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...On 3rd February 1837, on a Friday, at three o'clock in the afternoon, Claudine Thévenet died in the house of Fourvière. After having had a deep experience of God, and dedicating herself completely to Him. Her last words: "How good God Is !"

... This year is special since we celebrate the Feast of our Foundress, St. Claudine, in the Year of the Bicentenary of the Congregation. We thank God for her and for the gift of her charism to the Church and to the world. We ask for abundance of blessings during this year of grace and together continue journeying with Claudine, a woman of faith, pardon and communion, as one apostolic body.

Very happy feast !

From Sr. Monica Joseph Superior General



Dear Family of Jesus Maria:

From the General House of Rome, We are gathered with Sr. Ma-Elisabeth Ides, M^a Marta Soumoulou, from Argentina, and Germán Londoño, from Colombia. Together with Sr. Monica Joseph, the Superior General, and the commission appointed to prepare the General Assembly in Lyon on 7 and 8 October 2018. I am grateful for this great team and trust placed by the religious and the work done through the charism of Claudine to foster bonds of fraternity and we continue journey with her. In my joy, receive a heartfelt greeting for the celebration of St. Claudine's Day. With much love and affection. Rome, 30th January 2018

Message from Consuelo Mengual - Responsible for AFJM (International level)

Message from Ma Marta Soumoulou Argentina

"200 years ago, Jesús María walked hand in hand with Claudine to announce the Good News" The AFJM of Argentina-Uruguay has walked during the year 2017 in the hands of Claudine closely united with the Religious preparing, sharing the mission and the celebrations of the Bicentenary of the Congregation in 2018.

Each one of the groups of the 12 groups with their project has met to pray and serve, celebrating in this way the joy of being part of the great family of Jesus Mary and rekindling in the heart the charism that Claudine has left us. It should be noted that in a special way the AFJM of Argentina Uruguay participated in the elaboration of the Provincial Apostolic Plan, a very important space in which they reflected on the shared mission to continue together as the song says, "to continue giving life, from the spring of our charism, brothers and sisters, united as a family."





Proyecto SOLES

Plan de formación de Padres de Familia
EN PAUTAS DE CRIANZA Y BUEN VIVIR



Familia
Donde la vida comienza...
y el amor nunca termina.

I share a feeling of gratitude towards the AFJM, which has allowed us to carry a message of forgiveness, love and solidarity with those who need it so much. Different ways to help is a responsibility of every Christian and of those who share the charism of Saint Claudine. From our province, we promote a message of unity and mutual help, as we present training workshops for parents so they can contribute to the healthy education and upbringing of their children, recognizing the value of the family and the importance

for the present and the future of society.



From Rome, I can say that our meeting was productive and enriching. I share with you my transforming experience of being moved by the presence of God with certainty that it will give good results for AFJM in the present and for the future. All our efforts were focused on gaining excellent results since we were representing in a special way each province and members of the family of Jesus and Mary. I would like to thank the religious of Jesus and Mary for all the support

given to the team and the way in which they participated in strengthening ideas and for the willingness to work together for the welfare and the future of the Family of JM.

It is time to be brave, encourage each other more, pray more to the Father that each project is enriched by His presence. That we continue opening roads of hope throughout the world, like the one that started 200 years ago. Today he continues to be more alive than ever because of the humble people who has been in service and diligent to the will of God.



With the students, sisters, Parents and Teachers of Via Flaminia
The community of Via Nomentana
The commission participated in the Audience with the Pope on
January 31,



We share a synthesis of his catechesis of this day:

Dear brothers and sisters,

« In our continuing catechesis on the Eucharist, we now consider the importance of the Liturgy of the Word. There God speaks to us, and the same Holy Spirit who inspired the sacred Scriptures opens our minds and hearts to that living word. At the table of God's word, we find nourishment for our lives as we listen to the Old and the New Testaments proclaim the one mystery of Christ and call for our response. Drawing from the richness of the Church's Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word invites us to silent openness to God's saving message as it resounds in the ecclesial assembly and continues God's constant dialogue with his people, the Church. Since we do not live "by bread alone", but by every word that comes from the mouth of God (cf. Mt 4:4), we need to be constantly open to, and challenged by, that word, in our lives as individuals and in our life as a Church. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make the word sown in our hearts bear abundant fruit and guide our steps, day by day, on this, our earthly pilgrimage.»

Happy Feast of Ste Claudine!

