

**The III Continental Assembly of Asia – Pacific Region
Vocational Culture, Synodality, Interculturality
Manila, Philippines (6 to 10 Nov 2023)**

Day 2: 7th November, 2023

The first session started at 9:15am, with a meaningful prayer led by the Province of Fr. John Bonal with a Bhajan (repetitive divine chant). They had a symbolic offering of flags of our presences in Asia Pacific region, and the offering of Constitutions and the Bible, Plan of Formation, and led us to an experience of communion, participation and mission.

It was followed by the reading of the minutes and approving the minutes by raising the hands.

We began the afternoon session with Marian devotion at 3.00 p.m.

Personal, Group discussion and Presentation in the plenary session on the topic **Vocational Culture**. We had an enriching discussion on the following questions:

- 1. What do we see and think?**
- 2. What do we propose to do at our community level?**
- 3. What do our communities propose to do at the Provincial level?**

Then, we dispersed for dinner together.



The Assembly in prayer...



The Assembly in attentive listening



The Assembly in participative listening