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DO YOUR BEST AND GOD WILL HELP.
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We pray for:

- All members in a transitional phase of life, that they may find comfort in "referring all to God"
- The new mission started by the CJ Korean Province in Kaloocan in the Philippines
- The new collaborative mission of the CJ Zimbabwe Region with the Jesuits in Mozambique
- Latin America Commission for Unification meeting - São Paolo, Brazil
- IBVM Meeting of Leadership teams in Llandudno: Canada, England and USA
- The Beatification of Mary Ward
- We may be ONE
- Australia and South East Asia meeting of IBVM new members meeting

April

- IBVM Australia and South East Asia Province Assembly
- Annual CJ/IBVM joint Province/Region Councils meeting in York (First time with new three-person teams sharing leadership)
- Province Consultation for new IBVM Leadership Spain
- Consultation for new Leadership IBVM Australia and South East Asia
- CJ GC 2020 Planning Group meeting
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We pray with our CJ and IBVM sisters who celebrate Jubilees of their consecrated life during these two months

We pray together for our CJ General Congregation this year

LET US DO ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF MARY WARD

"Risen One, Core of Community, whenever we gather, you are with us. Whenever we gather, the ancestors are near. Whenever we gather, you make our hearts one heart. Risen One, we welcome you into our midst."

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