

"DONARSE TODAS A DIOS,  
PARA SER TODAS DEL PRÓJIMO!"

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PARA SERDES TODAS DO PRÓJIMO!"

«SE DONNER TOUTES A DIEU, POUR ETRE  
TOUTES DU PROCHAIN!»

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TO BE COMPLETELY GIVEN TO THE NEIGHBOUR!"**

### **3rd RELEASE ON THE XII<sup>th</sup> GENERAL CHAPTER XIII OF THE LITTLE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF CHARITY (PSMC) – BEGINNING OF THE SESSIONS IN ROME**

**Though keeping in mind the emotions lived through the opening ceremony, celebrated in Tortona at the Sanctuary of the Lady of the Guard, next to San Luigi Orione, on Friday, May 5, the session of the XII<sup>th</sup> General Chapter of the Little Missionary Sisters of Charity has begun in Rome.**

After receiving the material and organizational information, the Capitular Sisters voted and elected the two scrutineers of the Chapter: Sr. M. Francesca Pasquini and Sr. M. Gabriella Perazzi, who then made their oath.

After this, the participants listened to the Moral and Disciplinary Report of Superior General M. Mabel Spagnuolo, which was to be continued and concluded in the morning of Saturday May 6. The General Secretary, Sr. M. Gemma Monceri then presented her Statistical Report, followed by the Financial Report by Sr. Noemi Guzzi, General Treasurer.

On Sunday, May 7, the sisters were able to enjoy a warm and sunny spring day; they spent their day off by strolling through the streets of Rome or taking part in the Regina Coeli with Pope Francis at St. Peter's Square.

The activities were resumed on Monday, May 8, with the election of the two Review Committees, which are tasked of evaluating the reports submitted by the Superior General, the Secretary and the Treasurer. While the two committees were working on the reports, the other capitular sisters divided in small groups and deepened the first charts of the



Base Text. In the afternoon, the Committees presented their evaluations followed by an open dialogue. The preliminary session ended with the celebration of thanksgiving and wishes to all the capitulars so that they may become able, as Mary Magdalene, to bring the perfume of the charity of Christ where God wants.

In the late afternoon of May 8th, celebration of Our Lady of Lujan, and of supplication at Our Lady of Rosary of Pompeii, the Presidency of the Chapter was elected. M. Maria Mabel Spagnuolo was elected as President; the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President is Sr. M. Sylwia Zagorowska and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is Sr. Priscila Oliveira. Sr. M. Gemma Monceri was elected as Secretary of the Chapter with two sisters as assistants: Sr. Carla Tonelli and Sr. M. Jesús Nieva.

In the coming days we will proceed with the presentation of the different realities of the provinces, delegations and deputy delegations in which the PSMCs carry out their apostolate, and from May 12 the assembly will be enriched by the presence of the guests, who will help to deepen the reflections of the capitular sisters with their illuminations.

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