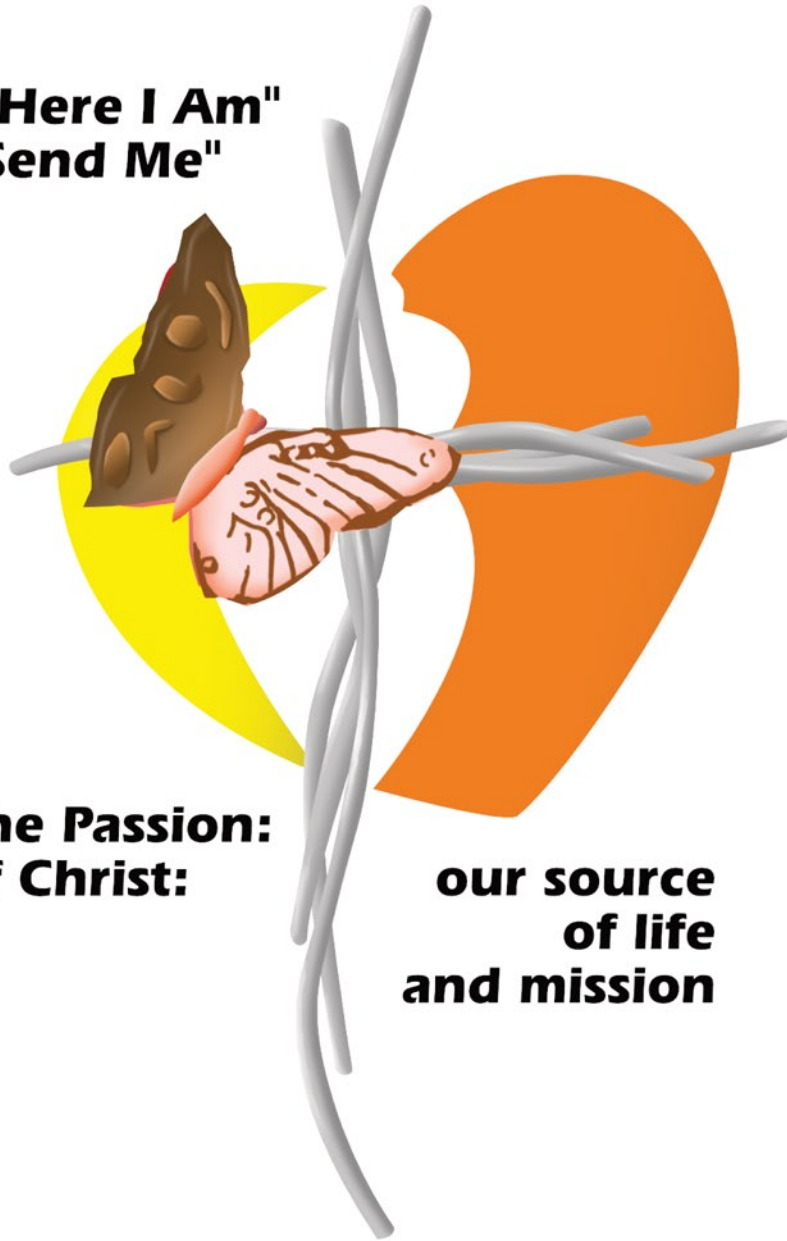


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**The Passion:
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25 October 2024

**48th GENERAL
CHAPTER**

25 ottobre

On the 25th October, at 3.30 p.m., the religious gathered in the Chapter Hall. The Superior General led a brief moment of reflection, reading some phrases from the Pope's address to the capitulars at the Audience this morning.

Father Giuseppe Adobati asked for a canonical vote on the proposal of the CJC Configuration to split into two Configurations. The capitulars had already voted in favour of this request on 19 October. The canonical vote had the following result:

- 78 voters for 78 valid votes, cast as follows: 77 green cards, 1 red.

Second canonical vote on the following proposal: *Orientation criteria for assessment in the growth or decline phase of entities.*

The canonical vote had the following result:

- 78 voters for 78 valid votes, cast as follows: 77 green cards, 1 red.

Third canonical vote on the following proposal: *Delegation for a new electoral norm.*

The canonical vote had the following result:

- 78 voters for 78 valid votes, cast as follows: 78 green cards.

Fourth vote: *Synodal evaluation of the journey of the Configurations*

The canonical vote had the following result:

- 78 voters for 78 valid votes, cast as follows: 77 green cards, 1 white.

Fifth vote: *New spaces for sharing and communication*

The canonical vote had the following result:

- 78 voters for 78 valid votes, cast as follows: 75 green cards, 3 white cards

Sixth vote: *Life and Mission project of the Configuration*

The canonical vote had the following result:

- 78 voters for 78 valid votes, as follows: 76 green cards, 2 white cards

Seventh vote: *Promotion of non-official languages*

The canonical vote had the following result:

- 78 voters for 78 valid votes, as follows: 68 green cards, 6 white cards, 4 red cards

Subsequently, Father Rafael Vivanco presented a letter to be sent to the laity of the Passionist Family and Father Jules Mapela a short letter entitled 'Appeal for Peace and Reconciliation'. After some changes and additions to the texts suggested in plenary, approval was sought from the capitulars, who expressed themselves favourably on both.

Both letters were then revised by the Drafting Commission.

At the conclusion of the session, Father Kenneth recalled the words of Pope Francis, who has always invited God's people to go forward with courage. Therefore, even on working days like today's, in which there were many pros and cons, he reminded us that we must not forget to grasp the beauty of a world, the Passionist world, that is diverse and varied and, therefore, enriching for all.

The reality of the Chapter must be brought to all the confreres and applied to everyday life, in the light of what each chapter member has learned from each one.