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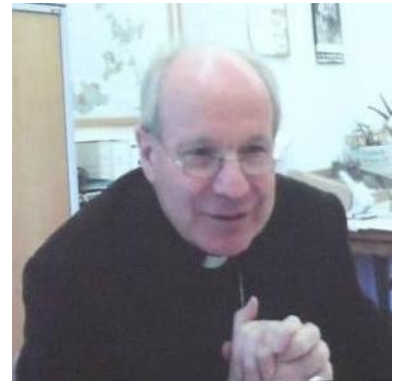
Dialogue with Cardinal Schönborn

Let us return to the source of our faith.

Be converted. Believe in the Gospel.
The Cardinal brought us back to the essential elements of our faith.
Life, a gift from God.

Each one of us was challenged by this speech, perhaps even “shaken up” in his spiritual life.
The first place where diversity and faith are experienced is the family,
We must promote Gods gifts, yes all the gifts from God.

Allow the Gospel to live in us
Affirm our faith.



The time in the workshops revealed the difficulties of affirming our faith - but at the same time the desire to be Christians who live their faith with boldness.
The young people in Youfra are strong in the faith and stimulate us by their expressions of joy, faith, and commitment, the choice they have taken to live in the way of St Francis - The way which leads to the risen Christ.

What is our Franciscan identity?
What my faith? Who is Christ for me?

Each and every one of us on this spiritual pathway and this congress is a welcome stage in that journey - helping us to take position in our faith.

