

*Life to the full...  
Unfolding the founding grace...  
Journeying together with realism and hope....*



## **Day 6: For a More Just and Sustainable World**

The Province of Mexico invited us to pray with the Gospel story of Bartimaeus, the man born blind (Mk 10:46-52). Strengthened by the Risen One, like Bartimaeus we are ready to take off our cloaks of obstacles, blockages and hindrances to present ourselves before Jesus who asks us "What do you want from me?" And all of us together say: "Lord have mercy on us and enlighten our Chapter process!"

To prepare the Orientations, the coordinating team invited the delegates to enroll in various work groups, to be attentive with their hearts and ears to listen to the good news and of the Spirit. These groups will work on the following topics:

- ✚ Community life
- ✚ Internationality
- ✚ Mission
- ✚ Economy
- ✚ JPIC
- ✚ Laity
- ✚ Communication
- ✚ Formation
- ✚ Governance

Sister Line, General Treasurer, presented the report on the financial state of our Congregation. We appreciated her clarity, precision and transparency. Then, in personal prayer, we meditated on some excerpts from Scripture and from our Constitutions to enlighten us on financial issues, the use of goods, and detachments to be made in view of the Mission.

In the afternoon, we listened, with an open heart, to the JPIC (Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation) report presented by Sister Rosa Maria, and their proposal sent to the General Chapter. Then we took personal prayer time to listen to where the Spirit is leading us to build a more just and sustainable world, meditating on some excerpts from the encyclical *Laudato Si*.

*" The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, to prepare for a better future, for the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love and beauty. Praise be to you!" (Laudato Si 246)*