



Society of the
Sacred Heart
of Jesus

TOWARDS
GENERAL CHAPTER
2024

FINAL CRITERIA FOR
DELEGATES AND
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

ANNEX C

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Delegates to General Chapter 2024

1. Considerations

- The proposals have been designed considering the official list of members (all professed, including those who have made temporary vows) as of September 30, 2022.
- The requirements according to the Constitutions have been considered (Const. #158) The General Chapter will be composed of members by right and elected members.
- Members by right (ex-officio)
Generalate: 8
Superior General, General Council, (Secretary General¹), Treasurer General, the previous Superior General, a member of the International Formation Team (named by the Superior General with the consent of her council)
- The number of elected members will exceed the number of members by right
- A Professed of Temporary Vows cannot be elected as a delegate (Const.#159).
- Balance between the numbers of those who have experience and wisdom to see the situation of the whole Society and the younger generation who will live with the consequences of our decision.
- Inclusive, balance between the future and the wisdom experience and be equitable

2. Decision

28 Ex Officio:

- Generalate, (8)
- Provincials (20)

6 Invitees with vote and voice : Delegates invited by the General Council from countries that do not have a major superior (Indonesia, Philippines, Malta and Egypt) or have a shared provincial (Italy and Brazil)

37 elected delegates:

- 1 delegate from those provinces/districts with 30 or more professed. (19)
- 1 delegate from those provinces/districts with 80 or more professed. (4)
- 1 delegate from those provinces/districts with 200 or more professed. (2)
- 1 delegate for those who have 4 or more NP (New Professed) under 60 years old. (9)
- 1 delegate for those who have 5 or more PTV (Professed of Temporary Vows) (3)

¹ The Secretary General is actually a member of the General Council



3.List

| PROV | oficial members | perpetual professed | ex - officio | over 30 profosed | over 80 professed | over 200 professed | Invitees with voice and vote | over 4 NP under 60 | over 5 PTV | TOTAL PROV |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| ANT | 20 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ANZ | 32 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| ARU | 31 | 31 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| BFN | 92 | 90 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| BRA | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| CEU | 56 | 52 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| CHI | 35 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| COL | 48 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| EGY | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| ENW | 40 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| ESP | 285 | 284 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| IND | 61 | 59 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| INS | 17 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| IRS | 43 | 42 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| ITA | 44 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| JPN | 86 | 84 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| KOC | 61 | 58 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| MAL | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| MEX | 56 | 55 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PER | 50 | 48 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| PHI | 18 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| POL | 74 | 71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| RDC-TCH | 60 | 53 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| UGK | 54 | 45 | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| USC | 208 | 206 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| VEN | 12 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| GENERALATE | | | 8 | | | | | | | 8 |
| TOTAL | 1540 | 1489 | 28 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 71 |

