400th Anniversary (1615~2015) of The Vision of The Just Soul

"On the feast of All Saints in 1615, at St. Omer, God showed Mary a just soul in inexpressible beauty. All the virtues seemed to form in it, as it were, a chain whereby it was not only cut off from everything earthly, but was perfectly detached from self and united with God. It also received true liberty of spirit, equanimity, heavenly wisdom and ability to accomplish whatever the perfection of the institute required." (Painted Life #25)

"God showed her visibly a just soul, adorned with great glory, and made her clearly understand that all who should live according to their vocation in this Institute, would attain to such unspeakable beauty of soul, for their state would bring them to great perfection and make them like to Christ their Lord, the most perfect model of all virtue. " (Painted Life #27)

The spiritual shaping of the Institute has been complete by this vision. Its ultimate end has been revealed. All that was left for Mary and her successive companions to do was, and is now, to be faithful to her mission.

"Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit who can breathe into us the virtues of justice, sincerity and freedom, we are placed with Christ, to serve his kingdom for the salvation of the world, that God may be glorified in all."

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We pray for our deceased members

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We pray for the Church:
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father entrusted to the Apostleship of Prayer

**January**

- **Peace.** That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.
- **Consecrated life.** That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

**February**

- **Prisoners.** That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.
- **Separated spouses.** That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

**March**

- **Scientists.** That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.
- **Contribution of women.** That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

We pray for consecrated life with Pope Francis:

"You have not only a glorious history to remember and to recount, but also a great history still to be accomplished! Look to the future, where the Spirit is sending you in order to do even greater things."

Recounting our history is essential for preserving our identity, for strengthening our unity as a family and our common sense of belonging. More than an exercise in archaeology or the cultivation of mere nostalgia, it calls for following in the footsteps of past generations in order to grasp the high ideals, and the vision and values which inspired them, beginning with the founders and foundresses and the first communities. In this way we come to see how the charism has been lived over the years, the creativity it has sparked, the difficulties it encountered and the concrete ways those difficulties were surmounted. We may also encounter cases of inconsistency, the result of human weakness and even at times a neglect of some essential aspects of the charism. Yet everything proves instructive and, taken as a whole, acts as a summons to conversion. To tell our story is to praise God and to thank him for all his gifts.

(from apostolic letter of his holiness Pope Francis to all consecrated people on the occasion of the year of consecrated life)

We pray for and with the Congregatio Jesu:

- **General Superior’s Visitation**
  January 7th ~ 20th
  Zimbabwe Region with Sr. Cecilia
  Consultation for appointment of the regional superior
  February 28th ~ March 31st
  Romania Province with Sr. Elena
  Consultation for appointment of the provincial superior

- **Jubilees**
  25th Jubilee January: Korea 5
    February: Allahabad 2, Argentina 2, Bangalore 2, Delhi 2, Nepal 1, Patna 1
  50th Jubilee January: Chile 1
    March: Allahabad 1, Chile 2, Patna 2
  60th Jubilee January: Brazil 4, MEP 3
    February: Allahabad 1, Chile 1, Nepal 2

- **Professions**
  First Profession: Bangalore 1, Korea 1, Patna 3
  Renewal: Allahabad 5, Delhi 1, Korea 5, Nepal 1, Patna 3
  Final Profession: Bangalore 1, Korea 4

- **Steady Progress of The Bar Convent Living Heritage Project**

- **Missioning of Provincial Superior**
  Maria Helena Gabai Alves Brazil in February

- **Spiritual Renewal** of all CJ & IBVM members for 400th anniversary of the vision of the Just Soul