

Notes 10.18.18 Charism Meeting

Manuel Valencia

Fr. David Colhour

Megan Silas

Kate Mims

Tim O'Brien

Father David speaks about appreciative inquiry- find all that is right and good with the Charism.

- Christ crucified
- Take something affective (with graces) oriented toward Christ and Passion.
- Experiences of heart touching heart (in a world where stimulation takes precedence)
 - Story of 1st time meet Passionist Father as Altar boy, " We are Passionists and we preach Christ crucified."
 - Welcoming all in this place-vs non-welcoming church
- 4th vow, "keeping alive the passion"
- It is important to contemplate- to receive before we give. To serve the crucified of today.
- Redemptive suffering- loss of that concept
- Stop putting Martha and Mary against each other!
- Manuel eg. 'Of man saying his greatest blessing was alcoholism-made him a different man!'
- Megan-Not every cross is a paschal cross, the good comes from the defeat of the cross- we have to have Easter Sunday.
- Look at cross and see Christ suffering, we take that vision, inspired by the Holy Spirit individually changed. We do not want to see that suffering on the people we encounter and therefore work to change world in which we live.

Tim raises the question how we will be participating at Chapter?

Response-David.

- Long way away, we will overlap with other areas
- OME-what needs to be done.
- Massive # of interpretations of Charism and OME