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Our presence at CSW70



Sisters of the CJ participated in the 70th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70).

Sisters Annamaria Quinterio and Mary Kamotho were present as delegates in New York, together with Sisters together with Sisters Sarah Rudolph, leader of our UN NGO Office in New York, Sr. Jackline Mwongela and Leonida Oriki from East Africa Province. The Spanish Province also organised a virtual delegation, allowing participation in virtual and hybrid events.

[Read the complete article about their experiences on our website](#)



General Leadership travelling



Veronica Fuhrmann in East Timor. From the left to the right: Smitha Muthu, Rosalina Belo, Gloria Lakra, Veronica Fuhrmann, Rani Minj, Yvonne Gomes with the East Timor Aspirants

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Geraldine Moktan, Helena Kang, Pratima Pinto with the Novices in Kenya

The members of the General Leadership travelled in March and they visited different Provinces and Regions.

Easter at Via Nomentana

These days of rest and renewal with my sisters at Via Nomentana have been very special ones – truly a gift and a grace for me. Since finishing my ministry at the International Union of Superiors General (UISG), I continue to support consecrated life, offering presentations and workshops and serving as a mentor and spiritual director.

I am the chairperson of a new foundation called *The Anna Trust - Catholic Sisters Elder Care Fund*. It was established by UISG and four congregations. It is supported financially by the Conrad N. Hilton and other foundations, religious congregations and other donors.

Its mission is to support female congregations globally, especially those with sisters living in vulnerable contexts. It aims to help congregations to collaborate in order to provide a



Mary Kamotho, Eudisia Moncada (Chilean), Annamaria Quinterio with 2 women in Peru

Find out about their meetings and the warm welcome they received on our website: www.congregatiojesu.org/news or on our socials:

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healthy, dignified aging process for their sisters. It hopes to help them provide the relevant long-term care needed especially for those with any type of cognitive impairment.

The Anna Trust makes grants, builds collaborative partnerships, raises awareness about ageing and advocates on behalf of all elderly persons. I feel very blessed to be able to support this important new initiative.

Pat Murray CJ



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Meeting of the International Accompaniment Network

Sr. Estela Clara Grignola CJ, our Vicar General, participated in the gathering of the International Accompaniment Network in Rome – a significant moment of encounter and collaboration, hosted by the Discerning Leadership Team.



The International Accompaniment Network is a worldwide community of practice composed of spiritual directors, facilitators and consultants who support Church leaders in Rome and around the world.

Members bring experience from across the globe – representing a wide cross-section of leadership grounded in Ignatian spirituality, spiritual direction, organisational consultation and apostolic planning.

During the gathering in Rome, participants shared what it truly means to be “synodal” in leadership.



Preparing the Extended Leadership Meeting

On 13 and 14 April I worked with the team in Via Nomentana. We took some time reflecting on the journey since Becoming One as a congregation and on becoming one leadership team too.

We also worked on preparing the ELM, planning for engaging conversations with the province leaders in May.

We had two good days. For me it was a joy to be in your beautiful house and I

am looking forward to continuing this journey together.

Anjet van Linge, facilitator

