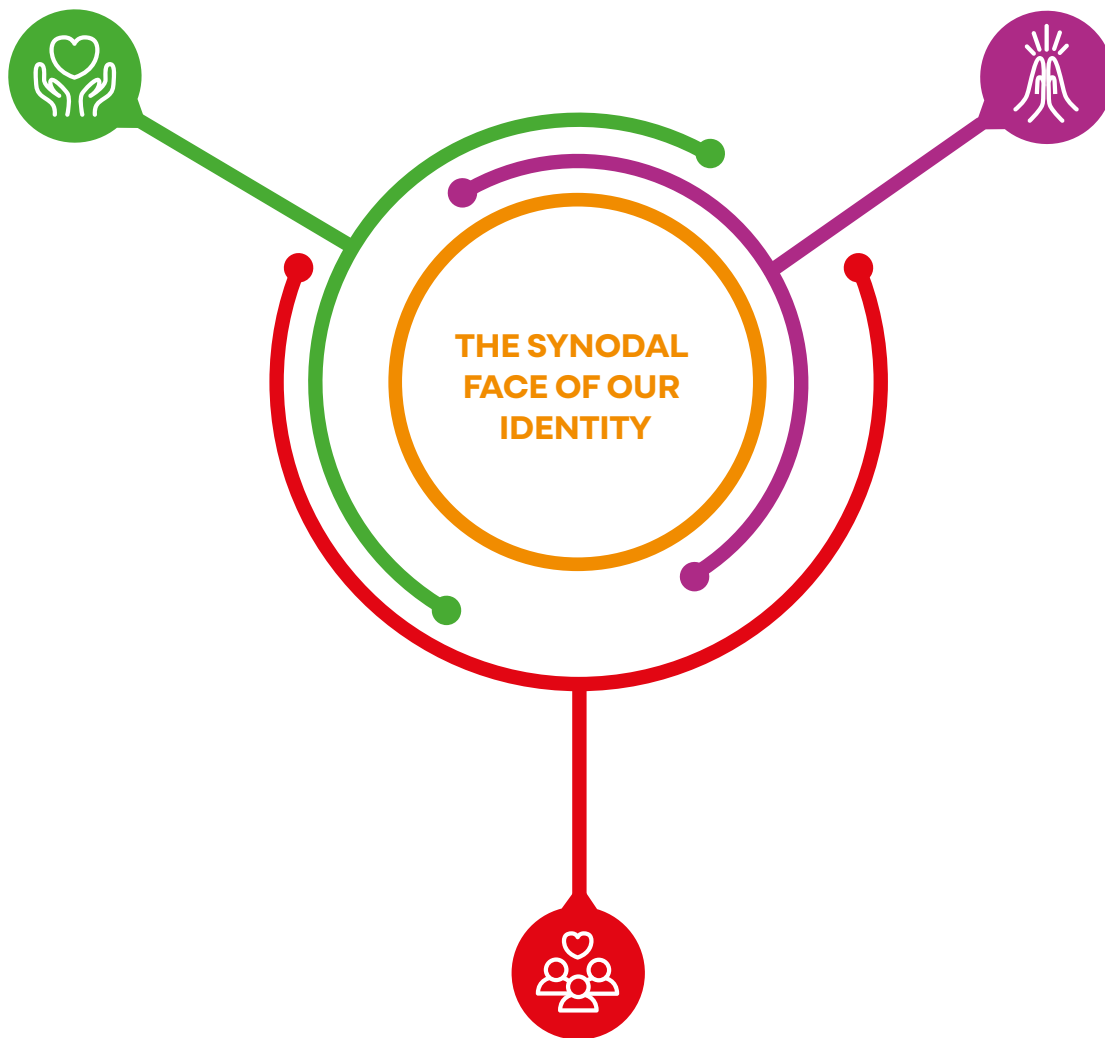


CO-RESPONSIBILITY

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Dominican Sister of Charity of the Presentation

General Chapter

Tours - Francia | July 15, 2024

THE SYNODAL FACE OF OUR IDENTITY

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What does it mean to understand and celebrate the Chapter Assembly as a synodal event from our Identity?

A. **Being a Sister of Charity** in harmony with synodality, the new face of the Church, implies: common belonging to the Charism that one day, under the action of the Spirit, the Congregation gave birth to.



Question for discernment:

Which ones of the Charism's essential elements allow us to recover a communion capable of radiating "mercy" and the synodal face of the Congregation?

1. Convergences
2. Questions to face
3. Proposals

B. **Being Dominican of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin** in harmony with synodality, the new face of the Church, implies: allowing ourselves to be surprised by the Word that happened in Mary as a VERB and made her his Faithful Servant.



Question for discernment:

What do we need to restore our understanding and ways of exercising authority and government?

How can we think about more participatory decision-making processes that give space to listening and community discernment?

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C. **Being a Dominican Sister of Charity of the Presentation** sent on a mission in harmony with synodality, the new face of the Church, implies: assuming an evangelical lifestyle, simple and close, that does not harm the vulnerability of the poor and my sister.



Question for discernment:

How can we walk together towards a shared awareness of the mission, capable of evangelizing through the exercise of proximity of charity, following in the footsteps of the Lord, in the style of Marie Poussepin?

How does the understanding of synodality enrich our missionary experience making us capable of returning to the audacity of the First Intuition, to go out to new frontiers?

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The conversation in the Spirit

A dynamic of discernment in the synodal Church

