



# Flash – 03

*Holy Family Provincialate*

12.04.2015



The 3rd day of the Unit Chapter began with the Morning Prayer which was prepared by the Liturgy Committee at 8.00 a.m in the Jubilee Hall. They helped us to be in touch with the divine energy within us and around us.

The News broadcast by Sr. Sebojini Sebastiampillai and Sr. Jessica Albert Patrick took place. After the News broadcast, the secretary was invited to read the report of the previous day.



The resource person Mr.Thanapalan, Secretary of the RDA office, Deputy of the Business Management in Mulankavil, Vanni, addressed the gathering on “Social Awareness“. He started his talk very enthusiastically. He shared about Economical situation, Education, Social and Cultural situation in the Northern Province. He said that today the farmers are facing many problems to sell their local products, about the misuse of mobile phones, disrespect for elders, their lack of gender equality and priority not given to education. He also stressed that quality life of our people is dwindling and people are not

ready to listen to the wisdom of the elders. So we have to find new ways to give this awareness to our people. He appreciated the presence and commitment of our Sisters to uplift the life of the people, he invited the sisters to take the effort, to create an awareness through the various ministries they are involved in wherever they live and work.

After having tea, the group gathered again in the hall to listen to the Facilitator, Sr. Aquinas Cyril who delivered a talk. She highlighted the following points;

Where are we now?

Our identity and commitment calls for a consecration and a commitment that is exemplary and our witnessing joyful life.

Our community living should not be task oriented; we have obligations to one another and to be sensitive to one another. The Vows lived in community that is Celibacy the Vow of relatedness, Poverty the Vow for mutual sustainability, Prophetic Obedience is



the Vow for Mutual Collaboration. We have to be daring for the mission calls us to be bold enough to face challenges; leaving the nest -comfortable zone – to give ourselves to God and to our neighbour.



Be yourself and change yourself first. I have a Mission to Myself first –to have the courage and determination to travel into myself, to move from hostility and indifference – to friendship; from exclusion to – inclusion, From monologue to dialogue; from fault finding to appreciation; from laws to ideals; from control to influence; from behaviour modification to conversion of heart; self emptying and self effacing.

Her talk was very enlightening and challenging and the group was led to evaluate their call and commitment. This was followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharistic at 11.45 a. m. by Fr. J. Jebaratnam, our priest Associate.

In the afternoon the Facilitator guided the group by giving a question for their personal reflection as well as for the group sharing. So the groups dispersed for personal reflection with this question.



*“At the back ground of the new Universe Story our Corporate Commitment of the General Chapter 2014, Vowed for Mission document, the evaluations done at different level in the Unit and from what we have heard in the Chapter Hall, we were asked to discern the two strong **CALLS** we heard from the Unit and the need to respond in the coming years 2015 – 2020 and **WHY?**”*



After personal reflection they worked in their small groups. Then the floor

was open for common sharing and clarification. Then the day's proceeding was brought to a close with the Eucharistic adoration at 7.40 p.m.



