**XXX EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL CHAPTER**

**ZARAGOZA - JULY 2022**

It is July 11 and the day has come to begin our XXX Extraordinary General Chapter, with the purpose that, together, the Chapterian Sisters contemplate, from faith, the presence of Christ as the One who serves, so that hand in hand with our Founders we may be a Congregation that moves forward in the present day that we have to live. We have experienced the joy of meeting Sisters representing the five Continents, where our congregational family is present.

After the experience of the spiritual exercises, gathered around the altar of the Lord, this congregational event began. Mons. Carlos Escribano, Archbishop of Zaragoza, presided over the opening Holy Mass, inviting us to live this time with “joy, but at the same time with responsibility”. He pointed out that it is in the “daily journey that things are seen that, in the light of the Holy Spirit, should be better organized... in discernment, from a synodal experience in order to listen to God”.

The Enthronement of the Word of God presented us the enlightenment from the event of Pentecost, with the meditation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the plea to know how to welcome the Word and make it the center of our lives.

In the afternoon, Sr. Carmen Mora welcomed the Chapterian Sisters, highlighting the universality of the Assembly. And she emphasized listening, dialogue, discernment, care and patience as attitudes to live authority as service. With the opening words she initiated this important event.

The programmed activities were carried out, appointing the scrutinizing Sisters, to then carry out the election of the Sisters who will do the work of Moderator and Secretary, carrying out the guidelines established by the coordinating commission, also approving the methodology to be followed.

We thank God for this time of grace and entrust ourselves to the prayers of all those who journey with us.

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