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TO ALL THE SISTERS OF THE INSTITUTE

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My dear Sisters,

Our recent Enlarged General Council was a deep experience of preparing for the General Chapter and for the future of our whole Institute. We were able to share openly our strengths as well as our challenges and our difficulties, bringing them together, preparing for the future.

A Global Community moving into New Life... is the theme for the General Chapter 2019 that emerged from our reflections.

With the help of our facilitators, we explored the present reality of our communities, provinces and the Institute as a whole, as well as the world in which we live. In the light of this reality, we asked ourselves to what is the Holy Spirit calling us in the Chapter of 2019 in order to prepare for the future.

We are “a global community” because we are rooted in the world where everything is interdependent and connected and, in another sense, we are also “a global community” as the body and the members of one Institute, united in our Mother Angela who urges us on: “Act, move, believe, strive, hope, cry out to him with all your heart..... into a new life.”

Your Provincials, the Group Superior and the Prioresses of Communities dependent on the Generalate will share with you all a similar process of discernment as you prepare for your Local and Provincial Chapters. Throughout the Institute, in the lead up to the General Chapter, we will be united together with hearts, minds and wills open to the Holy Spirit.



With my love to each one,

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