

Religiose di Maria Immacolata Missionarie Clarettiane

Governo Generale

SG 7/21

Superioras Mayores y Consejos

XX Encounter of Major Superiors and councils withe the General Government

Communication II

Dear sisters,

in a few days we will begin the XX Meeting of Major Superiors and Councils; a time to share about the life and paths of the Congregation.

Thank you for helping us prepare for the meeting and contributing ideas, as we have done at the meeting on March 1st.

After listening to all the contributions, we have seen that the dynamics of the meeting cannot simply be a sequence of topics. Given the congregational moment that we are living and the situation in the world, we feel that it should all be channelled through discernment. We are preparing the dynamics of the meeting in collaboration with those who advise us and then accompany us in the process to give unity to the meeting. That is why we have not asked you again for the names of available people thinking of taking care of the unity of the entire meeting process.

As we have done for some years now, we would like to accompany the meeting with a climate of prayer that embrace it in a willingness to listen and open in this search for God's will.

We hope that every day in the usual hour of prayer that we do on a personal level, we keep in mind common points for prayer. At the beginning of each session, however, we will also have about 10 minutes of prayer together.

For this we want to count on you and that is why we ask you from the provinces to prepare and offer the **points for personal prayer** and the **shared prayer moment**.

The prayer would be inspired by the "Apostolic Missionary", given the theme of the year of the Announcement, but not only. The mission is always our horizon of all activity and keeping it alive helps us to place ourselves in the right place in our animation and government service. That is why the source text for us will be the writing of the Apostolic Missionary of Mother Foundress. The material of the Congregational Seminary can help in the internalization; we find it in the book "Being a Claretian Missionary in the World Today", especially the theme of proclaiming the Gospel and the Christological dimension of our charism. It is complemented by the Letter to the Missionary Teófilo of Father Founder.

The **points for personal prayer** that we ask you to prepare must be a key clue for each one to for the prayer. A part we attach a possible scheme. We ask you to send it to us in Word before the meeting is held, so that we can send it to everyone in advance.

Next, I put the key words that focus the prayer of the day and the Entity responsible for this preparation. More than reflection and explanation of the subject, it shall be an invitation to put ourselves in prayer in a listening attitude and always asking for the grace to renew in us the Claretian spirit.

Apart from the points of personal prayer, we ask you to prepare a **short shared prayer** of maximum 10 minutes that collects elements of said prayer, by way of praise, complementing, highlighting some aspect, ... etc. We ask you to prepare it in Power Point or video and also send it to us before the meeting to provide the transmission of the prayer from a common point, facilitating the technical aspects.

Theme and distribution of the prayer

To the beat of Jesus (II, 31)

Latin America

The customs of the Master Christ Jesus (I, 1; II, 30) Virgin of Guadalupe

Kindness, freedom of the missionary (II, 2.7.8.9.11) South Asia

"Do not kill the spirit of prayer" (II, 19.21.22) Europe

"Pleasing our mother to poverty" (I, 11.13.15.17.18) East Asia

Announce (with others) (II, 5.16.26)

Africa

If someone has difficulty or needs to clarify something, suggest, do not hesitate to do it.

I also enclose the approximate outline of the sessions, to help in the choice of participants, since it is our desire to be able to meet and work with all the members of the governments.

We entrust the fruit of this encounter to God as we continue the Lenten journey, praying for one another.

A strong hug

Jolanta Kafka

Superiora General

Roma, 13 03 2021.

adjuntos: Propuesta puntos de oración;

Esquema orientativo de las sesiones