



Suore Missionarie Di San Carlo Borromeo - Scalabriniane

RIORGANIZZAZIONE DELLA CONGREGAZIONE

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Inter-provincial meeting Province South America and Africa



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**INTER-PROVINCIAL MEETING OF MSCS SISTERS  
PROVINCE of SOUTH AMERICA AND AFRICA  
Jundiaí, August 31 to September 2, 2018**



On August 31, September 01 and 02, 2018, at the São Carlos Eventos and Hospedagem, at Jundiaí /SP, Brazil, the Inter-provincial Meeting of the MSCS Sisters of the South America and Africa took place. There were 124 Sisters from various regions of Brazil, South Africa, Mozambique and Angola, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador and Paraguay who participated in the meeting with great joy and enthusiasm.

This important event has the following objectives: to celebrate the memory, gratitude and hopes lived in the Congregation, through the life and mission of each MSCS in the history of the Provinces; to reflect on the historical process of the reorganizations of the Congregation and the development of the reorganization in the Congregation as a response to the XIII General Chapter; to deepen the theme: *The reorganization in the Scalabrinian Consecrated Life: in the light of the Sacred Scriptures, in a feminine and migratory perspective*; to reconsider and define practical aspects, in view of the organization of the new Province, sharing proposals and perspectives for the activities of the Commissions of the Apostolic Mission, Formation and Juridical-Administrative for the new Province; to convoke the Elective Chapter that will take place on December 11 – 14, 2018, in São Leopoldo - RS.

Sr. Albertina Maria Pauletti, General Counselor and General Animator of the Apostolate, said in her opening message: *"the reorganization of the Congregation is an invitation to spiritual renewal towards Jesus Christ in the light of the Word of God in view of a Scalabrinian itinerancy"*. The important event was also marked by the presence of Sr. Marlene Vieira, General Counselor and Treasurer.

With enthusiasm and precision, Sr. Lice Maria Signor reminisced the Reorganizations that the Congregation experienced, highlighting the itinerant mission as a proof of the continuity of the Charism in the processes of reorganization and that the vitality of the charism and is in urgency to happen. Sr. Elizangela Chaves Dias illumined the assembly with the reflection on "the Reorganization in the Scalabrinian Consecrated Life in the light of the Holy Scriptures, from a feminine and migratory perspective, from the Book of Numbers 27, 11-11." The migrant women, orphaned and unmarried, believed in God's promise and followed God who steered history in a constant attitude of discernment.



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During the meeting the name and location of the Province's headquarters were defined and the new organizational structure of the Provincial Government was presented, which was welcomed with joy and openness by the participants, as well as the respective functions of the Councilors responsible for the geographical areas. The result of these consensuses are: 1) Name of Province: *Province of Maria, Mother of Migrants*; 2) Venue: *São Paulo, SP*; 3) Structure of the Government: Provincial Superior, 3 Regional Councilors, 3 Counselors by areas of Service (*Formation, Apostolic Mission, Economy and Administration*), Secretary and Bursar.

To continue, Dr. Hugo Sarubbi Cysneiros, Legal Adviser, presented the legal aspects of the reorganization concerning the Religious and Philanthropic Organization. The Formation Committees, Apostolic Mission and Administrative Law shared the proposals and perspectives of activities for the new Province.

Practical recommendations were also made as regards to the Elective Chapter: a letter was read which will be sent to the General Government that officially communicating the name and seat of the Province, in view of the decree of canonical erection. Also read was the letter of convocation of the Elective Chapter that is having the criteria of participation, and the number of delegates by Provinces: Province Our Lady Aparecida, 25 Sisters; Immaculate Conception Province, 25 Sisters; Province Cristo Rei, 25 Sisters; and 8 sisters of the Province of Mary, Mother of Migrants. Also read was the Protocol 672/2018 of 08/01/2018 about the approval of the General Government on the process of discernment for the Election of the Provincial Superior and Council for the Province of South America and Africa.

We thank all the Sisters of the Congregation who expressed their affection and communion through messages, and we pray for the intercession of Blessed Scalabrini, Blessed Assunta Marchetti and the Venerable Father Joseph Marchetti, to bless and accompany us in all our actions with the migrants and refugees in the process of setting up the Province of South America and Africa.

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