

Rome, 19 May 2023

Dear Sisters:

Fraternal greetings in this month of vocational May, where, as we pray for the gift of new vocations, we celebrate with hope the promise of the Paraclete, of the Comforter who fills our hearts with joy.

To each of you, we express our gratitude for your participation in the meeting on May 6th. As we have been doing throughout this first year of the Congregational Path, we send you the link of the online meeting: <https://youtu.be/StEhp2aHteM> and written material, to continue entering the sea of our life with the fourth stage: «**SHE GOT UP AT ONCE AND BEGAN TO SERVE THEM**» (Lk. 4,39); **the WOUND**: to recognise them, to name them and to make a process of reconciliation with ourselves and with others that is reflected in our relationship with God.

The material has been prepared by the speaker herself, Melba Neris, Daughter of Jesus, dominican. She offers us material that is dense with content and exercises to work on personally, a new opportunity to get to know ourselves, to recognise ourselves, to heal and to live in inner freedom. In addition, in the final part we find the answers to the questions that were asked during the online meeting.

The invitation once again is to take time to read and deepen the material, to enable community sharing encounters and to follow the good practice of growth conversation, to share daily life experiences and healing of wounds.

As announced at the meeting of 6 May, the launching of the second year of the Congregational Path: **"THEY MAKE SIGNS TO THEIR FELLOWSHIPS"**, is proposed for the month of September. In dialogue with the new General Government and the inspirations of the XVIII General Chapter, we will continue "Into deep sea" by valuing the community dimension of our missionary life, doing with others, welcoming diversity and interculturality, inclusion and an ever-attentive look at the needs of the world.

The first stage will be dedicated to the theme of **communication**: *How do I communicate and how do I understand what is communicated to me?*

Therefore, until the month of September we have time for what we have lived in this first year of the Congregational Path to consolidate itself in us and to produce its fruits.

We continue in a special communion of prayer in preparation for the XVIII General Chapter and we live in the hope that the missionary transformation can become a reality.

The sisters of the commission remain at your disposal for whatever you may need.

May Mary, the Pilgrim Mother, teach us to renew our commitment to follow God's plan for our lives to the end.

A fraternal embrace

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