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1. APPOINTMENTS

PROVINCIAL PRIORESS SLOVENIA

Sr Anka KOGELNIK

JUNIOR DIRECTRESS POLAND

Sr Natalia ZDUNEK

NOVICE DIRECTRESS

EUROPEAN NOVITIATE

Sr Florence Marie LE GARREC (for one year)

2. TRANSFERS

Sr Veronika HASÍKOVÁ (Slovakia) to Italy for 2 years Sr Paola SCARPIN (Italy) to Ste Angèle d'Afrique for 1 year Sr Barbara ŻABA (Poland) to SANTA URSULA of PERU for 3 years

3. INTERPROVINCIAL SERVICE

Sr Marie Bénédicte MOYRAND(France/Belgium/Spain) to Italy, Le Grezze for 2 years

4. INTERCULTURALITY PROGRAMME

We have been accepted as a Congregation to participate in a two week workshop on Interculturality organized by the USIG (International Union of General Superiors) for January 2019. The purpose of this program is to assist religious congregations in engaging their cultural/ethnic/nationality diversity and moving closer to a fuller expression and experience of mutually-enriching interculturality both within the congregation and in its ministry/mission activity. In our discussions in the General Council, it seemed that this would be a wonderful opportunity in keeping with the charism of our Institute and our Chapter theme. It will be enriching for us as an Institute and a means of giving to others. We often talk about our internationality, but it can also be a challenge which we do not always come to terms with. The team from each congregation consists of one sister in leadership, one in formation ministry and two under 50 years of age. They should come from different national and cultural backgrounds. This team will be prepared to serve as a catalyst and a resource to guide our own Institute and to assist other Congregations in their area. Our team:

Sr Neusimar Marques da Silva, General Council

Sr Bernadette Diouf, Ste Angèle d'Afrique

Sr Agnès-Marie Duchesne, France/Belgium/Spain

Sr Veronica Sri Andayani, Indonesia

We thank them for their willingness to participate and their availability for the work required both before and, in the long term, after the workshop, within their regions both for members of the Institute and for others.

M Cecilia and the General Council