

Read, Pray, Reflect & Dialogue

Community and individual prayer times can be incorporated into the process of reflection and conversation on the Acts of the 45th General Chapter. It can become a part of spiritual reading time, days of reflection, review of the CAP and so on. Be creative and adapt to meet personal and community needs.

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Lent: Week 2

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, my Beloved; listen to Him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus" (Mk 9.7-8).

The divine is hidden within each of us. Sometimes my goodness shines out, and sometimes it is hidden. But everyone I meet, at home, on the streets, at work, in the hospital, and at the supermarket, is a daughter or son of God. Lord, help me in this Lenten season to see that everyone is a divine mystery in motion!

Circular 469: One Family, One Mission

Another strong emphasis in the Chapter was the person of Jesus Christ—as a central relationship in our lives and as a focal point for our work as men who evangelize and catechize. The “paschal imagination” that guided the Chapter’s heart and mind had its origins in our reflection on the person and presence of Christ in our hearts and in others. This paschal journey of Lent calls us beyond whatever sense of defeat and despair we experience toward energy and hope. One of the clear signs that this imagination had taken hold was the ambition and reach of the propositions in this chapter of the Circular.

3.1 – 3.7

+ What criteria could be added to the list in 3.6?

3.8 – 3.11

+ How do I safeguard the dignity of young people?

3.12 – 3.19

+ How can we strengthen our work as ministers of the Word?

