



Liturgy April, 18 2017

Discernment to arrive at consensus on issues

Leader: Let us recall some of Lillian's words at the opening session:
What is it that the Congregation asks us to do during this last phase?

Reading 1: The task which we will do together during this three weeks, demands that we look beyond ourselves because, it does not deal with our desires, ideas or proposals, but of the plan of all the Siervas de San Jose.

Reading 2: The responsibility entrusted to us by our sisters is of great transcendence because, at the end of this Chapter process, we shall integrate ourselves once more, with greater determination and audacity, to the mystery of faith and fidelity which animates the Congregation from its foundation and, counting on the life and commitment of all our sisters, we will continue adding words to our salvation history.

Leader: What atmosphere do we need to create among us to let the Spirit flow, to speak and to act in us? through us and in spite of us?
What attitudes are necessary so that we may be at the level of the service and the responsibility which the Congregation has entrusted to us?

Reading 3: We need to cultivate the spirit of discernment in freedom, with boldness and in obedience, allow the Spirit to lead us.

Reading 4: We need to live in humility, in fraternity, believing in God who accompanies us.

SONG: BREATHE

Breathe your Spirit,
Lord, upon us,
open our hearts
and our eyes.

Breathe your Spirit, Lord
God of Life,
anoint us with your love
And your caress.

Breathe your Spirit, Lord,
shatter the fears
which hinder us from
advancing
in your path.

Breathe your Spirit, Lord,
we are your children,

make us brothers and sisters
in your love.

BREATHE YOUR SPIRIT, LORD,
GIVE US YOUR ARMS WHICH
INVITES US TO REST
ON YOUR LAP.

BREATHE YOUR SPIRIT, LORD.
BREATHE WITH FORCE
MAY YOUR MERCY CONVERT US.
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(Salome Arricibita)



Reading: 1 Thess. 5: 16-24” ...Do not quench the Spirit...Test everything; retain what is good...”

Leader: The Spirit entrusted the mission to our Founders, to our sisters who have preceded us, to the lay Josephines, to each Sierva de San Jose present in this world. During this Easter season, in this assembly, we receive it from the Risen Jesus and we renew our response to make it grow and bear fruit.

We have received a gift and a mission

Our first sisters bequeathed to us their profound experience of God which led them to read all the events in faith and with meaning. They were women in COMMUNION with the Church and open to her needs, to respond with swiftness and generosity.

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Their deep experience of the Redeeming Charism, led them to give it life in their time and reality, responding to the enslavement of the moment. Always docile to the Spirit.

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Valiant women and daring, who, sensing that they were called to a mission, did not hesitate to leave their land and what had always been their life, to go to unknown and distant places. All for the love they have of Christ the Redeemer, fully trusting in Him and in Mary, his mother.

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Women fully convinced that their life has its meaning in the proclamation to all peoples, Christ the Redeemer. Women fully human, who suffered and took pleasure. Who experienced in their own flesh the isolation, the distance, war and infirmities.

But greater was their love for the mission, the love between them. They learned to accept them all with eyes of Mercy and faith.

Women to whom nobody nor nothing has taken away their Peace. That, in the midst of very difficult and disconcerting situations they did not allow themselves to be conquered, they remained in the mission, keeping the spirit alive and the desire to proclaim Jesus wherever they may be.

Because their lives were fully in the hands of God.

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Women who did not lose their initial contemplative vocation, but adapted to their circumstances and continued to nourish themselves with deep prayer.

Women who loved the Institute and
lived the Charism received as a grace and, therefore,
placed it at the service of the Church and of the world.

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OFFERING OF WORK