

LOOKING AT THE ORIGINS TO REVITALIZE THE FUTURE.

*STAGE III: Looking at our present: Identity of Sisters Adorers and meaning of our consecration.
From March to June 2022*

On 15th June, on the feast of St. Maria Micaela, we began the celebration of the 165th anniversary of the foundation of our Congregation. We were invited to live as a family of Adorers a year of thanksgiving, a year of renewal, and a year of revitalizing the Charism. We are now in the final stage, and, on this occasion, we have been invited to the Province of Europe Africa. We begin the motivational activities from March with the adoration on the 4th, the feast of the canonization, until the 15th of June. Let us prepare ourselves so that, **looking at our present, we may live our consecration and our identity as Sisters Adorers with a sense of renewal.**

These have been months in which we lived the different proposals such as *"remember our origins with gratitude, from the challenging present, with our eyes and hearts turned towards the future that is knocking at our door and demanding answers"*. In every stage always keep in mind the motto: **"Looking at the origins to revitalize the future."** We have gratefully accepted each of the indications. From July to October, we have looked, deepened, prayed with Maria Micaela, in her spiritual itinerary, we have deepened the legacy that she bequeathed to us. We shared in the community. The II stage invited us to look at the Congregation with affection and gratitude. In these last months, we have been able, to savor, renew, to update our congregational values. Now, in this final stage we are going to look at our present, the today of our history to live in a renewed way the gift of our consecration, our identity as Adorers.

Hopefully, this has been a time for personal and community experiences, experiences in sharing with the laity and with the women who are part of the different projects. During these months we have been invited to deepen, from the different provinces, with the cultural richness that this entails, our Identity and Charism. The Gift received from the Spirit to the Church which, transmitted over the years, continues to shape our being today as sisters, and as people committed to the Shared Mission. We are invited to celebrate not an event of the past but to remember, to go through the heart again, and to let ourselves be affected, provoked, inspired by the spirit of Maria Micaela and, with the strength of the Spirit, to launch ourselves to revitalize the life of the Congregation, with the newness that our historical moment demands of us. We will set our eyes on the Mission, walking on our streets, being present in the life of the Church at this time of synodality.

In this third stage, we will continue to pray, to adore, to share, to discern, to experience, to feel the charism alive. We want to continue to celebrate with joy and hope throughout the Congregation the **165th anniversary** of our foundation. To give meaning to what it means to revive, to vitalize the charism of Adoration-Liberation. We want to keep ourselves on the way to the Light and Inspirations of the Spirit to give the response at the congregational level. Today we continue to go closer to welcome, and walk with the women who cry out and live in so many situations of slavery. May Saint Maria Micaela continues to make the way and encourage our life.