

**COMMUNICATION TO THE SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION AND LAITY
OF THE SANTA ANA FAMILY
XXXI ORDINARY GENERAL CHAPTER**

Zaragoza, July 19, 2025

On this day we set out to travel to Villafranca del Penedés and to the Sanctuary of Montserrat, with the purpose of giving thanks to God for the road travelled so far in the XXXI General Chapter, and to make the Pilgrimage of Hope together.

We entered the little house, in procession singing the hymn of the Jubilee of Hope: “To the sources: identity, communion, hope”.

We then held a prayer at the Casa de Maria Rafols, the home where our Foundress, Mother Maria Rafols, was born. This humble home was the cradle of a life given as a gift, and the origin of a spirituality that continues to animate our life and mission.

We have approached it as pilgrims, with gratitude; as Sisters, with a desire for unity; and as disciples, with a thirst for renewal. Today we drink from the springs, so that the Spirit may regenerate in us the first fire; so that our identity may be strengthened, our communion may be fortified and our missionary commitment may be rekindled.

We sincerely thank the Sisters of Villafranca for their welcome and hospitality.

This morning, we continued the work of the Chapter with the reflection document of the XXXI General Chapter: Consecrated life today: identity and belonging, communion in diversity, hope and commitment.

