



*"May God's will be our strength and its
fulfilment our joy".*

Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart

Dear Sisters, partners and friends of the Good Shepherd,

We are beginning our work as a Council, Apostolic and Contemplative of the Region, which will conclude on 26 September. We ask for your prayers and closeness during this very important time for planning our future. During this time you will receive news of the work that we are going to carry out.

During this month of September, you can communicate:

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This day was marked in a special way by two important feasts: the Nativity of Mary and the birth of Blessed Mary Droste, and the beginning of Sr. Fatima's mandate as head of the Southern Europe Region, and its Councils.

The house was soon transformed by the joyful and welcoming atmosphere of sisters, friends and collaborators of the Good Shepherd, who wanted to be present to show their closeness and their love.

The church was adorned with flowers and symbols, and the well-prepared Sisters' choir accompanied the Holy Mass. Together with Sr. Fatima and her Councils we renewed our commitment to our new mission of Leadership of the Region and to keep alive the spiritual and apostolic vitality of the Congregation.

We commend to your prayers, through the intercession of Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart the Mrs Susana, well known to the sisters, who has cancer, and asks for our prayers.

Below is the prayer of Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart.

We greet you with affection,

*Sr. Fatima C. Pines
for Angelica:
Sr. Louis Saliba*

Port 8 September 2023