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“Walk with your feet on earth but in your heart be in Heaven” Don Bosco.

My dear Sisters,

I would like to pen a few lines to remind you once again the importance of the Platinum Jubilee of our Congregation. The opening of the jubilee year will be held in our Generalate on 26 October 2016. The province and communities will have the event according to our convenience and make this experience a meaningful one, keeping the chosen theme, **TO GOD BE THE GLORY**. I am sure all of you read and reflected on the circular and jubilee special of our Superior General. Let the theme and Significance of the jubilee emblem enable us to live the year meaningfully. The Platinum Jubilee is an occasion that marks the anniversary of our simple beginning and the marvelous work God has done in the life of our congregation. It is an occasion to thank the Almighty for the abundant blessings upon our Congregation. Therefore, let us “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, and give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus ...”(I Thes. 5: 16-18).

The congregation could do much towards the growth of the Church during the past 75 years; thousands have benefited from us through different services we rendered in various places. We have experienced God’s guiding hand in all our ventures. Jubilee is an occasion to bring forward more visibly the vision of our founder and to re-dedicate ourselves to make our presence more effective. It is the recognition of the ‘Kingdom of God on earth, of the dignity of humankind, of the duty towards the neighbor, especially the poor and needy’. This is the heart of Jesus way of life, which our beloved Founder wanted his daughters to live. Let this year of Jubilee be a year of reflection, thanksgiving and re-dedication of our commitment. Let us move ahead with a vision to form a just and sustaining community, where gospel values of love, equality, peace and dignity are nurtured and lived. Dear Sisters, let us make effort to build a community of peace and joy, and become a gospel to others.

May I remind you to read the circulars of Superior General and provincials on time in the community and to make use of them for your reflection and sharing. Take note also of the important information passed on to you through circulars and respond to it as per the direction.

We are very close to the month of November; during this month we remember the souls in purgatory in a very special manner and pray for them. According to the New Catholic Catechism: “*All who die in God’s grace and friendship but imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.*” Christ has already paid the price for our sins upon the cross. Let us unite together to lift them up and help them to enjoy the eternal love of heaven with our daily prayers, rosary and other sacrifices. Life itself is a process of daily purification with small and big crosses that come in the form of illness, inconveniences, hardships and other difficulties. Let us welcome all of them and place all our trust and confidence in the God who has the power to make all things new.

Remember each of you and your mission in my daily prayers.

Yours affectionately,

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