

47th GENERAL CHAPTER
Renewing our Mission: Gratitude, Prophecy, Hope
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Reflections of the groups following the reports of the Commissions

Today the Capitulars celebrated the Eucharist in groups according to language. Then they gathered in the Aula to begin work. This time they tried to reflect about the six reports of the Configurations in heterogeneous groups composed of different languages.

Three questions that guided the small study groups:

- How are the Configurations helping to renew the life and mission of the Congregation?
- Which of the challenges presented do we want to present to everyone for discussion?
- Which of the questions in the report do we want to bring to the Chapter, because we think they should be addressed by the Chapter?

During the two morning sessions the capitulars worked studiously in various rooms of the Generalate. The groups were very focused and it seemed that the capitulars really wanted to find ways and means that the Congregation needs today to move forward in renewing our mission.

In the afternoon sessions, the work of the groups was reported, together with the report of the Historical Commission, the General Secretary for Solidarity and the Missions, JPIC, and Passionists International.

The day ended quietly, not so much due to fatigue but as a result of the joy of sharing so many experiences, so many things that still need to be done. All of this can be gathered into prayer and be nourished by the strength of the Holy Spirit.