

# THEME 4

## COMMUNITY SHARING AND ACTION PLAN

1. In an atmosphere of prayer and mutual listening, let us share in community the fruits of personal prayer.
2. Let us reflect together:
  - = What emerges from our sharing?
  - = What invitations is the Spirit making to us as a community?
  - = How can we respond, concretely and realistically, to these invitations?
  - = Our commitment, concrete and realistic, is

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Clericalism is one of the evils of the Church, but it is an evil that is complicit, because priests like the temptation to clericalize the laity; but many lay people on their knees ask to be clericalized, because it is more convenient! It is more convenient! And this is a two-handed sin. We must overcome this temptation: the layman must be lay, baptized; they have the strength that comes from Baptism: servants, but with their lay vocation and this "one does is not negotiable" because identity counts.

Pope Francis

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

*Penitential Act.* The community asks forgiveness for specific occasions - which it names - in which it has failed to recognize the gifts and to give space, listen, accompany or support the service of lay missionary ministers.

*Offertory.* the community presents its commitment to the Lord at the end of the discernment.

*Thanks giving.* the community presents and gives thanks for the various lay ministers with whom it collaborates and their service.