

*Mother M. Clare Millea*



Succeeding Mother Maria Auxiliadora de Godoy as the seventh Superior General is Mother M. Clare Millea, elected by the 15th General Chapter in 2004. Under her leadership the merger of the Central and Southern Italian provinces, begun by Mother Auxiliadora, was completed in September 2006. This included the transfer of the Benin mission to the Northern Italian province. In February 2009, she inaugurated the new Vice Province of Cono Sur, which consists of the former Vice Province of Argentina and the Apostle missions in Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay. Mother Clare continues to meet and work with various sectors of the Congregation to carry out the directives and recommendations of the Fifteenth General Chapter, particularly regarding restructuring, final approval of the revised prayer manual, evaluation of the foreign missions, initial and ongoing formation, lay formation, vocation ministry, and promotion of the internationality of the congregation. In addition to her role as Superior General, she served as an auditor at the 12th Synod of Bishops in October 2008, and in December 2008 the Holy See named her Apostolic Visitor for Institutes of Religious Women in the United States.