

COMMUNICATION TO THE SISTERS OF THE  
CONGREGATION AND LAY MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANNE  
FAMILY

XXXI ORDINARY GENERAL CHAPTER

Zaragoza, 27 July 2025

Within the framework of the XXXI Ordinary General Chapter, we began the day with a prayer prepared by the Sisters of the Province of Pilar. In the afternoon, we made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Salz, a place of profound significance for our congregational history.

This shrine is sacred ground that keeps alive the memory of Venerable John Bonal, who found rest for his body and soul there, inspiration for his mission, and finally, his eternal rest. Every corner of the place speaks of his boundless dedication and love, and invites us to follow in his footsteps as pilgrim daughters of love and hope.

Before Our Lady of Salz, we renewed our congregational commitment and entrusted the new General Government to Mary, asking her to accompany it on the path of service entrusted to it today.

We invoked her intercession so that, just as she accompanied Father John Bonal, she may also sustain us in the faithful living of the charism of Universal Charity to the point of Heroism, strengthening in us communion in diversity, love of neighbour and active hope.

May we, like him, know how to give everything with generosity, tenderness and love to our brothers and sisters those who are most in need.

