

3rd Communication: IV Congregational Seminar on the Pastoral Care of Migrants

It is time to leave and go back to our respective missionary activities. However, we felt more strengthened and committed to our Scalabrinian charism with our hearts enriched with passion, our minds filled with new ideas and our feet ready to walk on the new paths and demands of our missions to proclaim the kingdom of God among the migrants and refugees.

During these days of the seminar, we, the sisters, lay participants and guests experienced the MSCS fraternal communion with all the messages received and read each day.

On the 28th of November, our Morning Prayer was carried out in groups: Mystic, Hospitality, Hope, Fidelity, Identity, Prophecy and Itinerant.

Followed by the presentation of 'Identity and Scalabrinian Charism: Testimony of Mother Assunta' and the draft of the Final Document of the Seminar.

In the afternoon, the sister observers conveyed their comments and remarks on the missionary experiences presented, the statements and criticisms of the participants. They also highlighted the advocacy actions of the church in favor of the migrants and refugees, the methodology applied with the help of the Apostolate Directrices and the living out of the Scalabrinian spirituality and identity in the mission.

Subsequently, the challenges and proposals were presented from the results of group works.

The evaluations of the Seminar will be known and distributed to the communities of the Congregation.

The mass was celebrated and after dinner a cultural night was offered to us, the participants.

In the morning of the last day, the Final Document, the Summary of the IV Congregational Seminar on the Pastoral Care of Migrants and the book of Mother Assunta were presented. It was followed by the closing remarks of Sr. Alda Monica Malvessi, Superior General.

In the afternoon, we went to a pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Caravaggio in Farroupilha, RS where a Thanksgiving Mass was celebrated for the closing of the IV Congregational Seminar on the Pastoral Care of Migrants and the Vocation Year.

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