

VI GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UAC

SYNODALITY: JOURNEYING TOGETHER AS PEOPLE OF GOD

With great joy the Members of the VI Ordinary General Assembly of the Union of Catholic Apostolate announce the new GCC. It is composed of the three *ex officio* members: Fr. Jacob Nampudakam SAC; Sr. Ivete Garlet, CSAC; Sr. Josephina D'Souza, SAC and the ten newly elected members: Fr. Gilberto Orsolin SAC (Brazil); Fr. Rory Hanly, SAC (Ireland); Sr. Liberata Niyongira, SAC (Rwanda); Mr. Michal Grzeca (Poland); Sr. Helena Pimenta, CSAC (Brazil); Ms Gabriella Acerbi (Italy); Ms Linda Barikmo (USA); Mr. Dominic Cherukara (India); Mr. Marek Brolly (Australia); Fr. Florent Eloundou, SAC (Cameroon).

God's powerful blessing on the members of the new GCC, those continuing and those beginning this mission of service for the entire Union: may the Spirit of the Lord be upon you, sustaining and guiding you according to the charism given through St. Vincent; may He bring about in you a profound spirit of unity in communion, of corresponsibility in mission and help you to spread it throughout the Union and beyond in service of His Kingdom, in the Church and in the world, especially in service of those who are most in need.

Heartfelt thanks and every blessing to Ms. Donatella Acerbi for her years of dedicated service and leadership as UAC President. She will continue in this capacity and be responsible for the ordinary administration of the UAC until the election of the new President at the first meeting of the new GCC (scheduled for 16-19 June 2022) is confirmed by the Holy See (cf GSt, 82).

And also a heartfelt word of thanks to those who served as members of the outgoing General Coordination Council of the Union but are not continuing – Fr. Derry Murphy SAC (Ireland), Ms. Cheryl Sullivan (Australia), Ms. Sonia Saldana, (India) Sr. Beniamina Tropiano, CSAC (Italia) and Sr. Bożena Olszewska, SAC (Polonia). May God reward you for your generosity and commitment, and bless you as you continue to serve the life of the Union for the good of the wider Church and world in your other ministries and commitments.

A special vote of thanks to Fr Roque Gonsalves, SAC, General Secretary of the UAC, who concludes his mandate as General Secretary of the UAC for his committed service as Secretary and guidance of the General Secretariat of the Union. May Mary, Queen of Apostles, bless him in his new apostolate and accompany with her maternal protection.