



## LIVING IN THE RHYTHM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, THE RHYTHM OF THE RUAH.

Looking at our present: the meaning of consecration and the identity of adorer.

Dear Adorers Family,

We gratefully remember our origins and had been celebrating 165 years of our foundation with the motto "**Looking at the Origins to Revitalize the Future**" since 15th June 2021.

This is a time of grace for the Congregation. The materials or documents sent to us at different moments help us to deepen our identity, and in the charism. It is a gift of the Spirit, that St. Maria Micaela received for the whole church and, transmitted to us to the great family that we form. We continue shaping our being today and, making the path with the women to whom we have been called.

We celebrate by giving full meaning to our consecration-*Adoration liberation*. We want to live from the present that

challenges us, with our eyes and hearts oriented toward God, and to the future that knocks at our door and demands answers for women who live in a situation of marginalization, violation of Rights, and different problems.

Like Maria Micaela, moved by the Holy Spirit and animated by an intense love for Jesus in the Eucharist, we also want to respond today to the urgent needs of our time: to liberate women oppressed by prostitution or any other situation that enslave them (const.1).

We now enter into the invitation of the liturgy in this Easter Season. We are consciously preparing ourselves, just as Saint Maria Micaela did, to have an experience of the Spirit that will lead us to transform our lives and the life of the Congregation. We want to prepare ourselves personally and in the community to experience the **Congregational Pentecost**. The Holy Spirit will lead us to live with joy and hope to revive our charism of adoring and liberating. We can let the Spirit guide us in our journey of growth and inspire us through prayer, encounter, discernment, friendly approach, hospitality, and **walking with the women who live in so many situations of slavery today**.

This year we want to stimulate in our large family, the experience that transformed the life of Saint Maria Micaela during the Solemn Mass in the parish of Saint Philippe du

Roule (Saint Philippe). She lived in the new Pentecost. She writes:

*At the church service in the parish on the feast of the Holy Spirit (23rd May 1847), I felt a very great disturbance, and an inner light marked a great effect on me; a special devotion to this feast on which I have always since then received some special favor from the Lord; a very clear light on this mysterious coming and the effects it produces in the soul, which prepares itself for it with faith and love. Since then I have been doing all I can to prepare myself for it in advance.*

*I felt a change of inclination and superior strength to overcome in everything, a continuous presence of God, without study or violence; a craving that devoured me to pray, 5 to 7 hours a day. I was always very fervent about it and gave me great pain for my sins, very often I wept bitterly, without knowing afterward in nine years what was dryness or lukewarmness. I do not know what I felt, but I have never erased from my soul the impression I felt on that day, which is for me one of the most important days of my life.*

*We wish all of us a Pentecost that transforms and enlightens us.*

*The 165th-anniversary Commission*