



## Thank you.....for the Seven Generations.....

We celebrated as one congregation... in a new way... countries and lands of our Carondelet community singing, talking, dancing in languages of our heart origins while we, each one, imprinted images of one another in the joyful recesses of our mind. Long will we hold within this collective and personal memory, the one-ness we felt, shared and celebrated. July 7 and 8 truly were days of abundant blessings!

Deep gratitude fills us because of the abundant blessings: the presence of 400 together, the hospitality experienced one from the other, and as one observer commented, “Amazing! They hugged one another with great delight and joy and then asked, “What is your name?” - the courage, zeal and love of our fore sisters of the earlier seven generations, the graces received in living forgiveness and reconciliation so we can move forward to the successive seven generations doing Jesus’ mission with and for our sisters and brothers wherever we are.

Gratitude and esteem swell within us because of the abundant blessings: the diverse gifts we pooled for the rituals, the directed, rich conversations around themes of value in how we are with the dear neighbor and with one another, the nourishment received in the meals and from the sharing of the heart conversations around the table with constant and new friends, and the consciousness of a deeper Presence-Energy within and around us urging us to the Mystery of the next seven generations.

*“We are called to mystery, we are called to more...”*

*“Wataku shi tachi no... meshidashi wa...”*

*“Se nos llama al misterio, nos llama a mas...”*

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