



International Meeting of Shareholders C.N.D. Zalaegerszeg

From 7 to 13 July 2013, fifty sisters and Associates CND from 13 different countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and America met in Zalaegerszeg (Hungary). The warm welcome and the organization of Hungarian and Hungarian, Associates, especially Viktoria, Marie, Sister Françoise, Sister Marie-Thérèse, Sister Gemma, reinforced the joy of being together in "**the great Family**"¹ the CND and contributed to the constructive aspect of our exchanges.

As Associates, we also measure the progress made since the General Chapter of Szombathely (2008) and the international meeting in Brussels (2010).

1. In all countries, we continue our path of spiritual sharing, fraternal and apostolic, in union with the Sisters of the CND

1.1. We reaffirm the importance of spirituality as the foundation of our action. We are rooted in the Gospel and fed the testimony of Pierre Fourier and Alix Le Clerc transmitted by the sisters. We discover a promising future for all of us wealth, both in our personal commitments, in our collaboration in the mission of the sisters.

1.2. The Chapter Acts of 2008 focused on developing mutual understanding between all partners in the mission of the CND. We welcome the progress, the expansion of this group present in Zalaegerszeg, the friendship that deepens between us all.

1.3. It seems important to us to work together, at local and national level, to analyze and discern the emergencies of our societies, in the spirit of the Gospel, of Pierre Fourier and Alix Le Clerc. The transmission of the charism of the CND, our common heritage, should be continued and we want to make our contribution.

1.4. Given our very different local realities, given the diversity of our cultures and our commitments, it seems difficult for us today to develop a joint project to all Associates, recognizing the importance of reciprocal questioning.

2. The **partnership**² between the Sisters and Associates CND is a reality for everyone in everyday life, and collectively at meetings like in Zalaegerszeg. This partnership is to strengthen, refine continuously depending on the evolution of the world, the community of Sisters and Associates groups.

The Chapter in Berlaymont (2002) and Szombathely (2008) focused on the **CND Family**.

We felt particularly recognized when our delegates were invited to the Chapter of Szombathely. Chapter of Locquirec should be organized differently. We respect the decision of the Enlarged General Council. We are ready to participate in discussions on the future of the Congregation and the implementation of its apostolic priorities.

3. We want to continue to build our partnership with the sisters.

We will reflect on local, national and international level:

- Our methods of organization,
- That we want to be and what we want to live.

We are committed to work in groups to refine our apostolic projects.

We want a new international meeting in 2016, it could be held either in Brazil or in Strasbourg.

Associates of Africa: Democratic Republic Of Congo, Republic of Cape Verde

Associates of South America: Brazil

Associates of Europe: Belgium, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Slovakia.

Two sisters of the Federation were present, Sr Agneska and Sr Dorothea.

Zalaegerszeg le 13 July 2013

¹ The Chapter Acts In Szombathely 2008. sheet 1

² The Chapter Acts in Szombathely 2008. sheet 10