

Los sueños se construyen juntos 

Dear Sisters:

At the end of our Pre-Chapter meeting, we feel the need to get in touch with you. Both, the first and the second part of the meeting have been an authentic encounter among us. We are grateful for all that we have lived during these years, we recognize our vulnerability and frailty, and our desire to generously offer our “five loaves and two fishes”.

The “invitation” we have discerned and welcomed during this meeting, represents a significant step that deepens the option we made in the Chapter on the ethics of care. In this chapter year we feel the call to “enlarge our tent”.

Impelled by the Spirit, in dialogue with the reality of the world and invited by Jesus to share who we are and what we have, we feel called to walk a path of openness and conversion towards a **NEW CONSCIOUSNESS OF OUR COMMUNITY IDENTITY**, which we understand as:

- Recognizing our true identity which comes from an authentic spirituality: We understand ourselves only in relation with others. A new way of being and being present in life and in our mission, in interdependence and interconnection.
- Placing the care of life that is most threatened at the center, through concrete and transformative actions: caring for people who need to recover dignity and meaning; promoting inclusion; prioritizing and working for the common good co-responsibly; respecting and valuing diversity; caring for our vocation and our connection with the Source...-
- Embracing our vulnerability and that of our brothers and sisters as graced opportunities where the Spirit acts and opens us up so we can walk together with others in a continuous movement of giving and receiving.
- Embracing the challenge of synodality as a way of living out all forms of leadership.

Soon, you will know the names of the sisters of the Commission who will prepare the document that will help us in understanding the theme we have chosen, its implications, and consequences in our Teresian way of life.

We also want to inform you that the XVIII General Chapter will be held in Tortosa, from September 1 to 30, 2023.

We entrust this path, that the Society begins, to Jesus and his Teresa, Saint Henry de Osso, and Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

We appreciate your support and your prayers. They have strengthened and comforted us.

I greet you, on behalf of all who have participated in the meeting, with the desire that all we live may be for Him, with Him, and in Him. All for Jesus!!!

Asunción Cordero

