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OPEN TO THE DYNAMISM OF THE SPIRIT

The Mission entrusted to the Congregation requires, on the part of the Sisters, openness to the dynamism of the Spirit, discernment of the signs of the times and places and attention to the social changes, in order to respond to the appeals of the Church and to the needs of the society, actualizing the inspiration, creativity, dynamism and holiness of the Founders.

(CC, Art. 6)



JULY 27

Our facilitator, Sr. Teresa Rodríguez celebrated her birthday. During the Eucharist we praised the Lord for the gift of her life and vocation.



In the morning we had with us Dr. Eduardo Araújo, Advocate, who, together with the General Treasurer, Sr. Maria Catarina da Silva Ávila, presented some challenges at economical level, with the purpose of standardizing procedures and establish communion and unity.



“Where there is good to be done, do it!”

Since Saturday is dedicated to Mary, the evening prayer was the Rosary, based on the theme of ecology, prayed in various languages and by Sisters of the different Continents.



“Mary, charitable Mother, (...), loving mother; (...) totally turned to God (...) and totally to humanity.” (Ref. Where there is Good to be done, pg 88)

JULY 29

The 29th was spent in praise and thanksgiving for the beginning, development and the work done through the Process of Revitalization and Reorganization (PRR) in the Congregation, in the different parts of the world. Each Organism present in short, the Memory of PRR in their reality. During the course of the sharing, we expressed gratitude for the path of inner transformation, in fraternal life, the emergence of Fraternities, Works and Projects. We vibrated as we recalled the jubilee year of the 175th anniversary of the birth of our Foundress, a highlight in this stage of PRR.



JULY 30

On the 30th we counted with the presence of Sr. Anabela Carneiro, Superior General of the Hospitaller Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who shared with us the journey of Revitalization and Restructuring in her Congregation.

