

Towards a new beginning again



A true desire that comes from the essential self, tends to reach a moment of deep experience to meet God at the centre where the true self is. I responded to be a leadership team member of the Assumption Province (South Korea and Philippines) five years ago. At that moment, I wanted to be an instrument of the Lord at every moment with openness to God and sisters of the LCM to fulfil the will of God, which was my true desire.

I know that leadership team members had similar dreams and worked hard for them, perhaps even though their colours were different. I learned that working as a member of the leadership team for 5 years meant more than I thought.

The moment that I breathed my life into my true desire, the dream became God's one and there was not only joy and achievement but also conflict and pain in the dream. However, when I accepted all those things, it was a gracious journey experiencing the Incarnation mystery.

Two months ago, we had a new leadership team missioning liturgy in the Assumption Province by zoom due to Covid 19, but it was beautiful. Each member of the new leadership team responded "Yes" with faithful heart and Congregational Leader and Councillors blessed each of them. They received candles, a symbol of hope and commitment from the outgoing leadership team. The liturgy itself was beautiful, with a holy and historical moment revealing the presence of God, the dreams of God and the new leadership team for us and its true desires of all sisters came to meet.

Through this liturgy, the hearts of all sisters have come together again, the oneness will become a source for moving towards a new beginning. The new leadership team continues to carry on the spirit of Ven. Mary Potter, especially her words "*live heart to heart with Jesus*" written on icons that they received from the CLT. It is a new beginning again.

May God's blessings be on a gracious journey of the new leadership team.

Live heart to heart with Jesus.

Venerable Mary Potter