

- publish a photo album of the members of the Congregation,
- establish a common mission project with sisters from different regions,
- learn another language,
- learn more technology, make better use of the Website,
- see each other again, all the sisters together!
- ...

And, now, here we are in “Post-Forum” time!... time that is ours to continue living it in our daily lives. We must find ways and means of expressing this energizing experience, of passing it on, of sharing it in our respective milieus and with our sisters who lived the Forum off-campus. Participants realize that time is needed to integrate such a full week and to en flesh what we have learned. Several asked if there would be a follow-up to the Forum so as not to let this very rich experience die out. Of course there will be!... This follow-up will depend upon the creative contribution of each one and all of us, upon our openness to newness, upon our availability to the Spirit, and upon our full and entire collaboration for the bringing about of what seems to be a design of Providence.

“I know the plans I have in mind for you—it is Yahweh who speaks—plans for peace, not disaster, reserving a future full of hope for you. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Some possibilities for the future were outlined by the Forum Committee... Among others were: a deepening of the theme “work of resurrection”; making available the texts presented at the Forum; the possibility of a common mission project; a study of the Forum message given by the young members who met from August 1-4, 2009; going back over Sister Nancy Schreck’s and of Brother Daniel Cadrin’s conferences; ...and then some! Have you any other ideas? Do not hesitate to make them known.

In fact, the Forum is already an important step in preparing the 2011 General Chapter. We must therefore go forward... It is up to each one to remain “on the journey”, awake, and... IN COMMUNION... with one heart and one passion at the service of LIFE!

Happy “Post-Forum” journey!

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