

22-10-2021

Dear brothers,

Greetings.

As informed in the Information Circular N°. 22, dated 18-10-2021, Prot. No. P. Sec/45/2021, I am glad to bring to your notice the following invitation for the personalization of our XXVI General Chapter Exhortation: 'Querida Congregación', Rooted in Christ and Audacious in Mission. This invitation consists of three questions each in the personal, community and zonal levels with the aim of identifying ourselves with the dream, designs and commitments the Congregation proposes to us to live our Claretian Missionary vocation and mission faithfully and joyfully. These three levels of our involvement in the Chapter Exhortation is also our preparation for our forthcoming Provincial Chapter where we can contextualize the dream, designs and commitments for the Province. Let us make use of them and participate actively in the calls of our General Chapter.

The Superiors of our communities are earnestly asked to animate our missionaries for an active participation in these three levels.

Thanks a lot

Fraternally yours

S. Jesu Doss, cmf

XXVI GENERAL CHAPTER

QUESTIONS

FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION

1. What is your feeling about the preparation, celebration and Exhortation of the XXVI General Chapter 2021? Do you perceive any uniqueness in this Chapter?
2. What is the dream that God has for your life in his greatest dream for the Congregation in this General Chapter? What can you do to share this dream with other brothers?
3. Which of God's appeals in this exhortation resonate most with you? Which of the three seem most relevant to you at this moment?

FOR COMMUNITY REFLECTION

1. Which of the interpellations of the Spirit can most affect the community at this time and how can you respond to this with audacity?
2. How can we in our community make our own the dream for the Congregation and inculcate the designs and commitments in the concrete situation in which we live?
3. What will be different in the Church and in the world, if we pursue God's dream for us and all Claretian Missionaries commit ourselves to follow the designs and commitments by the Chapter?

FOR ZONAL REFLECTION

1. What kind of province do we envision in the light of the dream that God dreams with us for the Congregation in 2027? What are you personally willing to make it a reality?
2. What bold actions would you like to see realized before 2027 to make difference in our province?
3. In the light of the Chapter experience, how can our province design a process to engage the province in creating new future according to the God's dream?

ZONAL MEETING PROGRAMME

09.00 a.m.	Arrival, welcome, Introduction and prayer
09.30 a.m.	(Session -I) Post –Chapter exhortation, `Querida Congregación´ Video, PPT and Question hour
10.45 a.m.	Break
11.15 a.m.	(Session II) Group sharing –All (Questions of personal reflection)
12.00 hrs	(Session III) Common sharing – Superiors present the reports of their communities gathered from their respective communities´ sharings (Questions on Community reflections)
01.00 p.m.	Lunch
02.30 p.m.	(Session IV) Group Discussion – All- 5 persons for a group. (Questions of Zonal reflection)
03.45 p.m.	(Session IV) Presentation of Group Discussion (10 minutes by secretary of group)
04.45 p.m.	Thanks, Conclusion, prayer and departure
Note:	Each group will consist of 5 persons Sharing on the questions of PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY REFLECTIONS are to be done in each community before the zonal meeting.