



# International Community of the Divine Savior

## General Committee

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*Speech of Sr. Maria Yaneth Moreno, Superior General of the Sisters of the Divine Savior at the „Thanksgiving mass“ on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.*

### **A special moment ...**

Dear members of the Salvatorian Family, present at this special moment. On behalf of the Generalate I would like to express our happiness for this special and historical event. We are grateful to God for this recognition by the Church to our Lay Salvatorians, brothers, and sisters. We thank God in this special place where the Spirit of Blessed F. Jordan embraces us. Impels us, inspire us. Congratulations and many blessings.

I would like to share with you three points that for me, are a special call to commit myself more to the Salvatorian Charism, trying to respond to the question what this moment means to me:

1. The church recognizes through you, the open spirit of our Founder; his universal Spirit, and his vision to include all in the mission to announce ***Jesus as die Saviour of the world***. So, we are invited to be open about how to include more and more people who collaborate with us in our mission. →  
***Extend our Tent***
2. The foundational charism that all of us inherited for living our particular identity today is a special call again to live it not only outwardly but inwardly in our communities and then to interact among the actual three branches; giving witness to our fraternal communion, walking together in synodality, at all levels.
3. In order to respond to the signs of the times, as Blessed Jordan wishes, we must work proactively for a more just world, in our personal daily practice and in the various areas in which we work or develop our mission, accompanying suffering people in their needs and promoting greater solidarity and peace.

It is an opportunity for all of us to renew our **Yes** to Jesus, to renew our commitment to Jesus, our Savior, through our Salvatorian Identity and Charism. and, Again, Congratulations and good continuation of your journey.