



Dear Sr. Monica, Sisters of Jesus – Mary and collaborating friends,

We greet you from Valencia, where we are already at the end of the formative months. During this time we have lived a very enriching experience, thanks to the trust and everyone who collaborated with us. This letter is an expression of our gratitude.



Thanks to Sr. Mónica and the General Council who have supported and accompanied us on our journey from the beginning; to Sr. Marta Guitart and the Provincial Council of Spain for having received us in their province; to the community of Fernando el Católico who has so lovingly accompanied us on a daily basis and to the community of La Fuensanta-La Coma with whom we have shared a mission; thanks to the communities of Alicante, Lyon, Barcelona and Loyola that have opened their doors to us with a true family spirit; to the management teams and schools of Fernando el

Católico, La Fuensanta, to the “Camí Obert” team for bringing us closer to the different missions that Jesús María and allowing us to participate in them; to the provinces of Mexico, Pakistan, India and the African Delegation for sending juniors; to the Parishes of El Buen Pastor and La Virgen de la Fuensanta; to all the people who have collaborated with us in the preparation of the topics:

- Sisters (in order of participation): Janice Farhan, Junkal Guevara, Jenny Burke, Molly Abraham, Inmaculada Tuset, Nuria Cuadras, Clodette Lemyre, Carmen Aymar, Mari Carmen Muñoz, Celina Segovia, Almudena López, Arantxa Gavilán, Yudith Pereira, Luz Guede, Matilde Desantes, Encarna Viarnés, Shanty George, Marie-Cecile Osborne.
- Other collaborators: P. Javier Jiménez, Paqui Pineda, Maite Oller, Pilar Honrubia, Angie Latre, Gloria Hernández, Mari Carmen Montaner, Ricardo Lázaro.

We have followed the subjects of an intensive Juniorate that are specified in the formation book and those that prepare for the apostolic mission: Charisma, Claudina's pedagogy, Vows, St. Claudina's spiritual and human itinerary, the geography of the Congregation, the secretariat, the use of social networks, interreligious dialogue, maturity in the following of Jesus, emotional



intelligence (as a transversal axis), the physical dimension of the person and follow-up, foundations and fundraising, school ministry, organization of schools and strategic plan, leadership, government and synodality, approach to the land of Jesus, preferences of the last general chapter, reconfiguration, among others.



We had mission experiences in two schools (La Fuensanta and Fernando el Católico), in the social center of the La Coma neighborhood and in the Fuensanta Parish. They have been very rich for all of us.

The itinerary of the exercises in daily life and the deepening in all the themes of Ignatian spirituality throughout all these months deserve special mention. We also have a centre of Ignatian spirituality very close.

We had two main trips: The visit to La Angelica and the city of Lyon on one hand and to Loyola, birthplace of Saint Ignatius where we have completed the itinerary of the Exercises with eight days of our retreat on the other hand. We thank Carmen Aymar, Pilar García Astigarraga and the two communities for their hospitality and care during our stay.



Valencia has also allowed us to make some cultural visits in which we have been able to enjoy a lot, in addition to the monuments of the city itself, it is worth highlighting the City of Arts and Sciences, La Albufera and Las Fallas in honor of San José.

We give thanks for this time, lived with its lights and shadows, always offering us challenges that help us in our journey as religious of Jesus and Mary.

In union with all of us who live the charism of St. Claudina we say:

"Praised forever be Jesus and Mary"

With love,

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