

**47th General Chapter**  
*Renewing our Mission-- Gratitude, Prophecy, Hope*  
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*Restructuring: a dialogue in Solidarity*

Today the Capitulars addressed the proposals submitted by the Juridical Commission, and they voted on the majority of them.

Beforehand, they discussed in great depth the topic of configurations. The reflection was in the context of those who expressed pain in sacrificing certain processes; however, there were also those who felt happy about the new possibilities of engaging in greater missionary activity. The dialogue was held in an environment of honesty and was enlightened by the desire for solidarity and collaboration.

The questions that characterized this significant moment were:

- Are we going to continue with the two proposed models of Configuration that correspond to our vision of restructuring based on solidarity?
- Do the structures we have created really favor what we want to live or do they hinder it?
- Do we want to review the current model of the Configurations and address issues such as size, diversity of cultures, and geographic distances between the configurations and make a decision on these issues?
- How do we proceed when a province of one configuration is in another configuration?
- How are we going to collaborate and communicate with each other?
- Who are the crucified of today in each Configuration?

The richness of the questions and the dialogue was completed saying that all our structures were born for solidarity, especially in the three areas of formation, finances and personnel. The Congregation is the same, we are all part of a province, although the configurations help us to live out the solidarity that we want to achieve so that our mission may be more effective.