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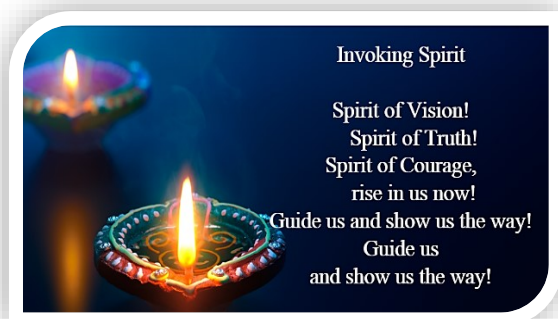


Little Company of Mary  
19<sup>th</sup> Congregational Chapter  
Knock, Co. Mayo, Republic of Ireland

## Chapter Communication

### *Time of Chapter unfolds...*

Delegates continued to ask for the Lord's guidance during these days of discernment. Each one prayed that God might soften her heart and open her ears, helping her to recognize God's voice in the depths of her being and in the Spirit's movement within the community.



Sr. Margaret – Facilitator asked the Delegates to consider the following questions:

- ✚ *What are we asking these women to do, especially in the context of these calls from the future?*
- ✚ *How will they interact with the lives of members?*
- ✚ *What do we want the leadership to “be about” in the coming years?*

When the Chapter reconvened, the Delegates transitioned into the process of surfacing names for Congregational Leader and Congregational Councillors. In table groups, each Sister shared the names she was considering for nomination for leadership, including the reasons for her consideration.

### ***Congregational Leader Election***

Sr. Patricia Mary Bell accepted the election of herself as Congregational Leader. All sang in blessing and thanksgiving.

### ***Congregational Councillor Elections***

***Sisters Esther Shin, Monica Whelan and Ellen Maseve  
were elected as Congregational Councillors.***

All sang in blessing and thanksgiving over the elected Congregational Councillors.



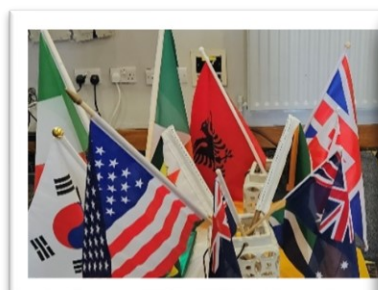


### ***Taking the Chapter Experience Home***

We reflected further and had a discussion on the Draft Statement. After extensive conversation, the Delegates came to a consensus on a final statement. In our further sessions, we discussed how we might take the Chapter story home to the Sisters who did not share personally in the experience.

### ***Closing***

With a message of encouragement, gratitude and sending forth, Sr. Bernadette officially closed the 19<sup>th</sup> Congregational Chapter on the 27 April.



Communication Committee  
on behalf of Chapter Delegates