



## Second Day October 30

### **We let these words of Father Palau echo within us:**

"Immersed in the calm and peace communicated by the Spirit presiding in this holy desert, and after three days of absolute silence and solitude, I write to you about the two cardinal points of your vocation, namely love of God and love of neighbour.

"First, the love of God. United with the Son of God in faith, hope and love, the bridegroom speaks to you, addressing your schools:

"Second, these are my daughters and your daughters, love them with the love with which I love them, and whatever you do to any of them, you do it to me. I shall be with you in the midst of them. Educate them, teach them." Letter 88,1-2

### **Scripture Text: Romans 12: 4-5**

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

On this second day of prayer, we are shown a clear navigation route from the Gospel and the Words of Palau in his writings: To love God and to love our neighbours. These are not two types of love, nor should they be separated in our actions, but rather we must succeed in translating this love into life in one body, in one Church, in one vocation of service. It is a prayer to live with "common-union" in this Palautian path.

*For further reflection: When we look at others,  
what do we see?*



**We call to mind  
and bring into our  
heart: Persecuted  
Christians**

## **We pray together:**

**“How can pilgrim man love you if he does not know you? How shall he know you if you do not show yourself and reveal yourself to him? Show your immense beauty... to the miserable traveler, and he will love you.” (MR 4,27)**

- We present to you, Lord, your bride, the Church, so that her beauty may be revealed to the world and thus we can take concrete steps that allow us to live universal brotherhood. **We pray to the Lord.**
- For all those who assume responsibilities in the governments of nations so that they seek, at all times, the common good through processes of discernment based on knowledge of reality, dialogue, fair laws, respect for pacts, care for the identity and values of each people. **We pray to the Lord.**
- That the Lord may increase in us the passion for the Church and for suffering humanity. **We pray to the Lord.**

Today we continue to pray for the communities and works of the Francisco Palau Province: Graus Community Ntra. Sra. del Carmen-San Lorenzo, Irún Community and Kindergarden Santa Teresa de Jesús, Les Borges del Camp Community Sister Teresa Mira, Community San Alberto, Provincial House - Madrid; Novelda Community and School Santa María Magdalena, Orihuela Community Sister Teresa Mira, Palencia Community and Residence for the Elderly San José. Paterna Community and School Regina Carmeli, La Rápita Community and School Sagrada Familia



## 2. Salir a Buscar (Diego Márquez) 2.1 Es comunión

During this day of the novena, let us ask for the intercession of Francisco Palau so that we may be women and men who walk in synodality, and having experienced Communion in our lives, let it be that same communion that we proclaim every day.

### **Father Palau Prayer**

Almighty and merciful God and Father: we thank and bless you for instilling in the heart of Blessed Francisco Palau a singular love for the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, be revealing to him her beauty as illustrated in Mary, and inspiring him to serve her through prayer and apostolic activity. Grant us his prompt canonization in the Church and the special grace we are asking through his intercession. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

