## **GROUP SHARING AND PRESENTATION BY VICARIATES**

## Target:

- Present in an original way your Vicariate in a short period (15 minutes at the most)
- Analyse your vicariate, from a particular point of view, as a complement of the report given by the regional superior.

The yesterday retreat shoed some paths we can walk. Starting from yesterday reflection, we ask the following questions:

# "WE CARRY THIS TREASURE IN EARTHEN POTS":

- 1. Say in what sense your vicariate is "blessed":
  - o Describe the **treasure** (gifts, talents, fruitful apostolate, etc.);
  - o Describe the **earthen pots** (frailties, miseries, shortcomings, etc.)
- 2. Show the signs of REFUSAL of the blessing and the love of God:
  - a. Frailties lived as "failures". "Closing off". "Solitudes".
  - b. **Babel**: meanness, ongoing conflicts, controversies, misunderstandings.
- 3. Frailties lived as life witness (positive aspect) and overcoming them in Christ:
  - a. Signs of life: the "**commitments in life**" (religious, communities, etc.)
  - b. **Providential Lights** which shed light on the discernment of the way to follow.
- 4. How do you imagine your Vicariate in 10 years' time?

**The call of Abraham** (to be reborn): paths emerging - aspects to leave behind.

## TASK:

- Appoint an "informatic" secretary.
- Put the answers in a frame of 4 columns. Print or project (recommended)
- If you wish, and you can, prepare a presentation with pictures (photos, etc) of our betharramites brothers working in your vicariates.
- Prepare a SIGN expressing your Vicariate to offer during the MASS of the day of your presentation.

#### TIMETABLE:

9 - 9.30:	Introduction. General tasks for the work
9.30	Personal work.
10.30	Break. Tea. Coffee
11.00 - 12.30	Meeting by vicariates. Sharing of the personal work. Highlight the points
	in common. Plan the presentation.
14.30 - 18.00	Presentation: pictures, printed material, schemas. – Break – Sharing by
	Regions -
18.30	Eucharist