



Dear Sisters,

Greetings to you from the Generalate, Rome!

“I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for all of you, because of your partnership for the gospel from the first day until now” (Philippians 1:3-5). The sentiments of my heart, echo these words of St. Paul, as I express my deep gratitude to God and thank each one of you for your prayerful support, sacrifices and active participation in the preparation and execution of our XVIII Ordinary General Chapter, a true experience of communion and renewal for our whole Congregation.

The days we spent together in Rome were filled with the gentle guidance of the Holy Spirit, who renewed our hearts and helped us look at our past with gratitude, our present reality with fervent zeal and our future with unwavering hope. We recognized that our true strength lies not in numbers or strategies, but in the unity rooted in Christ, the source of our joy and the reason for our hope.

The Chapter theme: *“Called to Bring the Hope of Salvation to Today’s World”*, will guide us through 2025 to 2031, inviting us to deepen our communion and renew our missionary fervour to serve God’s people. The *Final Document*, fruit of our shared discernment, will serve as a compass for our journey. It calls us to remain centred on Christ, to witness to the Gospel through unity, to invest wisely in ongoing formation, to embrace new frontiers of mission - adapting to emerging contexts and digital realities - to live poverty with freedom and trust, and to make known our Mother Foundress, promote her charism, and pray for her canonisation.

As we step forward together in the light of this Chapter, I count on your generous collaboration and creative fidelity. Each community and every sister are called to keep the flame alive, translating the Chapter’s spirit into daily life, prayer, relationships and apostolic service.

The Chapter Document will soon be shared with all our communities. I warmly invite each one to welcome it with faith and to study it together in a spirit of prayer, so that its call may take root in our lives. It will come into effect on 01 November 2025. May the fruits of this Chapter continue to inspire us to live our charism with

renewed zeal, and may the unity and spiritual depth we experienced guide our mission in the service of God and His people.

I would like to inform you that the General Council, in its meeting held on 30 September 2025, has discerned and decided to appoint the following:

- Sr. Reena Rose Thoppil - General Secretary, also responsible for formation
- Sr. Lambertine Philipsen - General Treasurer (continuing her service)
- Sr. Viji Kundukulam - Mission Secretary
- Sr. Kazimiera Serafin - Vice Mission Secretary
- Sr. Sonia Dos Santos and Sr. Jacinta Chan Wong - Business Secretaries and responsible for Mass Media
- Sr. Krystyna Kita - Responsible for the MTL Office

Let us recall the words of Blessed Maria Teresa Ledóchowska: *“We are aware that our strength springs from union of hearts and that only by being united among ourselves can we accomplish great things for God”* (Conference to the community of Maria Sorg, 19 July 1908). May her words inspire us to walk together in faith and hope, as missionary disciples and women of communion for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

In union with the desire expressed by our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, I warmly invite all our communities to pray the Holy Rosary during the month of October, imploring the gift of peace for the world and entrusting our Congregation and mission to the maternal care of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary.

May God bless you.

Yours Sincerely,

Sr. Selin Karikkattil
Superior General

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