

**Prayer for the General Chapter**

*(to be recited until the election of the Delegates to the General Chapter)*

Mary, Mother of Love at the foot of the Cross,  
real Foundress of the Institute,  
we ask you to intercede for us the grace of  
a constant docility to the Spirit,  
dynamic fidelity to the charism of Charity,  
and untiring devotion in the service of the poor.  
May this period of preparation  
for the XV General Chapter  
be for us a favourable time  
of conversion and renewal.  
Make us available  
to what the Spirit wishes to accomplish in our history.  
Mary, Mother of the Church and of the Institute,  
Pray for us.

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O God, Father of goodness, guide and protect your Church.  
You, who have enriched her with the charism of St. Magdalene,  
Grant to the Delegates,  
who are preparing to celebrate the XV General Chapter,  
the spirit of intelligence, truth and communion,  
and a great passion for your glory.

Help us all to work assiduously to know and to fulfill Your will,  
and to follow You wherever You wish to lead us  
in order to offer, in our mission, a clear testimony of our life of Consecration.

Teach us to contemplate the Greatest Love of Jesus Crucified,  
to practice the very same charity in our lives  
and to be prophets of communion in our world,  
serving every man and woman we meet along our way.

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen