



DECLARATION OF THE MISSIONARY COMPANIONS TO THE 15TH GENERAL CHAPTER SSpS

About Us

We are women and men (consecrated and non-consecrated) of different nationalities and ages, co-responsible missionaries empowered by the Missionary Servants of the Holy Spirit:

- That we feel immersed in Trinitarian Spirituality and the Missionary Charism.
- That we choose to share our gifts and talents in the various areas and apostolates of the Mission.

Because we feel that we belong to St. Arnold's Family as a source of joy, Strength and Hope.

We are walking together with the congregations of St. Arnold's Family living their Spirituality and Charism in our daily lives, responding to the calls of the times and collaborating with the discernment and work of the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit, carrying out the internal mission (Domestic Church – Family) and the external mission (Ad Gentes), expanding circles in networking.

Companions in Mission

For us, Lay missionaries, it is important to be part of the Mission and Vision of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit, because by expanding our circles we can share our talents to the different areas of Christ's Mission in coherence with the Life of the Congregation, finding personal fulfilment and the joy of sharing the Mission of Loving and Glorifying the Triune God in our hearts and in the hearts of all people, in a Spiritual and Practical dimension.

We the companions in Mission offer ourselves totally with our lights and shadows for the evangelization, with Humility, Honesty, Joy and Willingness to learn how to share the Christian Life.



With the desire of motivating, communicating and encouraging with enthusiasm the communities, we commit ourselves with the Leadership and gospel's values, recognizing that, there are different lifestyles and through this, the action of God is manifested in each one.

OUR COMMON VISION AS COMPANIONS IN MISSION

We are a group of fellow missionaries expanding the circle of communion, inspired and strengthened by the Holy Spirit. That, in a new, active and joyful way to do mission with the SSpS, responding to the new challenges of our world, promoting life and dignity, building relationships that gives life and taking care of our common home.

OUR WISHES AND SUGGESTIONS

We aspire to greater empowerment of the laity among the SSpS and Companions in Mission and among themselves:

- Exchange experiences, strengthen and deepen networking in the mission, at Regional, Provincial and Continental and intercontinental Levels through seminars and other activities.
- Greater Participation in decision-making process.
- Improve the structure of teamwork, shared leadership and programs that ensure continuity.
- Implement new methods and concrete forms of cooperation.
- Build on mutual trust between the SSpS and the Companions in Mission.

FORMATION

We are open to further growth and development that Will empower us with availability and skills to continue our collaboration in the legacy of Arnold's mission through the following actions:



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- Work on ongoing formation for the development of personal vocation in the light of the spirituality of the family of St. Arnold.
- Deepen formation programs on our founding generations, the missionary charism (Such as pilgrimages, renewal programs and study groups).
- Deepen skills in leadership, community building and accompaniment.

PROMOTION / MARKETING

We are interested in sharing the Mission of St. Arnold and intend to promote it to more people and communities, through the following:

- Organize more promotional activities in different areas, to make SSpS and fellow missionaries more visible
- Collaborate y revitalize the existing programs
- Conduct research-based projects to identify priority groups and needs in the mission
- Use new and diverse forms of promotion (example: Social Media, participation in events, Skype meetings, creation of website for companions in Mission)
- Create a Symbol for Companions in Mission.

FINANCIAL BUDGET

To sustain the different ministries, we want to help find financial resources through the following:

- Work together with SSpS to find new forms of financial support (e.g., micro crowdfunding, microcredit, business financing/sponsorships)
- Networking with ethical and responsible investment fund partners



WHAT DO WE WANT TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SSpS

- Grateful and inspired by the fruits of living in the Spirit of communion, we wish to continue together our missionary journey with greater participation and collaboration with the SSpS fostering the spirit of mutual respect and trust, co-responsibility, ongoing formation, deeper commitment, renewed enthusiasm and fervor.
- That the Regional, Provincial and intercontinental leadership teams be created to work on collaboration between the Companions in Mission and SSpS; and begin to work on questionnaire responses in preparation for the seminar.

Grateful for the opportunity to meet in Rome, we express our sincere gratitude to the Congregational Leadership Team and those who have made it possible. This meeting has been fruitful and enriching for all of us. It is an honor to be part of the General Chapter and to share with you, our Declaration.

We appreciate the trust you have given to us, to openly analyze new ways to work together.

We would like to assure you, of our ongoing support and our partnership...

May the Holy Triune God Live in Our Hearts and in the Hearts of all People!

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Participants of the Seminar of Lay Companions of Mission SSpS, 23 to 29 de February 2020, Roma