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Barefoot...

...listening to the reports from the Circumscriptions, we have walked through the *sacred land* of our presence in the world, encountering faces, stories, cultures, joys, and challenges. So many inventions of love for the proclamation of Jesus Master, the Way, the Truth, and the Life!

In the radiance of His light

The report of Sr. M. Bernardita Meraz Sotelo, Superior General, invited us to rediscover the beauty of being a community-family, to live authentic relationships, and to move from the Eucharist celebrated and adored to the Eucharist of life, open to concrete solidarity and committed to caring for our common home.

The report of Sr. M. Giovanna Colombo, General Bursar, reminded us to be aware of being one great Family, of the sense of communion, trusting in God's Providence, in the spirit of the "Pact."

Prophecy of presence

We feel that our reflections and sharing are in harmony with the journey of Consecrated Life, called to the prophecy of presence where dignity is wounded and faith is tested: "Consecrated life, when it remains close to the wounds of humanity without giving in to the logic of confrontation, but without renouncing to speak God's truth about man and history, becomes—often quietly—an artisan of peace." (DIVCSVA, *Message for the Celebration of Consecrated Life 2026*).

"Our world and the rapidly changing reality challenge us, as a living part of the Church, to offer creative responses, starting from a deep experience of God that forms us in discernment as a way of life, for a presence of closeness, given freely." (Report of Sr. M. Bernardita).



*Look toward heaven and count the stars..." (Gen 15:5)
Transforming fragility into a generative journey.*