



Day 11: We set to work...

Saturday began at 8:30 a.m. with a prayer prepared by the province of Europe: "We are living in a time of truth... Life as we have always known it, including religious life, has disappeared and there is no question of returning to the past.... We are now at the crossroads... Which way will we choose?"

In the assembly sharing time, each group presented three essential elements for today's mission. Then, the Animator invited us to imagine our founder, Jean Pierre Médaille, opening the door and entering the room. What would he say about the Congregation's mission today and what would he invite us to do?

The delegates went to their work groups to finalize the presentations on the requested themes. Then, we gathered in 5 language groups to listen to the proposals of the work groups and discuss them based on two questions:

- How do you receive what has just been presented?
- What does the Chapter want to say to the entire Congregation?

A sincere discussion took place among the delegates and the drafting groups listened attentively to elaborate the final texts.

The long day ended around 9.30 p.m. with a rereading guided by the Animator: How did we live this period of the Chapter: thanks, forgiveness, grace for tomorrow...

Day 12

Sunday, a free day for the Chapter members. We chose among several possibilities:

- ✚ Visit to Taizé, Cluny and Ars
- ✚ An outing to Lyon
- ✚ Rest in the beautiful landscape of the Valpré park.

A well-deserved day of rest... to return to the Chapter work!