

Instructions for the Reflections by the Domestic and Provincial Assemblies

Before the Domestic Assemblies:

The Preparatory Commission would recommend that the local communities spend some time in recollection together before beginning their work. We offer the following to guide this time of prayer:

Exodus 3:7-10
SVP, Conference of October 29, 1638 (SVP XI, 98)
Constitutions 2 and 19
Vita Consecrata, 110
Evangelii Gaudium, 20,187, 198, 259

Please end your time of reflection with the “Prayer for the Time of Assemblies”

The Domestic Assemblies:

The Preparatory Commission recommends that each local community gather for as much time as necessary to consider the questions that have been posed in preparation for both the Provincial and General Assemblies.

All confreres should bring with them to the Domestic Assemblies a copy of the Lines of Action of GA 2010 in order to respond to Questions #6 and #7.

Question #1 is designed to be shared by the confreres in the local communities only. This sharing does not need to be sent to either the Provincial or the General Assemblies.

We ask that a summary of the responses of the local communities to the rest of the reflection questions be submitted to each Province’s Preparatory Commissions, so that they may be discussed during the Provincial Assemblies.

Each local house should also submit any postulates that it may have for GA 2016 for consideration by its Provincial Assembly.

The Provincial Assembly:

The Preparatory Commission requests that each Province send to the General Curia in Rome the synthesis of the responses to the questionnaire except for #3 which is meant for provincial use. We ask that these responses be as concrete and practical as possible, so that they may help us to formulate realizable goals for the future. At the same time we ask that each Province submit any postulates that it has approved for GA 2016.

Please send these responses to the Curia (ag2016@cmglobal.org) before **September 30, 2015**.