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Dear Members of the Noailles Family,

Greetings!

We believe that you are working on the “One Story” which includes the history of each of our five vocations. As we grow in our knowledge of different vocations within our big family it is good also to prayerfully participate in the important events of different vocations



We are going to have two such events in the Family; the General Assembly of the Consecrated Seculars and the Vicariate Chapter of the Contemplative Sisters. Below you find what they want to communicate to us with regard to the events. Let us earnestly pray for them and wish them God’s blessings,

May Jesus, Mary and Joseph be our constant companions!

Common Formation Team.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE HOLY FAMILY SECULAR INSTITUTE



The Holy Family Secular Institute will hold its seventh General Assembly from 11 to 15 July 2022.

The theme: **Supported by Christ, let us Search for our Mission.**

Given the current pandemic situation, the difficulties of travel for the seculars and other situations, it has been decided to hold it telematically.

Seculars from the following countries will meet through the zoom platform: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Congo, Spain, France, India, Ireland, Italy, Peru, Sri Lanka (Jaffna and Colombo) and South Africa.

The Superior General of the Apostolic Sisters and the Vicar of the Contemplative Sisters are invited to participate.

We have also invited the apostolic sisters from different countries who accompany the secular groups. They will have the right to speak but not the right to vote.

Eithne Hughes and María Lourdes de la Fuente are helping us in the preparation of the Assembly. Both will participate in it; one as Moderator and the other as Secretary.

In this ecclesial event, which is the Assembly, the past is reviewed and the future is focused on. The team that will lead the Institute in the next six years will also be renewed. The General Leader and the four General Counsellors will be elected.

We want to face this event with enthusiasm, considering how we should live our secular consecration, taking into account the changes that the world is presenting to us. Hence our theme: Supported by Christ, let us seek our mission. The Assembly will close on 26 July, the day on which the votes for the elections of the Leadership Team will be counted.

Consecrated Secular Members

THE VICARIATE CHAPTER: 1st July - 10th July 2022 via zoom.

There are 13 Capitulants from the three communities, and our Superior General, Ana Maria Alcalde is the president of the Chapter. The Facilitator is Fr. Johannes Gorantla, ocd.

The theme: **“Courage, do not be afraid” (Is 35: 9a)**

The Vicariate Chapter has the following functions;

- To elect 3 Councillors, one of whom is the Bursar
- To implement the decisions of the General Chapter which concern the whole Institute
- To study aspects of Contemplative life and take decisions to ensure greater authenticity of life. (Constitutions, Art. 228)

Dear brothers and Sisters in the Noailles Family,

We humbly request God to fill us with His Spirit and give us wisdom and strength so that we can discern His will together and accept it with peace and joy.

Prayer for the Vicariate Chapter



“Courage, do not be afraid” (Isaiah 35:9a)

Oh, Most Holy Trinity, source and summit of all beings, we entrust to your tender, caring love, our forthcoming Vicariate Chapter.

Jesus, remembering Your Miraculous Blessing on our Family, we depend on you, for inspiration and guidance.

Despite our fragility, our hearts are filled with HOPE, for we believe in your abiding presence to save us. We hear your reassuring words: “Courage, do not be afraid.” (Isaiah. 35: 9a) With renewed fervor, we desire to follow your humble hidden life and mission of prayer.

With our hearts open to the Church and to the whole universe, we wish the cosmological wholeness. Grant us joy in thanksgiving; Wisdom in our search and strength in fulfilling your plans as Holy Family Contemplatives, for your greater glory. Fill us with your Holy Spirit; empower us with your light and lead us to the truth in Your own name. Amen.

Holy Family whom we have taken for our model, be with us always.

Sisters of the Vicariate