



COMMUNIQUE NO. 2

*SISTERS OF HOLY CROSS
25th GENERAL CHAPTER*



*"Together ...
on the pathways of resurrection
of the world"*

MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY

My Dear Sisters,

My prayers are with you throughout the Chapter.

I was very touched by the opening celebration this morning:

prayer through dance,
the reminder of our roots dating back to 1847 in Saint Laurent,
the recitation of the names of our sisters
who have died since the last chapter,
the reading of the names of our young sisters,
the call from Sister Kesta to live out our consecration in relationship,
the call to live our present reality with hope and joy.

I'll be resting "in retirement" this week thinking about you every moment -
as I would so like to be with you in person, but Life is asking me for
something else!

May the Spirit blow gently on your deliberations - but not too gently that
you can't hear Her!

I love you, each one of you!

Norma McDonald, CSC

CHAPEL DECOR



God of the Journey,
here we are, *together*,
on the road in search of your Presence.
Prayer for the 25th Congregational Chapter

ELISABETH GARANT

Director General of the Center for Justice and Faith

Following the retreat, capitulars spent the afternoon session with Élisabeth Garant, whose extraordinary commitment to social justice in society and in the Church, earned her an award in 2001 for the "social justice days" which she organized.

God of Surprises,

revive our hope
so that we may be
re-energized and missioned



as pilgrims of mercy and hope
in the midst of our world
in search of LIFE.

Prayer for the 25th Congregational Chapter

MORE MESSAGES OF SOLIDARITY

Dear Sisters,

On this, the second day of the Chapter, I accompanied you with my prayers. Open your hearts to the Holy Spirit to guide you in this process. Remember you are not alone. Have a good chapter...

Sister Marie Guerda Saint-Fort, CSC

Dear Sister Kesta,

As you begin this important and sacred time of General Chapter, please now that we, your Sisters of the Holy Cross around the world, are keeping you in thought and prayer. I have experienced that coming to consensus around organizational structure and animation can be a difficult process for many groups of women religious. Yet we are called to hope in the cross.

*"Christ is both the sacred energy that courses through history,
driving evolution forward
and the hidden life empowering our every gesture
of mercy and compassion, of healing and reconciling love."*

Sister Liz Sweeny, SSJ

I know the Spirit of the Risen One will be present among you challenging, inviting, and encouraging all of you. May all of you be open to that Spirit present in and among you. I know that all our Holy Cross ancestors in faith, especially Blessed Basile Moreau and Mother Mary of the Seven Dolours, will be embracing you with their spirits of wisdom and faithfulness as well.

Blessings and peace in Holy Cross,
Sister M. Veronique, CSC
President
For the General Leadership Team and the members of our Congregation

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