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I may gladly share with you, that catechumenat in Poland is growing. Mainly in the places where our sisters work, this is in Cracow as usual, in Sandomierz, in Szczecin and Łódź, where adults are being accompanied by us and some lay catechists, who cooperate with us. 30 people from our catechumenal centres altogether have been baptised and confirmed during the recent Easter Vigil in the cathedrals of these cities. There are much more being prepared for confirmation and also for the first confessiion as well as for conversion. It's also a blissful fact that more and more lay people are interested in the process of initiation and they attend special catechumenal courses to enliven their faith and be prepared to accompany adults on their path of faith. This is a very promising, though still a tiny factor of the renewal of faith in Poland, which seems to be now under the process (not generally recognized as such and often subconscious) of transforming her traditional faith into a deep and living relation with Christ. It is also a refreshing phenomenon, that the religious and some priests begin to appreciate this liturgical and spiritual current of Christianity and call themselves for assistance in this aspect of their spiritual and pastoral vocation. Each day we are witnessing a dynamic presence of the Holy Spirit making the Mystery of Christ and the Church more visible, explicit and influential.

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