

Dear Bishop Mark,

We would like to thank you for your encouragement to organise this ecumenical family event. And thanks to the generosity of your time and your inspiring words, the Sclerder Family Festival has been a great success of affluence (150 participants + 70 helpers) but also in terms of unity of churches and for the Diocese.

We will continue to pray for all those who joined us; so that they will bear many fruits and witness the gratitude of the Lord in their daily life.

We have received positive feedback from participants and Church leaders (follow the link : <http://www.trurodiocese.org.uk/2017/08/family-at-the-heart-of-sclerder-abbey-festival/>). We are immensely thankful to the Lord for the way He has shown to the Chemin Neuf Community in UK how to fulfil his specific vocation of catholic community working for the unity of the person, the unity of the family and the unity of His Church through this event.

Finally, it has been such a successful small beginning that the Chemin Neuf members are willing, with the help of those who would like to join us, to hold the next year's Sclerder Family Festival on Saturday the 18th of August 2018.

Here are some photos of that memorable day:



May the Lord bless your Ministry with all the power of His Holy Spirit.

United in prayers,

Sr Jacqueline, Sr Laure and Jean Pierre
and all of the Chemin Neuf Community members in UK.