

WE ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO RESPOND TO THE "URGENT NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR WHOM NO ONE ELSE IS CONCERNED."

WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE 'SHEPHERDS WHO SMELL LIKE THEIR SHEEP,' THAT IS, TO SAY WE MUST BE CLOSE TO PEOPLE, LIVING THE FRUITFULNESS OF OUR CONSECRATION IN AUTHENTIC SERVICE.

WE ARE CALLED TO 'REVITALIZE THE PROPHETIC MISSION OF WORKS AND COMMUNITIES' BY STIRRING UP ENTHUSIASM AND SHOWING LEADERSHIP FOR INITIATIVES IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

WE ARE CALLED TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO RE-ENVISION HOW OUR MISSION IS EXPRESSED IN LIGHT OF THE URGENT NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR WHOM NO ONE ELSE IS CONCERNED.

WE ARE TO CHALLENGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENCOUNTER JESUS AND TOGETHER WITH OUR PARTNERS TO BE IN CLOSE SOLIDARITY WITH MARGINALIZED CHILDREN AND YOUTH.

OUR PROPHETIC ACTION GIVES PRIORITY TO 'CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE' STRUGGLING WITH 'URGENT AND UNMET NEEDS.'

WE ARE URGED TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR WORKS SANCTUARIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, DENOUNCING ALL INJUSTICE AGAINST CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

WE REFORM OUR THINKING TO FIND A BROADER MEANING TO "INSTITUTE," SO THAT WE PERCEIVE NOT JUST BROTHERS, BUT ALL PARTNERS, ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN INVOLVED IN THE MISSION -- THE BROTHERS, LAY PERSONS, AND OTHERS AS WELL.

MAY WE FIND IN THE INTIMATE LOVE OF CHRIST DEDICATION TO THE MISSION OF EDUCATION IN THE SERVICE OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE MOST DEPRIVED.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER . . .