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# **BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART**

Rev. Br. M.Velankanni SHJ Superior General

June 26, 2023

## **Letter of Convocation**

To

Superior and Community
Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ref: Gen/Com/15GC/01/2023

Dear Brothers,

Blissful greetings in the Mercy-filled name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus!

To the Glory of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I am glad to inform you that the Superior General and his Council, after a prayerful recollection animated by Rev.Fr.Joseph Xavier SJ, at Poornadeep House, Bangalore on May 25, 2023 discerned the theme of the 15<sup>th</sup> General Chapter.

I hereby declare that the 116<sup>th</sup> General Council held on June 25, 2023 unanimously decided to convoke the 15<sup>th</sup> General Chapter as per our Constitution (Article No.170) in two sessions on the theme "Together in the Footprints of Caussanel in a Mission of Reconciliation and Justice".

### **First Session**

Date: December 27 to 30, 2023.

Venue: House of the Sacred Heart (Generalate), Palayamkottai – 627002.

### **Second Session**

Date: January 13 to 18, 2024

Venue: CRI Brothers' Institute of Theology, 128/1, Ulsoor Road, Bengaluru-

560042.

Please find the preparatory prayer to be said in all faith and fervour on all days following the morning prayers by each member of the community till the end of the General Chapter. Further, I solicit your earnest prayer and fullest participation to seek the will of God in the renewal of our Institute through celebrating the General Chapter for His Glory.

Thanking you,

Yours in Christ,

Br. M. Velankanni SHJ

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