

# Final MESSAGE



**Dear Brothers and Sisters: Congregants, Laymen and Laywomen M.SS.CC., collaborators of the Joachim Rosselló Educational Centers, Concordia Solidaria Foundation, Sacred Hearts Missions – Procura, and all those who, in one way or another, feel connected to our Sacricordian Family.**

**A**t the end of our 20<sup>th</sup> General Chapter, under the protection of our patroness, the Moreneta de Lluç, we are happy to share with you a message of hope that comes from the heart.

Attracted and sent by a God with a heart, we have entered the desert and there we have been seduced by the burning bush of the Sacred Hearts. Burnt by these "lights of most ardent charity and love" we recognize that we have been sent by them to rekindle the fire of the charisma and to light it up everywhere and by all possible means as missionaries of His Love.

We are immensely happy that the Chapter Hall has regained the presence of the lay men and women who were absent at the previous Chapter. With them we have felt the presence of the Spirit of the Transcendent who gathers us and has made us experience once more that we are a charismatic family called to share spirituality and mission. Furthermore, we have been convinced of the need to open spaces of joint animation, which, according to the Creed elaborated on that occasion, is inspired in Jesus of Nazareth who allowed himself to be moved by the Spirit and in our Father Founder, who "let God do".

Along the way, Father José Cristo Rey García Paredes, cmf, accompanied us. He unsettled our hearts, as well as encouraged us to accept our shadows, to receive the unexpected and disconcerting future that comes over us. Likewise, he invites us to enter into a process of conversion to live the freshness of the Gospel with audacity and in this way to write with our lives new stories of cordiality from a charisma of a small minority, in communities configured by mission.

We were happy to be able to choose in a fraternal atmosphere the new General Animation Team that will help us to walk as a Sacricordian Family, to make Fr. Joachim's dream a reality today, here and now in each Delegation and in each area of Shared Mission.

From the heart, gratitude for all that we have experienced during this Chapter flows like a spring. Our acknowledgements to Sister Viviana Aróstegui, NDC, who once again advised us methodologically and accompanied our General Chapter process from her competence and in her condition as a woman and consecrated person. We felt a great charismatic affinity with her and her competence helped us to work with ease.

Thanks to all of you, who from the different places of our congregation, have accompanied us every day in prayer and have encouraged us with messages full of encouragement and hope.

With the same grateful attitude, we invite all of us to receive this Chapter Document as a road map, which will set the guidelines for the implementation of the lines and agreements proposed for this six-year period, which has already begun. We have to keep on walking', said Blessed Enrique Angelelli. Let us not be afraid. We are accompanied by the certainty that the Spirit of the One who has attracted us to communicate his happiness, now also sends us on mission, to continue working to set fire to the earth and thus see it kindled with the desire that all its inhabitants have life in abundance.

Here we are, Good Father. You are with us. Send us. AMEN.

**‘Atraíd@s y enviad@s  
por un Dios con**

**Corazón’**

