very inspiring.