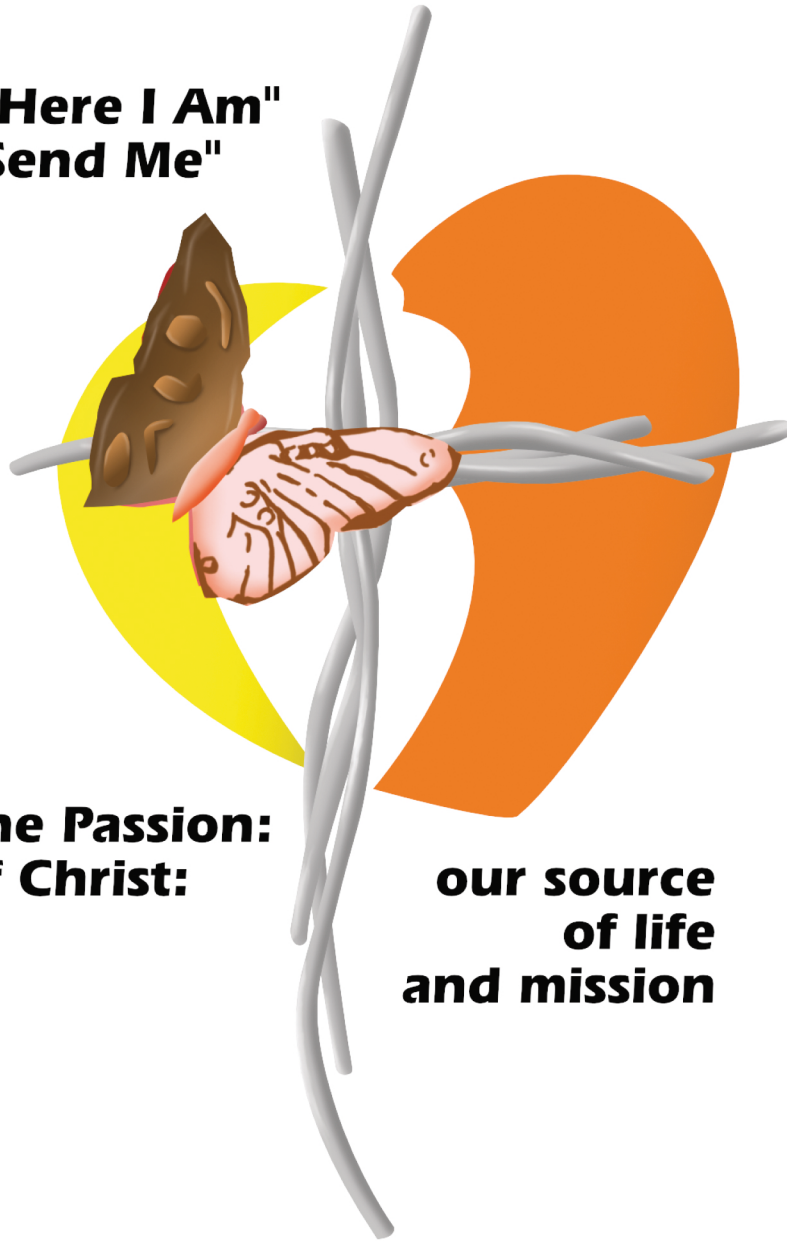


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## October 15

On October 15, at 8:00 a.m., the religious gathered in the Chapter Hall. Father Yago took the floor, inviting the capitulars to assume a correct posture, to pay attention to their breathing and to be ready to listen to the Spirit. He then gave the floor to Group 6, who led the moment of prayer. After a prayer of praise, Phil 2:5 was read, the Our Father was recited and a prayer of thanksgiving to God for St. Paul of the Cross was read.

The president greeted the Chapter members and asked each person to observe if there were any absentees at their table. All the Chapter members were present except Father Raphael Mangiti Osogo, who was absent for health reasons.

He also announced that the CCC had accepted Father Antonio Munduate's proposal to introduce the young capitulars to the origins of the Configurations; therefore, in the afternoon, the capitular fathers Luigi Vaninetti and Denis Travers told how they were born. Additionally, it was mentioned that Father Mark Robin wrote a summary of the "Reports of the Study Groups of the Configurations for the 47th General Chapter". This document has been made available on *Synago*.

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Father Kenneth perceived an energy, a commitment of the capitulars. The questions raised as a body were excellent and of various kinds. He perceived a sense of responsibility combined with the desire to expand the themes foreseen in the Agenda and therefore encouraged to continue in this spirit. He also pointed out that the charismatic identity was mentioned several times, which is the starting point for understanding better who the Passionist is and what he wants to do to carry forward a process of renewal. For the Founder, the Passionists are called to work in the vineyard of the Lord to remember His Passion and their vocation consists in living, announcing and teaching the Passion of Christ. He concluded by inviting everyone to pray, so that these intentions remain in the heart and spirit of each one.