**** *« Youth, faith and vocational discernment »*

*“*For each person, the vocation to love takes concrete form in everyday life through a series of choices, which find expression in the states of life (marriage, ordained ministry, consecrated life, etc.), professions, forms of social and civil commitment, lifestyle, the management of time and money, etc. Whether these choices are willfully made or simply accepted, either consciously or unconsciously, no one is excluded from making these choices. The purpose of vocational discernment is to find out how to transform them, in the light of faith, into steps towards the fullness of joy to which everyone is called.”

**AND FOR WE?**

1. ***Our foundation : THE WORD OF GOD***

*«But when you give alms, you left hand must not know what your right is doing; your almsgiving must be secret, and your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you»* **-Mt 6, 1-4 –**

***2****.* ***Our response****: THE CONSTITUTIONS*

***«In community we share the same vocation and mission. According to or own gifts we express the Charism of Charity through the practice of Hospitality, where we live and work » - CC: Fundamental Constitution, nº 9 -***

1. ***Our concern of evangelizing in 2017****:* *THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN TODAY’S WORLD*

« The economic and social hardship of families, the way in which young people adopt certain characteristics of contemporary culture and the impact of new technologies require a major capacity in responding, in its broadest sense, to the challenge in educating the young. This is the educational emergency highlighted by Pope Benedict XVI in his *Letter to the City and the Diocese of Rome on the Urgency of Educating Young People*(21 January 2008). On the global level, inequalities between countries need to be taken into account as well as their effect on the opportunities offered to young people in fostering inclusion in different societies. Furthermore, cultural and religious factors can lead to exclusion by, for example, gender inequality or discrimination against ethnic or religious minorities, which drive the most enterprising among the young to revert to emigration. ». *–THE PREPARATORY DOCUMENT SYNOD 2018, chapter I, §“Young People and Choices”*

***28th July 2017: Let us pray for the young people¡ LET US PRAY FOR THE VOCATIONS! Let us pray for us!***