

**To all the sisters in the Congregation.**



Dear Sisters

As we journey towards Easter this year, in the hope of encountering the Risen Lord, we are preparing the General Chapter. We are inspired by the motto we have chosen, *WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITHFULNESS AND HOPE*.

I am writing to give you some important information that will allow you to enter into greater harmony with the whole Congregation during this year of the General Chapter.

## **1. CAPITULANTS**

We can already inform you of the list of capitulants: members by right, delegates elected in the Zones, and sisters who have been called by the General Government.

### **MEMBERS BY RIGHT**

Patricia Villarroel (General Superior)  
Aurora Laguarda (Vicar)  
Margarita Orozco (Counselor)  
Gregoria Marín (Counselor)  
Irene Barboza (Delegate Zone Pacific USA/Asia)  
Mónica Jiménez (LA Zone Delegate)  
Mary McCloskey (Europe/Africa Zone Delegate)  
Helene Wood (Pacific USA Coordinator)  
Romeka Situmorang (Asia Coordinator)  
Irene Arias (Chile/Paraguay Coordinator)  
Leini María Ferrín (Coordinator Ecuador/Colombia)  
Susana Villarreal (Coordinator for Peru/Brazil/Mexico/Bolivia)  
Nuria Lobo (Coordinator Spain)  
Véronique Lundolo (DRC Coordinator)  
Jose Vivys (Northern Europe Coordinator)  
Evelyne Royer (General Bursar)

### **DELEGATES Latin America Zone**

Susana Dumrauf (Chile)  
Carmen Gloria Mancilla (Chile)  
Nelly Barrios (Paraguay)  
Emperatriz Arrobo (Ecuador)  
Teresa Minchala (Ecuador)  
Cristina Naranjo (Colombia)  
Leonor Chávez (Peru)  
Zenobia Gamarra (Peru)  
María Luisa Silverio (Mexico)

### **DELEGATES Pacific/Asia Zone**

Ellen Buyuccan (Philippines)  
Sujata Jena (India)  
Anastasia Puji Hastuti (Indonesia)

### **DELEGATES Europe/Africa Zone**

Nuria Arias, (Spain)  
María Eugenia Cornejo (Spain)  
María García (Spain)  
Noemi García (Spain)  
María Vidal (Spain)  
Aileen Kennedy (Ireland)  
Hilde Reynders (Belgium)  
Thérèse Kabina (DRC)

### **Sisters called by the general government**

Pélagie Lulendo (DRC)  
Brigida Eduardo M. (Mozambique)  
Pushpa Rani Arputham (India)

## 2. WORKING DOCUMENTS

Together with this letter, addressed to all the sisters, we are sending to the zonal governments several work guidelines, with different themes enabling the participation of the sisters in the Chapter. Each zonal government will organize the work according to the possibilities of the sisters and communities. The documents are:

- + Evaluation of the PAC
- + Evaluation of the PJV Guidelines and the document
- + Evaluation of the Educational Guidelines and the document
- + Guideline for the Report of the Zones

## 3. PRE-CAPITULAR SESSIONS

As you all know, we are scheduling a three-week Chapter (September 1<sup>st</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>), and we agreed at the Council of the Congregation in Bandung' 2023, that we would have some pre-Chapter sessions *on line*, between June 17<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>th</sup>, with obligatory participation for all the capitulants. We intend with this system to advance in some topics so as not to have to dedicate a lot of time to them later in the Chapter. We understand that the schedules will not be comfortable for everyone, but we ask you to take the necessary measures so that you can participate well.

These pre-capitular sessions will be conducted in 3 ways:  
Each theme will have personal work, then work in small groups by language (and/or geographic zone) and then with a plenary session of everyone to collect the group work and listen to reactions. This implies that the capitulants, as we saw at the Council of the Congregation, will have to dedicate a good amount of time during the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup>. More information will be provided to the capitulants in due course.

## 4. LOGO

As you have seen in the letterhead of this letter, we have chosen the LOGO of the Chapter, among the 8 models that we received. We thank those who made the effort to send us one LOGO, putting their gifts at the service of the Congregation, knowing that in the end we had to keep only one.

That is all I have to report to you for now. May the Holy Week that we Christians will celebrate be a time of penance for our world that so badly needs to rise with the Lord on Easter morning.

With warmest wishes,



Patricia Villarroel, ssc  
Superior General

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