

**“SHARED HOPE. A CONGREGATION ON THE MOVE,
WALKING ALONGSIDE EVERYONE”**

LIGHT

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HOPE

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ADVENT in a charismatic, missionary, and community key.

Dearest Sisters and Lay People, we continue walking in the light of Advent. Advent is a time of active waiting and shared hope, of opening paths to a new life that is born in the midst of history. In this sacred time, the Spirit invites us to delve deep into our charismatic roots and to go out to meet the clamour of the world, with hearts ablaze and feet on the path.

We want to live this Advent as the Saint Anne Family, Sisters and Lay People, in communion, fraternity, and shared mission, allowing ourselves to be renewed by the hope that “The Lord comes and walks with us.”

HAPPY ADVENT, HAPPY JOURNEY, HAPPY LIFE!

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FIRST WEEK WAITING FROM THE ROOTS



CHARISMATIC IDENTITY AND EMBODIED SPIRITUALITY

"We dig deep to reach the roots and recognize ourselves as part of a universal family."



OBJECTIVE

To rediscover the living presence of God in our history and in the small shoots of hope that sprout in our daily lives.



ACTIVITY



In a community or group, each person places a seed (real or symbolic) in a shared pot while expressing in one sentence: "What hope do I want to cultivate this Advent?"



This can be accompanied by a brief reading from Constitutions No. 3 or from the text of the Chapter about Identity.

*In Our Lady of Grace Hospital
the Sisters committed their life to God through the special vow of Hospitality
and the profession
of the evangelical counsels
lived in community.*

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*With heroism they shared
pain and misery
in a constant attitude
of contemplation in action,
prayer and work,
boldness and risk,
abnegation, humility and joy,
silence, poverty and simplicity
thus forming
the identity of the Congregation.
We, the inheritors of this spirit,
are called to live it in fidelity
in personal, community
and congregational way.
Constitutions n.º 3*



SONG

“Come, my Lord, arrive late” or “A shoot will sprout” (Olive Shoots).

PRAYER

*Lord of the history, who sows your promise into the soil of our lives,
lead us back to the wellspring of our charism,
where the Spirit continues to create novelty.
May this Advent find us with our hands in the ground and
our hearts open, ready to nurture hope. Amen.*



SECOND WEEK HOPE THAT BECOMES FRATERNITY.



ALL FROM FRATERNITY.

“We dream of communities where truth, freedom, dialogue, joy, and forgiveness are breathed.”



OBJECTIVE

To encourage the joy of fraternity as a prophetic sign in a divided world.



ACTIVITY



Form a circle of care. Each person shares a word or gesture they have received from others during the week that has been a sign of fraternity.



End with a fraternal hug or gesture of peace.



SONG

“Where there is charity and love, there is the Lord” or “A New Commandment.”

PRAYER

*Jesus, brother and friend, show us to live fraternity as your greatest gospel.
Make our communities homes of hope, where each person finds welcome,
forgiveness, and joy.
May we learn to care with tenderness, to listen with respect, and to walk together
toward your Kingdom. Amen.*



THIRD WEEK HOPE COMMITTED TO THE MISSION



SHARED MISSION AND FORMATION.

“Together and with the laity, we listen to the cries of the world and respond according to our charism.”



OBJECTIVE

To renew our commitment to a shared mission that listens, discerns, and acts with compassion.



ACTIVITY



Create a “map of hopes.” On a mural, write the names or realities where we feel God is calling us to bring his light (migrants, young people, families, the land, etc.).



End with a concrete community commitment for that week.



SONG

“Go and Proclaim” or “You Invite Us, Lord.”

PRAYER

*God of life, who makes yourself present in the cries of the poor,
awaken in us a passion for your Kingdom.*

Make us bold in mission, creative in love, and faithful in hope.

*May we, together with the laity and sisters, be your merciful face on the paths of
the world. Amen.*



FOURTH WEEK HOPE THAT CARES AND TRANSFORMS



CARE AND LEADERSHIP LIKE JESUS STYLE

“We contemplate how God cares for everyone and everything... we live a leadership that listens and accompanies.”



OBJECTIVE

To prepare our hearts to welcome the God who is coming, committing ourselves to caring for life in all its forms.



DINÁMICA



Prepare a “space of care.” Each person places a symbol (a plant, a candle, a photo, a recycled object) that represents their commitment to life, the community, or creation.



Briefly share how you experience God’s care.



SONG

“Mary of Nazareth” or “Rejoice, Mary.”

PRAYER

*God of tenderness, who makes yourself small to care for our fragility,
teach us the art of care and servant leadership.*

*May we, like Mary, know how to say “yes” with humility,
and accompany life’s journeys with compassion and hope.*

Come, Lord Jesus, and renew the earth. Amen.

ADVENT DOES NOT END

As we lit the fourth candle and draw closer to Christmas, we renew our shared hope, aware that the God who is coming dwells in our roots, our communities, and our missionary journeys.

Advent does not end; a new way of living “on the move” begins, united with God’s presence in history.



LIVING

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OUTREACH

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WITH

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