



Rome, 3rd July 2022

Dearest Sisters and friends,

We are approaching the beginning of the **XVII General Chapter** that will be held in the General Curia of the Canossian Daughters of Charity - Rome, from 7th to 30th August 2022 whose theme is:

"Women of the Word loving without measure, Reconfiguration in and for the mission, today."

This important Family event will gather together 66 Sisters coming from 16 Provinces and 6 Delegation, present in the five continents, to pray, reflect and search together for new ways to live, with boldness and creativity, in the Church, according to the Charism of St. Magdalene of Canossa. The participants will also have the task of electing the new Superior General and the Councillors to whom the service of government of the Congregation will be entrusted for the period 2022-2028.

We will recount the experience of the Chapter on our institutional media, which we want to share in communion with our friends, lay members, collaborators, communities, Congregations and numerous volunteers with whom we share the mission.

It is possible to follow the XVII General Chapter online on:

- *the institutional website* section *General Chapter* where you can find daily news and reports, reflections, interviews at the link <u>www.canossian.org/XVIIcapitologenerale</u>
- Social media:
 - Facebook: Figlie della Carità Canossiane
 - Twitter: infocanossiane
 - YouTube: Figlie della Carità Canossiane Official
- It is possible to communicate with the Chapter Sisters with brief messages in the section marked send message.

We entrust ourselves to the action of the Holy Spirit with trust and openness, so that the General Chapter may be an experience that generates new life and hope for the whole Institute. With gratitude, we bring the richness of our history and the steps taken by the Sisters who have prepared our path.

> With a prayer Sr. Sandra Maggiolo and the Communication Team