



To the entire Sacricordian Family: religious, lay men and women and to the different Areas of shared Mission: Joachim Rosselló Educational Centers, Concordia Solidaria Foundation, Sacred Hearts-Procure Missions, family, friends and benefactors.

*"Attracted and sent by a God with a heart"* and after the Advisory Board 2023 meeting, held in Son Bono Spirituality House Palma (Mallorca), we give thanks to the Triune God, liberator of humanity created by Him, for the opportunity to meet in representation of the Congregation together with the General Animation Team. It has been a fraternal exercise of communion and frank, open and free dialogue, reviewing the application of the XX General Chapter of the Congregation. We have prayed and celebrated the Paschal Mystery of the Risen Lord and thus we have reinforced our awareness of being members of an outgoing Church, which is the Body of Christ and temple of the Spirit.

In this sense, we are a Congregation blessed by the charism transmitted by our Founder, the Venerable Fr. Joachim Rosselló i Ferrà, and nourished by the blood of our blessed martyrs. In this way, contemplating the Pierced One in the pierced, resound in our hearts "the sadness and anguish of the men of our time, especially the poor and all those who suffer" (GS 1).

In our meeting, we have felt accompanied in affection by the gestures, messages of encouragement and prayers that we have received, which have motivated us to work with more effort and responsibility. Following the program of the Board meeting, we are preparing to continue with the shared apostolic mission in our presences on three continents, within the Church and on its borders, and in solidarity with the pierced of the earth. We will do it gathered in a community that drinks and recovers strength in the contemplation of the crucified Lord with his open side, like Mary and the women at the foot of the cross, being attentive to the concerns and needs of the youth, and forming ourselves charismatically. In this way, we want to continue being a Congregation who is "poor and friend of the poor" like Fr. Joachim, our Founder.

United to the heavenly Church, we ask the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, sources of burning charity and love, to guide us, bless us, and protect us "in this holy purpose".