

# *I am with you always.*

(Mt.28:20)



I had the privilege to receive the Final Vows of Sr. Agnes Cho LCM, on behalf of Sr. Bernadette Fitzgerald LCM, Congregational Leader. The Final Vows of Agnes was celebrated at the Benedictine Retreat Centre in Seoul on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

On a beautiful Spring Day, Sr Agnes was celebrated and joined by her family and friends, the LCM Sisters of the Assumption Province, South Korea, Sr. Belinda Kapungumberi LCM, Region of Queen of Peace, Zimbabwe, Associates and LCM friends.

Bishop Job Koo and four priests celebrated the mass, and in his homily, he shared Agnes' story before entering the Little Company of Mary when she was in the military service as a registered nurse and of her struggles when she was with the dying young soldiers in the ICU unit, she felt very powerless. She found the power of God in those days. Bishop Job was impressed by Agnes' story.

She said, she was now a prodigal son, and the LCM community has welcomed her like his Father (Lk 15: 11-32), and as God, the father said to his prodigal son "**My, son, you are with me always and all I have is yours**" (Lk 15: 31).

This celebration was happy and joyful for everyone and reminded us as consecrated women and LCM members that our calls from God are real gifts of God.

After the mass, all guests enjoyed being together and having a buffet meal at the retreat centre.

I wish Agnes happiness as she follows in the footsteps of Venerable Mary Potter and the Light of the Risen Christ shines the world through her presence.

Sr. Susanna Park LCM

