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Re: news on the appointment of Provincial Superior and Council, Province “Our Lady of Guadalupe” (Argentina/Uruguay/Paraguay/Chile/Peru).

Dearest Sisters,

with joy and abandonment to the Divine Providence that guides our history, I am writing today to inform the LMSC of the occurred during the session of the General Council of last October 23rd-24th. After the counting of the consultative votes and an accurate discernment in the Holy Spirit, the following sisters have been appointed to animate the Province “Our Lady of Guadalupe” in this historical moment (three-year term 2024/2026), and in faithfulness to the lines of action and decisions of the XIIIth General Chapter.

Sr. M. Adriana Zbicajnik	Provincial Superior (2nd appointment)
Sr. M. Marcela Ojeda	1 st Councillor, Vicar (1 st appointment)
Sr. M. Adriana Delfino	2 nd Councillor (2 nd appointment)
Sr. M. Mònica Izquierdo	3 rd Councillor (2 nd appointment)
Sr. M. Ema Benavidez	4 th Councillor, Secretary (2 nd appointment)
Sr. M. Laura Mualem	5 th Councillor, Treasurer (2 nd appointment)

We accompany with our prayers the new Provincial Council, which will come into force on January 1st, 2024 until December 31st, 2026.

We wish the Provincial Superior and the Sisters of the Council to live this important mission in the light of the words and gestures of Jesus Christ, the "Good Samaritan" who "came close... and took care of us" (cf. Lk 10:34). And also of our Holy Founder who asked those in charge to be filled *"not of human prudence, but of spiritual prudence, that is, moved by the spirit of Jesus Christ Crucified: animated and led by that interior spirit that always reflects and considers things carefully before God"* (Writings, 6,125-126).

On behalf of the General Councillors, I also want to thank the precious service performed by the outgoing Provincial Councillors: Sr. Maria de los Ángeles Stang, Sr. M. Mónica Molina and Sr. M. Catalina Álvarez. May God bless the fruit of your work and give you the grace to continue to serve the Province with a generous heart.

Dearest Sisters, let us keep walking as "mothers in charity" to be a "Samaritan" Congregation serving "the neediest people as good mothers, with compassion, creativity and fantasy, in charity". Let us begin this style among ourselves, in our Communities, Provinces and Delegations.

In the XIIIth GC the Pope told us: “A mother never gives up, faced with the needs of her children. She ensures they never lack the attention, the surprises, tenderness and even the necessary reproaches; she manages to invent solutions and unexpected remedies, even in the face of difficult situations or the incomprehension of others: it is because a mother *loves*, and love makes us free and creative!”.

May our Sisters who are already in the Father's House, our Holy Founder and, above all, Holy Mary, our Mother, accompany us on this journey right in this month, which is dedicated to her in Latin America.

I greet you from the bottom of my heart, also on behalf of the Sisters of the Council.

Sr M. Alicja Kędziora

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Rome, General House, November 11th, 2023.
St. Martin of Tours