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Assembly 2022

Thank you to all those who joined us last week for our Province Assembly. And for those who were not able to attend, thank you for your prayers.

Rooted in our Passionist charism, our three days together were rich with celebration, sharing of stories, reflection and prayer. Our theme for the Assembly, ***The Passionists: Charism Without Borders • Carisma sin Fronteras***, will continue to inspire us and help us move forward together in mission and ministry.

The Assembly Planning Committee would like to hear from you regarding your experience. We ask that you complete an evaluation for us no later than Friday, June 17. Please click on the following link.

Thank you in advance for your time and response.



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Our Thoughts on the Assembly

"There were a lot of powerful messages [about racial and cultural diversity]. These discussions were warm and heartfelt."

~ James Bologna

"God's love is revealed in each person's story -- and our "common story" as the Passionist Family."

~John Schork, C.P.

"Thank you for the inclusiveness of this Assembly and the blessings it brought. Everyone attending undoubtedly felt truly a part of the Passionist Family. I walk away feeling included, committed, challenged."

~ Mary Lou Butler

"It's hard to believe that such good feelings from prayer could result in a Zoom platform...I tend to be overly positive in evaluations, but in this case it was hard to see downsides. For real."

~ Jack Dermody

"The stories of loss touched me very much. We can sense that we are a Passionist Family."

~ Joe Moons, C.P.

We see so many challenges facing our world today. As we continue to respond to the needs of the world, we strive to discern Your will and follow the movement of the Holy Spirit.

We are grateful for this time of Assembly to pray together as one Passionist Family, deepening our understanding and experience of the charism of St. Paul of the Cross.

We pray in thanksgiving for all the work done in preparation for the Assembly and for the movement of Your Spirit in this work. We ask that You bless our Assembly and the efforts that will flow out of our sharing and reflections. And we ask You to continue to bless our Passionist Family and all those we serve.

In the name of Christ and Him Crucified. Amen.

Dios nuestro, creador amoroso,

Son tantos los desafíos que enfrenta nuestro mundo de hoy. Mientras respondemos a las exigencias de nuestro mundo, nos esforzamos por discernir Tu voluntad y ser guiados por el Espíritu Santo. Te agradecemos la oportunidad de rezar juntos, como la familia Pasionista, durante la Asamblea. Esperamos profundizar nuestro conocimiento y experiencia del carisma que recibimos de San Pablo de la Cruz.

Oramos en acción de gracias por el esfuerzo de colaboración que nos preparó esta Asamblea y por la animación de Tu Espíritu Santo. Te pedimos que bendigas la Asamblea y los compromisos que serán inspirados por nuestro compartir y nuestras reflexiones. Que continúe tu bendición sobre toda la Familia Pasionista y todos los que servimos.

En el nombre de Cristo Crucificado. Amen.

Videos from the Assembly

Day One

- [Telling our Passionist Story](#)
- [A Passionist Story - Paul Wadell](#)
- [History of Being Prophetic](#)
- [Jubilarian Video #1](#)

Day Two

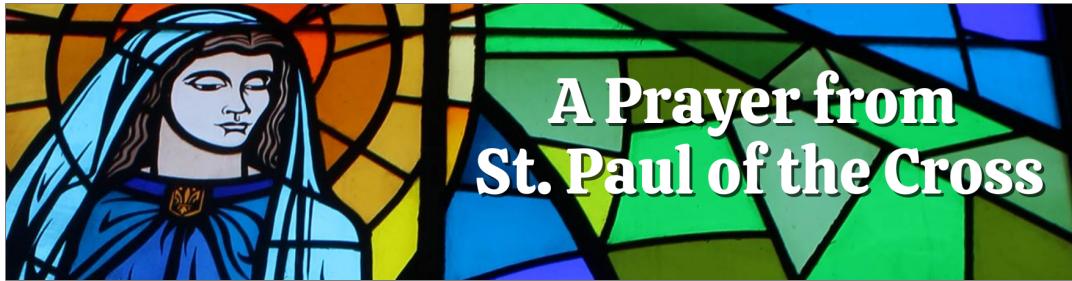
- [Jubilarian Video #2](#)
- [Stories of Loss and Blessing](#)
- [Racial Diversity](#)
- [Father Joe Moons, CP - Intercultural Story](#)
- [Sharon Brewer - Racism Story](#)
- [Franca Delli Veneri - Racism Story](#)
- [Cynthia Poindexter and Lissa Romell - Raising Black Sons](#)
- [Tomie Magee - Diversity Prayer](#)
- [Praying, Weaving, Growing - Kate Mims Reflects on Her First Assembly Experience](#)
- [Cross Reflection](#)

Day Three

- [Laity Tree](#)
- [Laudato Si' Opening Prayer](#)
- [Laudato Si' Reflection Questions](#)
- [Laudato Si' - Birmingham, Alabama](#)
- [Jubilarian Video #3](#)
- [Reflection by Father Phil Paxton, CP](#)

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A Prayer from St. Paul of the Cross

“Lord, let my focus always be on you during prayer. I know that often many blessings come with my time in meditative union with you—comfort, peace, solace. Let me remember that those consolations are gifts that I may not always experience in prayer. Let me never judge my prayer by the feelings I get out of it. Instead, teach me to keep my center with you, the giver of the gifts.”

The Passionists of Holy Cross Province

We Passionists, followers of St. Paul of the Cross,
are men and women, vowed and laity, who:

Keep Alive the memory of the Passion and Death of Jesus
in our hearts through prayer and contemplation;

Share this inclusive message of God's love for all,
in response to the signs of our times,
through our ministry of prayer, word, and action; and

Embrace each other in community at the foot of the cross,
along with all those who are suffering, and all of creation.

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