

Day Three: Sharing our stories



The "third day" has always been associated with Easter. Often we look at the third day as a day of victory, of the proclamation of the Good News and of our new life in Christ. In a way, the participants of the Asian Assumptionists' Joint Formation have felt some kind of Easter as they took time to re-read and share their vocation stories with one another.

Each one had an opportunity to share his story in small groups and some "courageous" brothers were able to share their stories in the large group. It was not easy to do this at first. The challenge of language became very evident and some degree of ease in sharing personal details had to be mastered. In the end, brotherly trust and respect helped us achieve what we have set out to do for this day.

Fr. Oswaldo facilitated the sessions in the afternoon. After sharing our stories to one another, we reflected on what is common to all who are in the room—our religious profession and commitment. How to be faithful to this commitment was the topic of his second session in the afternoon *(please see the list)*.

At the close of the day, we have come once again to celebrate again our vocation that is both unique and shared with brothers. A restful evening came (festive for some), the end of the third day. And God said, "it is good."

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Seven Secrets to a Solid Commitment

1. Assiduous prayer
2. Meditation on the Word of God
3. Authentic faith
4. The community
5. Vigilance and prudence
6. An on-going formation
7. Being free and happy







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