



June 23, 2025

Dear Sisters,

We celebrate with gratitude another year of life for the Society. Each anniversary is a meaningful occasion to look back at our origins—at the trusting "yes" of those first sisters and at the great dream that we continue to live out today with passion and commitment, in the places where life has been entrusted to us.

We celebrate what we believe in and what gives meaning to our lives. That is why today is also an appropriate moment to renew our "yes" to the call that Jesus continues to make to us each day: to make this charism we have received, this gift, a current and meaningful response to the historical moment we are living—Good News full of hope.

In today's world, which cries out for peace, justice, and respect for the intrinsic value of every human life, I want to encourage us, as sisters of the Society, to be builders of peace—women who always build bridges, who create spaces for listening, dialogue, and reconciliation. The call of the Chapter feels increasingly alive to me in this moment, full of the Spirit's urgent invitation, encouraging us to:

*"Collaborate with others in the search for the common good and in building global citizenship so that this wounded world which is thirsty for justice, peace, and inclusion may recognize the God who acts in our midst..."*

I thank each one of you for the journey we share, for your simple and daily faithfulness, for continuing to keep the fire of our vocation and mission burning.

Next year, we will celebrate 150 years of this fruitful history. We are already preparing an itinerary that will help us live it deeply and meaningfully. Meanwhile, we are invited to celebrate the many gifts we have received, living with a grateful heart that awakens us to love in the simplest gestures of each day.

With a hug full of love,

