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*“Pray then with this fervor and this faith which transports mountains,
that the Holy Ghost preside at this assembly and inspire all the members.”*

- St. Madeleine Sophie Barat at the time of the General Chapter of the Society of the Sacred Heart

FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

On April 28 at our Motherhouse in Round Top, the General Chapter of our Congregation will begin. This series of meetings is held every six years in order to elect major superiors and discuss matters of importance. Since the General Chapter is a significant event for the Sisters, I want to share with you some information about it and ask your prayers for this intention.

Purpose of the General Chapter

When a Sister professes vows in our Congregation, she promises to observe poverty, chastity and obedience according to the Constitutions of the Daughters of Mary. These written laws, which regulate our lives, are based on the spirit of St. Francis de Sales and are derived in great part from the 1917 Code of Canon Law and from Constitutions of other religious communities.

During the General Chapter we do a check-up on how we are living our Constitutions. In other words, we examine how well we have been fulfilling our purpose as Daughters of Mary in the last six years and consider ways to make things better. The purpose of the Chapter, then, is to elect superiors, to review our observance of our Constitutions, and to find ways to do more for God and for the salvation of souls.



Some Sisters are sewing a Sacred Heart banner which will be used during our upcoming Chapter.