

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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Holy Week

While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take, this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (Mk 14.22-24).

Jesus reveals how we will obtain eternal life. We are to allow him to be the nourishment of our inner lives. This will call for faith in him and also for a change in lifestyle.

Circular 469: Stewardship of Resources in the Life of the Mission and of the Brothers

Last year at this time we witnessed the canonization of two spiritual leaders who have had an immeasurable impact on our Church and world. "Solidarity" was a central feature for each: St. John Paul II wrote that solidarity is a "firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good, that is to say, to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." St. John XXIII wrote in *Pacem in Terris*, before the word globalization was coined, about solidarity as the key to human harmony as the world continued its relentless march toward globalization.

Dramatic images emerged in the Chapter's prayer and proposals: moving toward the periphery and border, fraternal solidarity, living the joy of our vocation and mission, the sacred dignity of the young, and working for and with the poor. Is there a transversal axis that unites them? Perhaps it is solidarity. Within our communities and beyond them, we are linked as a human family in search of a human harmony.

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- + In what ways do we as individuals and as a community take responsibility in the use of our talents and resources?
- + What does "solidarity" mean for me or the community?
- + How have I made stewardship, accountability and transparency a part of my life, community and ministry?

