

VII PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

(Online)

**Together
on the way...**

Sisters Adorers Mumbai

Feb 25th - 28th 2021

We, Sisters Adorers at Mumbai province are at the threshold of VII Provincial Chapter, an important event in the history of the congregation. Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic



situation, the chapter is being celebrated through *Jitsi meet* (on line).

As St.Paul says "Who will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Rom 8:35)

all the chapter members with one mind and heart are ready to face the

challenges that the time offers us: to pray, to reflect and to celebrate VII

provincial chapter online, with the theme "TOGETHER ON THE WAY"

The proceedings of the VII Provincial Chapter began on 24th February at

9.00am. The Provincial Chapter members gathered in their respective

communities at present which is the mini chapter hall for a day of

recollection. Even though physically we were far from each other, in spirit all of us were one. Deacon Ivan Fernandes through his recollection talk inspired and challenged us to enter in to the true spirit of Provincial chapter. In his talk he said that every time a young woman is robbed of her dignity, is devalued, her sexuality is treated as an object, that day becomes for each of us Sisters Adorers a Good Friday, because someone has been crucified in the flesh. Pope Francis says human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ.

On 25th the first day of the chapter began with the votive Mass of the Holy Spirit in all the communities of the Province.



At 9.30 am all the chapter members came together through *Jitsimeet* (on line) for the inaugural prayer Service of the chapter. The Provincial Superior Sr. Elsamma Jose gave the inaugural message and officially declared the VII Provincial Chapter opened. Symbolically she kindled the traditional lamp as gesture of opening the chapter.



then Provincial Superior read the greetings and messages from the Superior General Teresa Valenzuala. She also extended to the chapter members the prayerful wishes from other provincials and sisters who are in other provinces

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The Provincial appointed the secretary, moderator and communication in charges for chapter. At.10.00 we started with the presentation of the report of the province followed by the report of the communities.



