



10TH GENERAL CHAPTER

Delighted by the Sapiential Reading of the Charism, we become integrated, missionaries and vocational communities.

FINAL MESSAGE

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The concluding message is a bit special: each group that lived the Chapter journey sitting at the same table wrote words of greeting, allowing themselves be inspired by their name.

San Oscar Romero Group

We, the group Oscar Romero, Angiolina, Lucia, Mariana, Marta, Rosa and Sonia, thank you sisters first of all for having accompanied us with your prayers and for having joyfully welcomed the information received of the journey done in these days.

We have felt your closeness, especially that of the elderly and sick sisters who, with their offering, have made our work fruitful. We had a good experience of listening and mutual acceptance. And now we hope to live together throughout the six-year period what awaits us, drawing from the pastoral strength that characterized the life and mission of Oscar Romero, in the search for justice and truth, in the midst of the People of God.

May the Spirit accompany us on this synodal journey.

Beato Pino Puglisi Group

Our group "Don Pino Puglisi", formed by Sr. Alicia, Sr. Ana Veronica, Sr. Angela, Sr. Cesarina, Sr. Irene, Sr. Marisa, Sr. Puri, during the Chapter experience was accompanied by an exemplary priest, dedicated especially to youth ministry.

We give thanks for this witness, which has awakened in us the desire to transmit our charism to the new generations.

We bring with us the joy of having been able to experience discernment with a synodal style, which has made us journey together as a group and assembly.

Your accompaniment through prayer and fraternal affection made us experience the beauty and richness of being a Congregation that embraces all continents.

Santa Giuseppina Bakhita Group

We Sisters: Adriana, Sandra, Maddalena, Emanuela, Lucia, Mirina and Cristina, lived sharing in discernment and joy, inspired and encouraged by the witness of Saint Giuseppina Bakhita who was a slave and protector of all victims of trafficking, a scourge that afflicts humanity today.

Now at the end of our Chapter journey, we make her words our own: *"Oh Lord, may I fly there to my people and preach Your goodness to all with a loud voice: Oh how many souls I could win thee!"*

We sincerely thank all of you who have accompanied us, contributing to the serenity of our work.

Sant'Andrea Kim Group

Final message from Vanda, Roselle, Veronica, Brenda, Sueli, Rita and Doris. The hope to make us ever more malleable so that the Good Shepherd can model in us his own reality and his own heart so that we can feel ONE with him, among us and with all the situations that Love will ask us to live together with the men and women of our time.

Thank you, Salamat, Obrigada, Grazie, Faleminderit, Ndissukulu, Gracias, Gamsahamnida.

Santa Mary McKillop Group

Dear Sisters! With joy we of the group Mary McKillop (observers), Sr. Zita, Sr. Sheila, Sr. Rosilda, Sr. Uezineire, Sr. Clara, Sr. Leidy, join you to share our Chapter experience. There are so many feelings that invade our hearts at this moment: the greatest is gratitude!

Participating in the General Chapter was a great gift: the contents, the group work, prayer, communion and friendship among us enriched us, and revived in us the sense of belonging to the Congregation.

We would like to share a verse from Matthew's Gospel: "Courage, it is I; do not be afraid" (Mt 14:27).

COURAGE in welcoming our vulnerability; COURAGE to forgive and love each other... COURAGE to strain forward, to continue to believe in God's will for us... COURAGE to recognize our limitations and our unworthiness... COURAGE to hold on to God's promise that He will be with us until the end of time, COURAGE to let go and LET GOD do it...

In this time of grace, sustained by the ever-living memory of our Founder, we listened to the Holy Spirit, to read wisely the signs of the times and respond with creative fidelity to the challenges of humanity today.

Our participation in moments of reflection and sharing among ourselves and with the capitulars, has allowed us to open our hearts and gaze at the Congregation that is greater than our Circumscription and to experience that, we the younger sisters not only receive, but are called to be active members, to feel ourselves on a journey, together, synodally.

Below is the signature of all the Chapter sisters and the Observers:

Rome, 16 July 2023

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