

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!



1st Session 30-31 July and 1- 6 August

RECONFIGURATION COMMISSION

We met via Zoom from Rome, Madrid, Zaragoza, Sialkot, Quebec...thus began our first meeting of the *Initial Commission for Reconfiguration* with the General council to continue the process begun.

Reconfiguration Commission

Sr. M. Cecile Osborne
Sr. Marta Guitart
Sr. Josée Therrien

General Council

Sr. Monica Joseph
Sr. M. Carmen Muñoz
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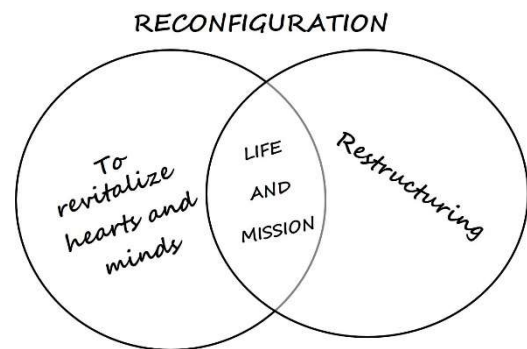
Facilitator

Sr. Pilar Benavente Serrano, msola (España)



Sr. Pilar Benavente is a Religious of the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa. She was the Ex- Superior General and President of SEDOS International. Currently she is a full time formator and consultor for Faith and Praxis for Global Leadership, she coordinates and administrates all the programs for leadership that Faith and Praxis offers in Africa. (<https://www.faihandpraxis.org>) She studied Music at the Conservatory in Zaragoza and Nursing in Barcelona, besides, Islam Arabic studies from PISAI Rome and Tunis. Sr. has a Diploma in Organizational Analysis from the Grubb Institute London. She worked in the Health Ministry in Burkina Faso and Mauritania, besides organizing activities in Islamic Christian dialogue and animation of University Students in Algiers. She is a Co-leader for the International Programme for leadership Development in Rome and for the formation of Facilitators.

Taking into account the JM Preferences and The Global Apostolic Plan.



- **To prepare hearts and minds: spiritual revitalization.**
(Cf. JM Preferences 1-2)
Search for means and ideas for the communities and provinces, vice provinces and delegations: Interculturality, spiritual conversation.
- **To Restructure: search for criteria, give ideas for the reorganization of the Congregation.**
(Cf. JM Preferences 3-4)
 - Present different scenarios: urgent, short-term and long-term.
 - New structures
 - International projects
 - Viability

In the starry firmament, there is a star that stands out among others. This is Polaris, the polar star, which since the most ancient times has been the guide of sailors who wished to orient themselves in the vastness of the ocean.



STEPS TO CONTINUE

STRATEGIC PLAN

Purpose: To reorganize our structures, for life and to facilitate the mission.

Mission Statement: To promote the charism and the presence of Jesus-Mary in places where we believe that God calls us to be.

Vision: To energize life and mission by establishing and organizing new forms of leadership and new structures.

Values: To favor a dynamic process with an open mind, heart and will through communal discernment, agility, flexibility and Communication.

Lines of Action:

- **Line 1:** To accompany the RECONFIGURATION process in each specific situation. (before/during/after)
- **Line 2:** To analyze the viability of the current situation of the Congregation.
- **Line 3:** To explore new ways to organize the congregation and the expansion of our charism.
- **Line 4:** To reorganize structures of the congregation and the style of governance and leadership

With the heart...
(Personal and/or community reflection)

- Thinking about the reconfiguration, what is our "polaris" star?
- What is the reconfiguration that I dream of?
- What do I feel called to?
- Am I willing to "go out"?

ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR THE COMING FOUR MONTHS:

FORMATION SESSIONS FOR RECONFIGURATION VIA ZOOM.

Directed to:

- Prov/V.Prov/Delegation Governments.
- Members of the Commissions and Working groups.
- AFJM International Head
- Mistress of the International Juniorate.

9 October 2020

Interculturality
Tim Norton, svd.

10 October 2020

Spiritual Conversation
John Dardis, sj.

Time Rome: 14-17.30h

NEXT SESSION FOR THE COMMISSION:
22-26 November 2020

