



Società del Sacro Cuore Casa Generalizia

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Society of the Sacred Heart

Dear Sisters,

Today we are sharing three important elements that will help all of us prepare for the General Chapter 2024.

You will find below the LOGO for the General Chapter as well as a beginning interpretation of its meaning. We are sure that over the next year and beyond the meaning underneath this symbolic expression of the General Chapter 2024 will continue to evolve to reflect what we are living and will be living into the future.

You will find below a prayer for the General Chapter 2024. We hope that all of us will pray this prayer together, RSCJ, partners in mission and all those who love and support the Society's mission. Please feel free to duplicate this prayer and make it part of your daily prayer ritual.

Lastly, you will find the dates for all the Provincial Chapters that are scheduled from July through next February, 2024. These gatherings of RSCJ are a significant part of shaping our future as the Society of the Sacred Heart. We ask you to pray for each Provincial Chapter and, where possible, to follow the action of the Spirit alive among our members as we discover how God is asking us to *discover and make known the love of the Heart of Jesus* in our blessed and broken world today and into the future.

United in Courage and Confidence and in hope of transformation,

Barbara RSCJ
On behalf of the General Council

General Chapter 2024



This is the logo with the motto that we have chosen for our General Chapter 2024. Throughout the design process, we have been sharing the characteristics that we wanted it to have with Margaret Pesuit, who has been working with a graphic designer on different designs that came and went. We chose the present logo, which we all liked, because:

- It has a continuity with the previous ones, but at the same time it shows that there is a transformation, that there is something new that is already emerging, that something has transformed in continuity with the previous Chapters.
- It shows interconnection, it speaks of having a common center, the Heart of Jesus, from which the sprouts of life emerge.
- The four sprouts symbolize the four apostolic priorities that energize and unite us. The mission is nourished by the Heart of Jesus and from there it expands throughout the world.
- The spiral indicates a descending and ascending dynamism, a continuous process that does not end. It speaks of going deeper and deeper.
- The different colors represent each of the new provinces, diverse but articulated, interconnected in a single movement.

We hope you like it and we are sure that each one of you will be able to find many other meanings that give significance and drive to the process we are living in the Society.

Prayer

General Chapter 2024

Holy **S**pirit, as we prepare this chapter:

Teach us to listen to one another with patience and humility.

Breathe in us so that your breath may become boldness,

Act in us so that your breath may become action,

Rekindle in us the **COURAGE** of St Madeleine Sophie.

Life-giving **S**pirit, guardian of the divine life in us:

Enlighten our journey towards the General Chapter of 2024.

Nourish our hope, dispel our doubts.

Dispose our hearts so that we may welcome the innovation you bring us.

Give us the **CONFIDENCE** we need.

Creator **S**pirit:

Live in us your new Pentecost.

Give us the capacity to dream and to trace your newness

in our congregation and in the world,

in our communities, in ourselves.

TRANSFORM US!

Provincial and District Chapters

JULY 2023	
USC	13-16 July
ESP	14-20 July
RDC-TCHAD	24-27 July

AUGUST 2023	
POL	22-26 August

SEPTEMBER 2023	
COL	1-3 September
ANZ	28-30 September

OCTOBER 2023	
IRS	12-17 October
BFN	21-26 October
EGY	21-26 October
ITA	21-26 October
MAL	23 October

NOVEMBER 2023	
ANT	1-4 November
ENW	12-14 November
CEU	30 November - 4 December

DECEMBER 2023	
CHI	7-10 December
VEN	26-28 December
JPN	26-30 December
IND	28-30 December
INS	29-31 December

JANUARY 2024	
UGK	1-2 January
MEX	15-20 January
BRA	17-20 January
PER	17-20 January
KOC	18-22 January
PHI	21-22 January

FEBRUARY 2024	
ARU	1-4 February