



At this APC, we are physically together. The challenge is to become closer as well. We all have experiences and ideas that may inspire fellow members to live more loving and spiritual lives. It will be a loss if we don't take the opportunity to learn from each other and find better ways of living the ideal life in a religious order.

You are formed into three teams and each team will be participating in three workshops. Each workshop is facilitated by the same facilitator.

Your team stays in the same room while the facilitators rotate. This reduces movements.

On the last day, each facilitator presents a 20-minute summary of the key notes from his or her topic.

John Murphy, Hospitaller Australia, will provide directions before the team's break out. John had participated in similar workshops during the International Hospitaller Conference in March 2022.

# Workshop 1

## How to enhance volunteer commitment

*Facilitator: Desiree Jebesen, President Hong Kong*

Our hospitaller works are primarily opportunities for members to manifest the charism of our order. They are also opportunities for non-members to practice charity toward those in need.

*Objective: Provide practical actions that will enhance volunteer commitment in our hospitaller works.*

1. Why value and for whom is created when volunteers are effectively involved in our projects?
2. A truly committed volunteer is one who is.....
3. After a volunteer sign up for a project, what actions might be taken initially and then regularly to continuously enhance commitment?

# Workshop 2

## How to strengthen spirituality within the works

*Facilitator: Fr Carlo Velardo, Magistral Chaplain Thailand*

Works without spirituality belong to NGOs. As a religious order, the spiritual dimension of our works is foundational.

*Objective: Provide practical actions that will strengthen the spirituality within our hospitaller works.*

1. The purpose of the Order is to glorify God. How do our hospitaller works achieve that?
2. What are the differences in impact between works with spirituality and works without spirituality for those serving and those being served?
3. What actions will ensure that each hospitaller work has a spiritual dimension built into it from the beginning?

# Workshop 3

## How to integrate youth in activities

*Facilitator: Florentine Haeusgen, Global Youth Coordinator, Vision 2050)*

Integrating young members and young volunteers into our works might add vibrancy to our order

*Objective: Provide practical actions that will help integrate youth in the Order's activities.*

1. Why would we want young people (18-35) to be integrated in our activities?
2. Describe what an entity with a strong youth representation in its hospitaller works looks like.
3. What actions might be critical to integrate youth in a project when it is initiated?