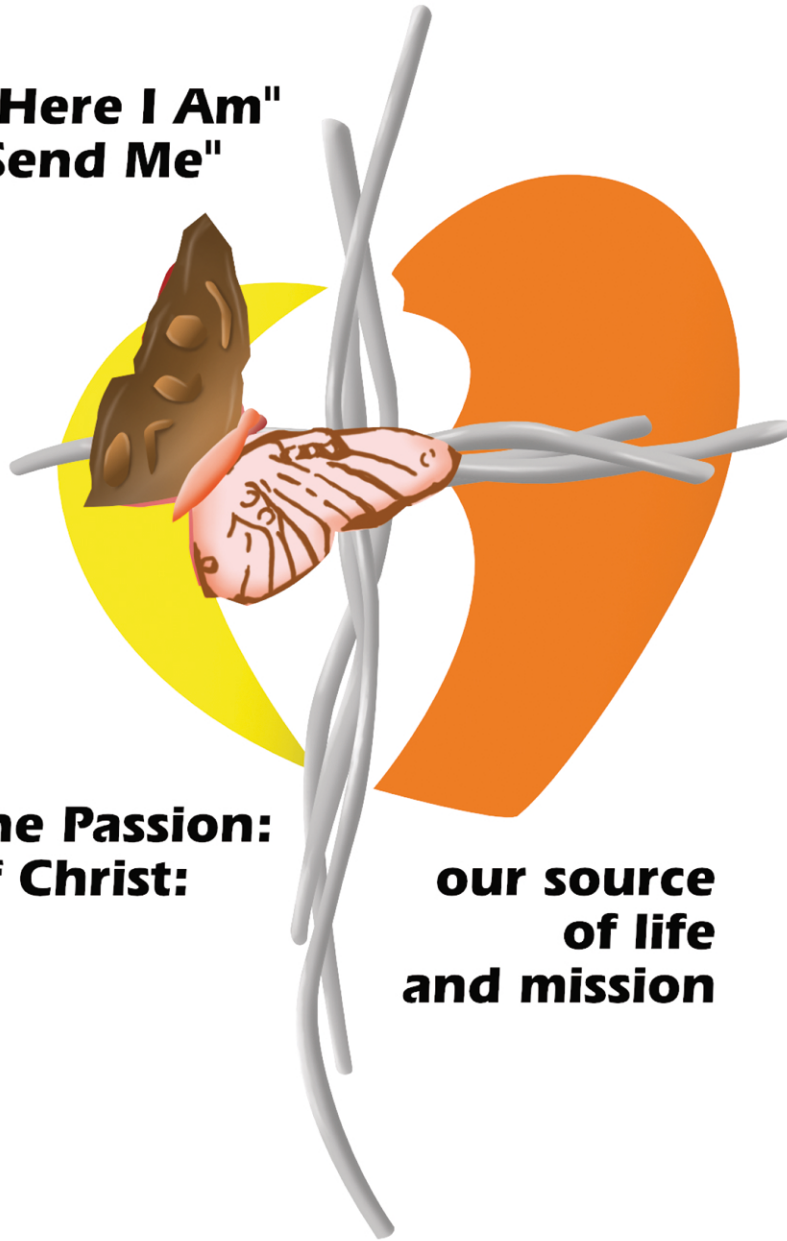


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**48th GENERAL
CHAPTER**

October 10

On October 10, at 8 a.m., the religious gathered in the Chapter Hall. The moderator took the word and invited the chapter members to assume correct posture, close their eyes, pay attention to breathing and try to understand how each person perceives his or her body. He then yielded the word to Group 2, who led the prayer time. The Holy Spirit was invoked, read 1 Peter 4:10-11 and some passages from the Spiritual Testament of St. Paul of the Cross.

CARLW's Major Superior and CPA President presented the report. A plenary sharing followed and some questions were addressed to the Major Superior and members of the Vice-Province.

Next, the chapter members prioritized the order of issues on the Agenda. The result is as follows:

- Inner Life
- Belonging
- Leadership
- Configurations
- New ministries

The chapter members were then invited to work in groups; these were in turn divided into two blocks: one worked on the theme of “inner life” and the other on “belonging”.

This was followed by a plenary sharing of the groups that worked on “inner life.” The objective was to identify sub-themes.

At the conclusion of the day, Fr. Kenneth took the word and first of all congratulated the chapter members as he noted the full involvement of each person in the work that had been done throughout the day. He also noted that from the plenary reflections, there were also critical issues that emerged concerning personal and community life. All this is important for the purpose of growth, with a view to the success of this Chapter.