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Ethnic Chaplaincies

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Dear All,

I have attended the last two sessions of the Maryvale Conference on the new Catechetical Directory this week. The sessions have been recorded and can be accessed through the Institute Website. I recommend some of the sessions to you because we have an important contribution through the Directory to the thrust of Catechesis in relation to Evangelization for the future. I was especially impressed by the emphasis on the Vocation of the Catechist, and, as you know, Pope Francis has just introduced the idea of a Rite of Commissioning for Catechists, together with an emphasis on their training. It seems a good time to renew the Mission of Catechists and recruit new people to this important Ministry.

I am attaching a copy of my Reflection for the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ; and, at the weekend, I will put my next Podcast on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the website too.

With prayers and all good wishes.

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