

TO THE SISTERS OF CHARITY IN THE WORLD



Dearest sisters,

The Will of God manifested itself in an unexpected way in our recently celebrated 15th GC and I, conscious of my poverty, pronounced my “yes” trusting in the Lord who called me to be a humble instrument in his hands. But I’m not alone. The Councilors said their general “yes” to me: Sr. M. Marta, Sr. M. Gloria, Sr. M. Rosalia and Sr. M. Aurora.

Thank you to them for accepting the invitation to put themselves at the service of each Sister and of all communities, for the common good, for the life of the Congregation and for the poor of the world, over the next six years.

During the CG of research, dialogue and listening, we had the opportunity to verify the path traveled and discern the paths of formation to be implemented to walk together in the Church and with the Church, maintaining the flame of Charity. Now, we are all called to restart the decision of Bethany with the concern of Martha, the listening of Mary and the friendship of Lazarus.

Concern, listening, friendship are terms which immediately evoke a relational style which takes care of the human in order to access the spiritual sphere and open up to the theological dimension.

Let us ensure that our communities can be places of welcome and meeting, of

Listening and rest, Small and simple spaces where God can set up his tent. I can Say that with pleasure, we are a varied Religious Family carrying great cultural and spiritual as well as human riches; a global brotherhood eager to walk together. We are an international reality where There are a small number of older nuns and a significant number of young nuns and these two realities are for us a sign of the future to continue interpreting this fruitful inter-congregation dynamic.

I extend my thanks and those of the Congregation to Sr. M. Clara Soreng for her years of service to our religious Family, for the impetus she gave to the mission and for her prophetic intuitions. I thank the Sisters of the Council of the last six years for their fraternal collaboration, for the gratuitousness with which They have operated in the different areas which have been entrusted to them until now. Today we know that we have one counselor in Heaven, Sr. Maria Regina, who intercedes for all of us with the Heart of God which she now contemplates with her face uncovered. I ask you to help me live the service of authority with the style of accepting the invitation to synodality, to universal fraternity, listening to the Cry of the poor. I feel encouraged by Saint Vincent as he said : “Love Is infinitely inventive” and “Before an action to be performed there Is a communion to be experienced”. There may the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Poor, our lords, masters and masters be our companions in this new journey and support us through her intercession with the Son.

Fraternally I remember you in light of the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul and the first sermon of Saint Vincent de Paul in Folle ville (France) on 01/25/1617).

Sr. M. Samuela Ferrari, SDC

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Le Sorelle Capitolari

Don Franco Giudice, Assistente Apostolico e
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Il nuovo Consiglio Generalizio



Eccoci qui !

