

WISDOM BLOWS IN NEW WAYS

Group of international younger Daughters of Wisdom

The Daughters of Wisdom, founded by St. Louis Marie of Montfort and Blessed Marie Louise of Jesus are preparing their General Chapter to be held in France in August 2018. The Congregation, present on all Continents, wants to listen to the voice of the future through the opinions of younger Sisters. Therefore, a group of temporary vowed Sisters and/or with less than ten years profession was invited to meet in Paris on the 3rd and 4th April. They were prompted to discuss and share ideas and understandings of interculturality and what it will mean for the future of the Congregation.



Each Sister came with reflections and thoughts of her Entity and shared in an atmosphere of openness and trust. We shared our understanding of interculturality and how we live it at this time in our own Entities. Each place has a great diversity of cultural differences and experiences. We are called to build on this as we begin to experience interculturality across the many borders of our Congregation.

The topic of interculturality is complex and challenging but a wonderful atmosphere of hope, joy and fun prevailed during our time together. We all grew in our understanding of the depth and diversity of the various cultures of the Congregation.

We came from different Entities, but our heart resonated and raised common desires to deepen our religious life with the charism and spirituality of the Congregation. We expressed our commitment and readiness to respond to mission on the frontiers with wisdom, love and hope. Our availability to face the challenges of our Congregation and of

the world we live in, gave us reasons to continue to cultivate and sow our seeds during formation in order to bring out our full potential.

The movement of Wisdom blows us freely in new different ways and hope as we invite all our Sisters in Chapter to journey with us. May we live openness, collaboration, inclusiveness and wider ways of thinking as they accompany, teach, guide and make possible for us the future of the Congregation.

We are all very grateful to the General Team for organising this meeting and for all their work in the preparation, facilitation and translation during the meeting.