

# Asian Young Holy Family Seekers



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The flock of doves that crossed our path this morning left a message to the Seekers that the Spirit had made a choice to stay with the Holy Family Seekers in Asia for the next Six Years and to prepare a "MOBILE COMMUNITY" to be available to facilitate His moving around ! Mother Earth nodded in agreement as she sent her softly falling rain and the sunshine at the same time as an indication that she is well pleased with the choice of the Spirit.

The message was received with joy by the Two Contemplative Seekers who relayed the message with reverence in their morning prayer with the symbol of Fire and the Hymn "CARRY YOUR CANDLE FOR ALL TO SEE; TAKE YOUR CANDLE, GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD!" The Prayer with the touch of contemplation, serenity and quietness led the Seekers to become aware of the Source of Life in their own breathing and to acknowledge the One in Whom we live and move and have our being.



The presence of our TWO Contemplative Sisters is a blessing and a reminder of the Blessings of the Miraculous Benediction that continues to flow freely into the PBN Family.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Seekers relayed the News from HFB channel to highlight the events of the day – THE FINAL DAY! It was all about themselves and their experiences, and the ACTION PLAN. Excited though, they were disappointed that the doves relayed the message of the Spirit to the Contemplative Sisters and they had no access to that special 'secret' wave! Wonderful indeed!



## RECAP & FINAL



THE Open Forum this morning made way for the Seekers to finalize the Common Goal and Priorities for the whole Group and the Action Plan for their particular Units. After some deliberation, it was unanimously accepted by the whole Group as the FRUIT OF THE LABOUR OF THE ASIAN YOUNG HOLY FAMILY SEEKERS.

We are happy to present to you the Action Plan as we move forward to own it and to share it with you in order to journey Together towards our Goal and aspiration as Members belonging to the Religious Institute of the Holy Family.

## CLOSING

The afternoon session brought the Seekers to lift up their hearts and minds in thanksgiving for the Paschal and Pentecostal Experiences lived and shared among themselves. The Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration by Fr. Benet Shantha our Priest Associate brought the Seekers close to the heart of our Venerable Founder.



The Seekers shared their impression and experiences of the Asian Seekers Gathering which followed by words of appreciation from the General Leadership Team Members, Srs. Geni and Kumudinie and the Unit Leaders and the Sisters Representatives.



## *ECHOES OF APPRECIATION*

“I have a word to say to you  
And this word is JOY”  
-Pope Francis-

We have really experienced the joy among you these days – the joy that is in our heart today and the joy we want to live every day, in the Holy Family Institute, as a Member of the Family of PBN, living a common mission. It’s not a joy for a moment but the joy – the fruit of the spirit of God Alone, spirit of zeal and detachment verging in heroism.

We would like to say another word and this word is gratitude. Gratitude for this opportunity to meet you. We really appreciate You the Young Seekers for your involvement, your open sharing, your prayer, your deep reflection, your energy, your creativity and of course your beautiful dances.



We appreciate very much the presence of the Formators, full of knowledge, zeal and love with attentive listening.

Thanks to the Coordinating Team. We really appreciate your work, the efficient organization of the Gathering.

Thanks to the Secretarial and Information Teams which worked hard during the session and after. Really you worked with passion.

We appreciate the presence, the concern, the wholehearted support of the Two Unit Leaders Colombo and Jaffna – Sr. Euphrasia and Sr. Christa.



The whole session was very much rooted in the context of the world and of the Holy Family life and formation. The search was visible.

All of you, Young Seekers and all the young sisters in formation, you are The Generation of the Holy Family today in Asia. For each moment of our History our God brings a special grace according to the needs and challenges.

The power of God’s love that is in all creation, in each person, is in you and is bringing you the grace you need for living your faith and living of your life in trust with Jesus at this precious moment in the History of the Holy Family in Asia.

A privilege, a joy to be with you and to come to know you as GIFTS for the life of Holy Family and Mission.



A unique and enriching experience. We too learn from your enthusiasm and the personal responsibility of you to grow and be for the mission. We appreciate your efforts. Knowing your dreams and desires for which you burn, gives us courage to see the future with hope and our concern to provide the space you need and whatever changes needed in Formation.



Enthusiastic participation, creative, alive, open and honest. The space given for free expression could have been used more for interaction and to make connections with :

- What goes on in you, around you
- With the Big Family
- With the Institute, Orientations

Some issues need on-going dialogue and animation. Certain issues are to be taken up later for changes and decisions at Unit levels. The openness of Leaders and Formators to listen to and understand you from where you are.

Admire the mystery of each one and the treasure in each one. Your promise to journey Together is great. We welcome your spontaneous contribution.



You are open and straightforward. And your determination to break through is the challenge.

**GO FORWARD ! MAY JESUS, MARY ND JOSEPH BE WITH YOU IN YOUR ON-GOING JOURNEY !**

THE Ten Days' Gathering of the Seekers came to a close with a creative and meaningful Prayer Service organized by the Novitiate Community. May glory be to "GOD ALONE" !





*We have reached our goal. THANK YOU!*