

A Pack of Challenges!

Un paquet de défis

1. In Mission Until the End

- In the diminishment of life energy, keep the flame alive
- Keep the mission and passion for the Gospel alive
- Remain “mission oriented”
- Today and tomorrow, be yeast in the dough
- Get every one interested in the mission
- New forms of mission in Canada responding to intercultural realities

2. Religious Life in the World

- An openness to the world: struggles and hopes
- Discern the “calls” today
- Believe in the relevance of religious life for the world today
- Keep hope in a world where the foundations of Christian culture are breaking down
- In a polarized world, evoke fundamental questions while avoiding media superficiality
- Avoid gentrification

3. The “Inter”

- Intergenerational , Intercultural, intercommunity
- All together for the mission
- Avoid a retreat into self
- Bring the Church into the gaps
- Live the fullness of life in the “inter”
- Develop tools for learning the “inter ”
- Partnerships and alliances

4. Bereavements and New Life

- Discern the seeds of life
- Transmit the legacy, including the spiritual legacy
- What must we leave behind vs. keep alive?
- Discern the answers already present in the current chaos
- Nourish the certainty that consecrated life will continue in the future

5. Lay Associates

- How to transmit our mission to lay persons for the future
- Open new paths
- Articulate from today onwards the consecrated life and laity

6. A Leadership for Tomorrow

- Imagination and creativity
- Give up control (“do it alone”) in favour of collaboration
- Discern together, in communion, the sign of the times and prayer
- Breathe hope into the community: make life-fullfilling decisions
- Take care of the elderly and young

7. Change of Mentality

- Make room for the Holy Spirit
- Don't be stifled by administration
- Cultivate subsidiarity
- Dare to act differently
- Overcome the dichotomy between “being” and “doing”; all are disciples for life
- Inclusion of women in the Church and in society

8. From North to South

- Attend to our foundations in other countries
- Accompany them towards autonomy

9. And Vocations?

- Do not stay on the river banks to wash our nets...
- Launch out into the deep

10. Some Practical Questions

- Aid in the efforts of immigration to provide succession for arrivals from abroad
- With respect to the decrease in religious: canonical questions regarding treasurers, administrators

Yes to Christ!

- Freedom and availability without getting caught up by the various diminishments
- Keep the sisters and brothers in the dynamic of growth
- Accompany right up to the end of the mystical experience

Courage!

Summary of the table discussions about the communities' challenges organized during the General Assembly of the CRC, by the Theological Commission.