

V Encuentro
Justice & Peace Ministerial Breakout

Prayer:

O loving God, we come to you in the Spirit of Our Lady of Guadalupe . . . truly Our Lady of the Americas.

Today, Mary exercises her role as the number one disciple of your son. She connects and guides us. In her appearance to Juan Diego she affirmed the unparalleled dignity of each of us, all sisters and brothers, in the human family.

In today's world she exudes missionary inspiration by guiding us down the universal pathways of justice: spelled out in achieving social and economic equality, free of prejudice, of open arms to refugees and immigrants, of opportunity in education, decent housing, food security and reverence for each person as a child of God.

May our session today open our vision to what Mary has revealed in the many versions of her appearances across the world as to the goodness of cultures and the indigenous character that make each of us loveable.