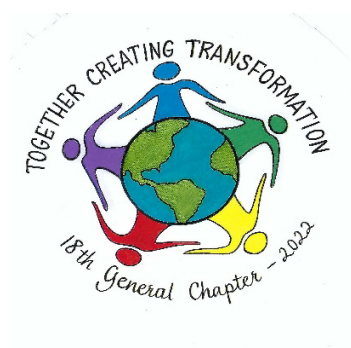




Together Creating Transformation

As a new day dawned on Sunday, June 26th, the gathered delegates began the proceedings for the closing day of their General Chapter with their faith sharing. Having completed all the work planned for their General Chapter, the sisters gathered for the celebration of the Eucharist followed by a celebratory dinner.

During the days of chapter, a directional statement was created from all the input of the sisters of the congregation during the two and a half years of preparation for this ecclesia event in the congregation. The statement gives the congregation direction for the next five years for living as religious Franciscan women in our church and in our world so that *together we may create transformation*.

The chapter body elected sisters for the congregational leadership team to take up the role and responsibility of directing the congregation in fulfilling the vision which was developed during the proceedings of the General Chapter. Our newly elected sisters are:

Sister John Ann Proach, *General Minister*
Sister Rose Jameson
Sister Sandra Lyons, *Assistant to the General Minister*
Sister Ziolde Teresinha de Caldas
Sister Jenniffer Acosta Rosario

As we begin a new chapter in the life of our congregation, we are grateful to God for the leadership of our sisters who served us and our church so well with their dedication in the spirit of St. Francis and our Foundress, Mother Veronica, during the past six years.

Thank you for your prayerful support during the days of our General Chapter. We go forward together as we share in *Trusting in Divine Providence as we live the mission of Jesus*.