

COMMUNITY OF THE SISTERS OF CHRIST in LONGAVI - CHILE



In our Community Apostolic Project (CAP), every second and third Sunday of the month, we have decided to devote one hour together to the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We are united with the "People of God who are on pilgriming in Chile" and who are celebrating the "National Eucharistic Congress 2018"; we also entrust to the Lord all that we have experienced during the process of structural change in our Congregation and the crisis we are experiencing in the Chilean Church. We entrust to Him the people who ask for our prayers and we entrust our mission here. We do it with love, joy, faith and hope. We feel at peace and this helps us, more and more, to give meaning to our consecrated life.

Every first Friday of the month, we devote enough time to share the Word of God, it is Lectio Divina:

- 1- We read the text: What does the Word of God say?
- 2- We meditate: What does the Word of God tell me?
- 3- We pray: What word do I have to say to God?
- 4- We act: To what does God invite me daily; what does He offers me through His Word?



It is a rich exercise to listen to each other, to understand and live the Word of God, to enrich ourselves.

In the Parish of Longaví, training courses for pastoral workers are held every first Saturday of the month in different areas. Counsellors provide this training. Sister Violette is one of the counsellors. The theme of the meetings is "The Eucharist, joy of the encounter with Christ" which is the first theme of the 2018 National Eucharistic Congress.



Christian community of the chapel of the Grotto



On September 29, 2018, to conclude the month dedicated to the Bible and to begin the month of October with a reflection on the family, the missionary disciples of our parish of St-Lawrence, accompanied by Sister Nelly, visited the families, prayed with them, shared their lives and took time to hear their joy and pain, announcing the good News of Jesus Christ.

The Sisters of Christ are involved in the preparation of the feast of St. Lawrence, celebrated on August 10. He is the patron saint of our parish.

We have prepared breakfast for the parishioners who come from the countryside. Then, we began the procession to the parish church from the chapel.

MISSION IN LONGAVÍ



On the 19th and 20th of October was held the 38th Diocesan Synod of the Diocese of San Ambrosio de Linares on the theme: "Church, People of God". Sister Nelly participated in these two days and Sister Lydie participated only once. We worked on three aspects: the lights, the shadows and the steps to be taken in our Church.

On October 20, three lay associates, Lucía Tobar, Techí Ferrada, Angelica Jorquera, Sisters Teresita and Lydia lived a spiritual retreat in the region called "Loma de Vásquez", 40 kilometers from Longavi. The theme was "Taking the risk of sharing life and mission with the laity".



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