



Missionary Society of St Columban

聖高隆龐傳教會

General Council

CA A12; CA G2: Re: Celebrating the Centenary Year of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban

12 January 2024

Dear RMU Leaders,

Greetings from the General Council in Hong Kong.

As many of you are already aware, the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban are currently commemorating the centenary of their foundation. The celebration of their Centenary Year began on the 29th of September 2023 and will conclude on the 29th of September 2024.

As ordained and lay Columban missionaries join with the Columban Sisters in marking this milestone, we recall with gratitude the faith, generosity and tenacity of Lady Frances Moloney and John Blowick who founded that missionary congregation.

We also hold in deep appreciation the close bonds of friendship as well as mutual support in ministry that many of us have had – and continue to have – with the Columban Sisters in various countries.

Moreover, throughout the decades, the Columban Sisters have made a significant contribution to our seminaries and formation programmes, as well as to the provision of care for our senior and sick members, for which we remain grateful.

Therefore, as the Columban Sisters celebrate their Centenary Year, I hope that you and all in your RMU will consider ways in which to honour this milestone and join with them in giving thanks to God for the blessings of these past hundred years.

Moreover, as it prepares to embark on a new century of mission, let us pray that the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban will continue to be blessed abundantly so that they remain a beacon of hope and compassion for all of us and for the world around us.

Faternally,

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