

Bon Secours Generalate

Aranuoyal Kuppam, Thiruvallur Dist - 602 025.

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'To the mind that is still the whole Universe surrenders' - Lao Tzu

My Beloved Sisters,

With a heart full of love I greet each one of you!

The first session of our 22nd General Chapter was held in Mylapore Convent, our Heritage Home from 2022 May 1st to 3rd. In that Chapter we elected the office bearers who are to administer Our Congregation for the forthcoming 6 years with the central theme

'Synodality in the Great love of the Universe'.

The details are given below:

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM 2022

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| Mother General | – | 0706 | Mother Maria Philomi |
| Asst. Mother General | – | 0616 | Sr. Pauline Agnes Therese Mary |
| Secretary General | – | 0979 | Sr. Rani (Sr. Annal Rita Rani) |
| Councillors | – | 0714 | Sr. Mariammal (Maria) |
| | – | 0946 | Sr. Rose Mary |
| | – | 0686 | Sr. Ubahari |
| General Procurator | – | 1008 | Sr. Antony Kamala Pushpam |

I appeal to all of you to pray that the team which has accepted the responsibility of Administering the Congregation according to God's Plan may be led by the Holy Spirit to serve the Congregation as replicas of Our Lady of Bon Secours.

We are well aware that leadership is enclosed by many challenges these days and this responsibility is not that easy one.

In spite of this we have accepted the responsibility trusting the Word of God *'My grace is sufficient for you'*. The plan God has prepared for us is to unite the Congregation together in the Universal Love and journey with one another in Synodality. To fulfill this plan of God let us join our hands in the Mission.

The Universal Love means...

- All of us should focus our full attention towards that central focal point, the Universal Love.
- Crossing all barriers of differences
- Having a clear vision of the path of each one of us.
- Accepting soulfully that even a smallest Atom of the Universe is part of that magnificent Universe and
- Perceiving all ups and downs with equanimity

Let us make all efforts to grow in us this perception, understanding and clarity.

To walk in the Great Love we have to

- Set right our Spiritual Paths
- Grow in our understanding of our Consecration
- Put into self-introspection and examination of our Congregation, Community and Mission centers and draw directions and plans.

The second phase of the General Chapter which would show the direction for this journey is being held in our Bon Secours Arts and Science College, Vilar from 2022 May 18th to 22nd. Hence I lovingly appeal to all of you to sit in the presence of the Eucharistic Lord from 6 P.M to 7 P.M on all these 5 days and pray for the Congregation. I request you all with folded hands to strengthen the General Chapter through your prayer, penance and mortification.

FOR THE KIND ATTENTION OF SISTERS:

The History of our Congregation '**PUYALIL PIRANTHA POOPALAM**' and the Draft Policy of the 21st General Chapter '**AGAVOLIYIN PATHAIYIL VAZHVIYAL MEYMAIYIN MEEL VASIPPU**' are translated into English. One copy will be given for all the sisters working as Missionaries in the North Region and Delegation abroad. For others those who need the English Translation can contact Sr. Terencia and we shall give the copy during the 2nd phase of the General Chapter.

Our Mother Our Lady of Bon Secours who protected us keeping us under her mantle so far will continue to safe guard us in the coming years.

My love and prayers will remain with you always

In the Great Love of the Universe,

Sr. Maria Guilomi FBS

SUPERIOR GENERAL