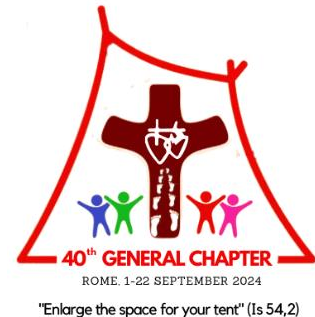




Rome, 29 April 2024

To all the brothers of the Congregation



Convocation of the 40th General Chapter

Dear brothers and sisters:

In conformity with article 126.2 of our Constitutions, I am sending you this letter to formally convoke the 40th General Chapter, now that the process of electing delegates throughout the Congregation has been completed.

Place and date

The Chapter will take place in **Rome from 1 to 22 September 2024**, at the **Casa "Villa Aurelia"** (Via Leone XIII, 459; 00165 Rome - Italy).

The Chapter will begin with lunch on 1 September, followed by a welcome and opening Eucharist, and will end on the evening of 21 September. The capitulants should arrive on the morning of 1 September. They will be able to leave from 22 September. If any member of the Chapter has to arrive earlier or stay later, please inform the General Secretariat (secgen@ssccpicpus.com).

Our General Chapter will be held in the same place and on the same dates as the 37th General Chapter of the sisters, with whom we will share prayer, meals, social moments and some topics for reflection.

Chapter Members

The Chapter will be made up of **34** capitulants: **16** by right (members of the General Government and Provincials) and **18** delegates. You will find their names in the table on the following page.

Community	Ex officio	Delegates
Africa	Camille Sapu	Maxime Menga Paterne
Andina	Franklin Astorga Yujra	Raul Pariamachi
Brazil (with the Paraguay Region)	Osvânio Humberto Mariano	Vinicius Maciel Maximino Peña
Chile	Sandro Mancilla	Álex Vigueras Cherres
Germany		<i>Martin Königstein</i> (will attend the first week only)
France (with the French Polynesian Region)	Bertrand Cherrier	Christian Flottes Silverius Tobe Namang
Iberia	Pedro Miguel Gordillo Vila	José Luis Pérez Castañeda José Ignacio Moreno
Indonesia	Pankras Olak Kraeng	Oscar Jegaut Nugroho Telesforus Krisusanto Yosef Rianghepat
Ireland-England		<i>Michael Ruddy</i> (will attend the first week only)
Japan-Philippines	Michiaki Chihara	Petrus Ado Belalawe
Mexico	Carlos Mendoza	Rodrigo Alcántara
Poland	Leszek Gólczyński	Kamil Wawro
USA (including Regions of US-West and India)	Lane Akiona	Stephen Banjare Eric Cruz John Sawchenko
Flanders		<i>Juan Carlos Tinjacá</i> (will attend the first week only)
General Government	Alberto Toutin Derek Laverty Fernando Cordero Jean Blaise Mwanda Thomas Sukotriraharjo	

TOTAL

16

18

Information about the different communities

To help us be somewhat informed about the different Provinces, Regions and Delegations, a **template** is attached **which should be returned completed to the General Secretariat before 20 June, but** please do not exceed two pages. The Secretariat will prepare a booklet which will be sent to all the capitulants when the replies are received.

Travel and visas

Please **send your flight details to the General Secretariat** secgen@ssccpicpus.com **before 1 July**, so that we can organise the arrival and departure of the participating brothers and sisters from the airport.

For brothers who need to obtain a Schengen visa, please let us know and enclose a copy of your passport. The Procurator General of the Congregation, Andrzej Łukawski ssc, will write a letter of declaration which should include the information contained in your passport. This letter must be verified by the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life (CIVCSVA) and by the Vatican Secretariat of State.

Some requests

Participants are requested to **submit** to the General Secretariat:

- A recent **passport-size photograph**.
- Your current **passport or European identity card** number.

Participants are requested to inform the General Secretariat:

- If you have special dietary requirements or allergies, please let us know.

Support persons

The following support persons shall be proposed to the Chapter:

- Hervé Zamor, Superior General of the Brothers of Ploërmel: facilitator of the Chapter.
- Juan de Dios Carretero ssc (from Ibérica): as secretary of the minutes.
- Tamara Cordero (Iberia lay person): to support the service of communication.

We thank all of them for their availability for the different services.

Prayer for the Chapters

We invite you to continue to pray for the General Chapters of Brothers and Sisters. May the Lord, through the intercession of our Founders, give us a heart capable of hearing his call and responding to it with audacity and generosity.

Fraternally,



Alberto Toutin SSCC
Superior General