

Embracing our Future –

Owning the gift of Vulnerability



What is your message to your sisters around the Congregation at this time?

*This is the first series when we shall share your responses to this question.
You might recognize yours!*

Thank you for these encouraging messages to our members in Assisi.

- ◆ **TRUST** in the process – encourage leadership. It will be worse if change does not happen.
- ◆ **TRUST**— trust that God who began this work in us will continue to guide and lead us in the way forward: The MISSION continues.
- ◆ It is important not to see everybody as elderly or incapacitated as we are all at different levels and stages. We each need to give what we can to be **prophetic witnesses** to Christ's life.
- ◆ Do not fear, **trust in the Lord**, enjoy what life offers us and holds for us. We are in this together, we are here for each other. Be open to new possibilities. The drummers are changing their beat, let us be ready to change our steps.
- ◆ **Be open** to accept what changes that have to take place and embrace them with love.
- ◆ **“Do not lose courage.** Let us keep alive the flame of Prayer and Love and do what we can with Franciscan Joy and Simplicity.”
- ◆ With Mary and like St Francis and St Clare put our **trust in the Lord**. Keep on praying. “Thy will be done.”
- ◆ **COURAGE**, have confidence in God, yourself and each other – “Let’s sail the boat (*our present/ future reality*) in stormy waters and calm, keep going until we reach the other shore. We will NOT sink!