



Communication 3

This third day of the Council of the Congregation was packed with presentations and group work. First of all, Xavier Quinza, our facilitator, emphasized the importance of two of the questions that the groups had work on yesterday, namely "What elements must we keep in mind in order to revitalize SS.CC. interaction?" and "What do you consider to be the main "Attractors" (and retractors) which will draw forward or hamper the process of reconfiguration?".

He directed the groups to reconvene and to surface 2 or 3 priorities from among the responses given earlier. After completing their task, the groups shared their priorities in the subsequent plenary session.

The afternoon sessions began with an enlightening powerpoint presentation on the proposed Stages for the process of reconfiguration: Motivation; Stage 1 Time of Revitalization; Stage 2 Plan of Revision of Presences and Work and Stage 3 Proposal of Reconfiguration.

Basic to these stages is the prayerful and active participation of all the Sisters. Xavier pointed out that this discernment process requires a 'contemplative, concrete gaze' in which we are increasing our capacity to learn while accepting different points of view.

Following this, Nuria Arias, who is a member of the Steering Group, presented and explained the "Prayer Itinerary", that is a spiritual journey of common prayer to help us in this process of revitalization and reconfiguration.

Finally, Emperatriz Arrobo, Superior General, described the Time Table for the process and called for a vote to approve the Process of Reconfiguration. The vote to approve was unanimous.



In closing this day, all were filled with gratitude for the diligent work of the Steering Committee with our General Government, bringing us to this important point in our journey towards the new face of the Congregation.