

Give me a drink ...

John 4



Jesus says, 'Give me a drink ...'

*'Will you be
the hope
you long for?'*

We respond by ...

*Deepening within us the
hope that flows from
contemplation and mission.*

*Sharing hope, personally
and communally, especially
with young people.*

*Finding new bold ways to
express our FCJ charism.*

*Hope comes to birth in our world each time we hunger
and thirst for what is right, each time we resist the
impulse towards racism, marginalisation and exclusion,
each time we welcome the stranger and stretch out our
hand to someone in need.*

Teresa White fcJ, Hope and the Nearness of God

If Jesus calls you and summons you for a mission, he first looks at you, plumbs the depths of your heart and knowing everything about you, fixes his gaze upon you.

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‘I thirst for
Faithful
Companions.’

‘Will you make
my name
known?’

We respond by ...

*Generously opening our
homes and community life
with courage and
conviction.*

*Witnessing to our FCJ Life
with joy.*

*Actively inviting new
members.*

To have this name,
Faithful Companion of Jesus,
I would give everything, all that I am.

Marie Madeleine

‘My heart
is broken
by the
pain in the
world.’

‘How will
you bring
healing?’

*Our fractured and thirsting world
impels us beyond ourselves.*

*We hear ‘the cry of the earth and the cry
of the poor’.*

*We are moved by the multiple crises
that affect our world.*

*We commit to live the call to eco-justice
in all areas of life and mission.*

*We will respond compassionately both
personally and as a Society.*

*Our hearts, homes, communities and
ministries will be places of encounter
and hospitality. We will take that risk.*

*Only a contemplative gaze can change our relationship with
created things and lead us out of the ecological crisis caused
by the rupture of relationships – with God, with our
neighbour and with the Earth.*

Pope Leo, Mass for the Care of Creation

Jesus says, ‘Give me a drink ...’

*‘Will you be
a bridge
for others
wherever you
encounter
division?’*

*We commit to confronting
polarization and individualism
in ourselves and in our Church
and world.*

We choose to live synodality.

*We will work collaboratively
especially in discernment of
ministries.*

*Building bridges to foster unity
is our strong desire.*

Let’s build bridges, not walls.

Martin Luther King

‘I rejoice in celebrating with you twenty-five years of FCJ Companions in Mission.

How will you respond together to my thirst?’

We respond by ...

Acknowledging and celebrating the evolution of the relationship between FCJ Sisters and Companions in Mission.

Deepening our understanding of the FCJ charism as we commit to walking together with CiM, seeking what nurtures both groups and sharing our gifts for the greater good.

For me, being a Companion in Mission means living out our shared mission with faith and hope deeply rooted in the FCJ Charism. Although I walk my own path I do so as part of the wider FCJ family ... united in our common purpose and spirit through prayer and companionship.

Jesus says, ‘Give me a drink ...’

‘Each person
matters.’

‘Will you love
one another as I
have loved you?’

We respond by ...

*Assuming responsibility for the
vitality and future growth of the
FCJ Society.*

*Living our new model of
governance with flexibility.*

*Exploring new ways of working
with colleagues.*

*Discerning how to remain united
and effective for mission.*

*[Let us] listen more deeply to the Holy Spirit
and to one another, so that our structures and
ministries may be more agile, more transparent, and
more responsive to the gospel.*

Pope Leo, Address to Major Superiors of the Society of Jesus, 2025

