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Come Lord Jesus!

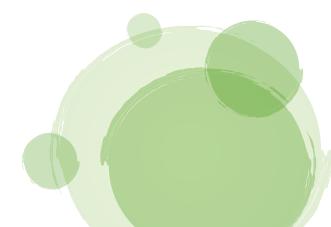
Celebrating the 165 anniversary Of our Foundation.

## 11 Stage

Looking at the Congregation: congregational values.

"Micaela and the first Sisters Adorers"
"iThey have plenty to tell us!".

December, 2021





Dear Sisters / Laity:

This II Encounter proposes us to journey together with Micaela, her "founding stage", we will stop at some experiences of the origins of our Congregation. To do this, we have selected some texts that tell us about Micaela, our first sisters in their social and ecclesial context. Knowing that we will touch aspects already known to all and at the same time ambitious for its depth and extension that will surely leave us with a better taste.

We suggest different dynamics, hoping they help us to reflect, enjoy and celebrate our origin to revitalize our congregational future.

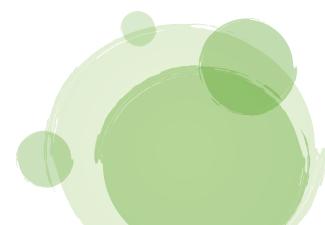
The said meeting has the same methodology, 3 (three) moments with their corresponding annexes. In this case, we shall carry it out the following order:

ContemplarHacer MemoríaCelebrar

Let us listen to the voice of Micaela ... and of... "They have plenty to tell us ".

A warm embrace,

Preparation team, Asia





# 11 Gathering

Mícaela and the first Sísters Adorers" "iThey will have penty to tell us!".

#### 1. Moment to "Contemplate"

In this first moment, we want to meet with our first Sisters Adorers, to remember their name, the details of their biography, their values and their vocation history.

We suggest you create an ambient to start this gathering, you can sing a hymn, or recall to your mind some resonance of the first gathering, for this time grace that we are journeying together, Sisters and laity.

After that, we propose to carry out the following dynamic, Remembering our Fist Sisters Adorers.

#### Steps:

- Each one, alone, two by two or in groups (sisters lay people), will receive the data's of the first sisters (Annex 1).
  - Inocenta,
  - María del Carmen (Lorenza)
  - María del Camino
  - Caridad
  - Marta
  - Juana de Dios
  - Corazón de María
  - Corazón de Jesús.
- We spent some time personally or in group, to read the Handout, underline data that we consider highlighting. It is an invitation to enter into dialogue with them! (15 m').

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• After the proposed time, we invite you to present to the community or group, about the Sisters whose lives we read.. We share some of it with the assembly (20 ').

• We close this first moment in a creative way, we suggest: write feelings, values, data to highlight, through a hashtag, graffiti, .... We are inspired by what we have heard, shared ...



### 2. Moment to "re-call to memory"

The path initiated by St. M. Micaela and the first Adorers is a path of experience of God in daily life. A path of fidelity, of faith that is strengthened in community sharing, always seeking to discern God's will: "... It is a pleasure to work all together, so united! ....".

We want to be connected with what they lived and how they knew to respond boldly to the needs of the exploited woman of her time.

We invite you to walk this path together with them, as you watch this video (Annex 2). After sharing the video, we want to invite you to take another step ... to enter into a dialogue with these questions.

#### Personal work (10')

- What impact it made in me while going through our origins together with Micaela and our first Sisters Adorers?
- With what values of Micaela do I identify myself as an Adorer?
- Identify 2 (two) traits of Micaela that would help me to live the Charism today?

#### 3. Moment to "Celebrate"

We invite you to give thanks to Micaela and our first Adorer Sisters, through a moment of Prayer with the annex that we propose (Annex 3).



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