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6. News Letter / General Chapter - 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

We have finally reached the end of a momentous week.... four days with our Lay Collaborators... only to discover we are at the turning point of our History!

We have journeyed... we have moved in our thoughts, words and attitudes... Indeed we are no longer Lay Collaborators but "COMPANIONS IN MISSION"!

Together we searched for new ways of living and making the CHARISM alive for our world today! Thank-you for bringing new HOPE and LIFE!

We present here a few images and messages from our Companions in Mission.

I wish to thank the RJMs for inviting me to participate in the 37<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. By opening this door for the first time to some lay people, you have shown great openness and courage!  
Today I go back to my world rich in experience ... that will remain with me forever and will guide the steps of my life and Mission with you RJMS.  
Thank- you for your confidence in me!  
Natalie Foretier  
Canada.

It was an amazing and powerful experience to be present and part of the 37<sup>th</sup> General Chapter. I have been aware of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and a real sense of searching for the Will of God.

TOGETHER, the JMs move past 200 years to continue making the Word of God and the Charism of St. Claudine alive for generations to come!

Carol Charles  
Great Britain

I want to share my experience as a lay participant in the 37<sup>th</sup> General Chapter of the Congregation of the Religious of Jesus and Mary.

From the very first moment I felt Family... with both the Religious and Lay people from across the JM world. We are from different countries, provinces, cultures and languages but all with the same feeling that makes it easier for us to communicate and share our experiences and challenges. The atmosphere of the Chapter is that of fraternity, sincerity and there is an honest desire to seek the will of God.

I hope that the Spirit of God will continue to blow in the coming weeks an enlighten the decisions of the Congregation!

Gloria Hernandez  
Spain



Enjoy viewing the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGdlyK-H9D8>

## 37<sup>th</sup> General Chapter