

# Embracing our Future –

## Owning the gift of Vulnerability

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

### *Our messages to members at Assisi Chapter of Mats*

- ◆ Let go of the past, live the present fully in Christ's love, and entrust the future into God's loving hands.
- ◆ "I am with you ALWAYS – courage do not be afraid." "Let them put aside all attachment as well as every care and worry". (*Rule and Life Chapter 2*) SURRENDER in LOVE. ALLELUIA!
- ◆ We need GOOD Leaders. As we journey through Advent, in prayer, let us walk to Bethlehem in Faith to the source of the Gospel.
- ◆ Keep joyful and hopeful, and remember the Lord is in charge.
- ◆ Prayer, Listening, try and work as one mind and heart getting on with what we can do, accepting the changes and looking forward and let go our narrow way of thinking.
- ◆ Just in case any one may feel low as I was feeling, I like to encourage hope. There is still a lot of life and passion in the old and not so old! Let us continue to build our community where each one can feel loved and nourished in spite of our differences and occasional conflicts (which are normal). Our world still needs us, may we take what we experience to others.
- ◆ Have confidence, Hope and Joy in "what God's call holds for us".
- ◆ 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!