POZUELO GATHERING: BE PREPARED

On the 3rd day of our gathering in Pozuelo will have an opportunity to have conversations around people's interests, concerns, challenges, passions and mission/ministry possibilities.

Preparation for this takes place *now* – long before your arrival in Pozuelo.

We ask you to ponder on the following questions:

- Who are you concerned about?
- What are you prepared to do?
- What have you passion for?
- What do you see happening that needs an Oblate response?
- What could we do together?
- Is there a mission project/ministry that you or a group of you are thinking about?
- Is there a challenge or invitation you would like to make to Oblates/lay people?
- …what else?

When you arrive in Pozuelo, the Animation Team will give you some 'Post-it' notes to write down your passion, interest, concern, questions, etc. You can stick this on the noticeboard called the "Marketplace of Ideas, Passions and Concerns'.

Throughout the first two days, you can add more notes to the notice board or even take down the ones you may have put up already because of what you see, hear and understand during the first two days.

On the third day we will have time to reflect on the ideas, suggestions, passions, concerns that are placed on the "Marketplace".

Some examples of notes for the Marketplace to get us thinking:

- **"I am interested in looking at how lay people can participate more in the Oblate Charism/Mission"**
- **"I am concerned about the lack of vocations in my Province – Can we do something radical that will get young men thinking about Oblate Life and mission?"**
- **"Can we re-engage in a real way in Parish Missions in Europe – which were the bread and butter of our Oblate origins?"**
- **"Mission to Secularity. What are we learning? Where do we need to go?"**
- **"Welcoming Oblate missionaries from Asia and Africa into a European mission context – our learnings, challenges and opportunities."**
- **"Being Missionaries in a multi-faith culture"**

Come prepared …. It is your opportunity to speak freely, to take initiative and to be heard…