

Acts of the Sixteenth General Chapter 1977

Title of the Act	Kind of Act	Status at Present
1. Revision of the Government	legislation	GD 51-109; 4 - 39
2. International Newspaper	authorization	In effect
3. United Nations Affiliation	authorization	Decision to EGC
4. Caritas International	authorization	Report to EGC '80
5. Study of Provinces	authorization	Recommendations
6. Mother Theresa Centenary Booklet	authorization	Completed

ACTION COMMITMENTS: - The 1972 General Chapter delegates saw each Action commitment as an articulation of a specific action which they felt would help all of us to deepen and intensify the living of YAS. In a very real sense each Action Commitment flows out of YAS (1970) and is imbued with its spirit. This same spirit permeates the revised document and in that sense we consider all the Action Commitments to have been incorporated into the revised document.

Content of the Action Commitment	Status at Present
1. To give access to source materials concerning the heritage of Mother Theresa	Report given: '74
2. To provide other source materials and media	Report given: '74
3. To provide experiences expressing the value of YOU ARE SENT	Report given: '74
4. To provide for celebration of persons and provincial events significant in our heritage	In effect: local
5. To know Christ as revealed in Scripture	Report given: '74.
6. To help Sisters value the Eucharist as center of their life	Report given: '74
7. To release abilities of woman for a more responsive, compassionate service	Report given: '74
8. To preserve "this small planet which must	Report given: '74

carry all humanity” (Barbara Ward)

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| 9. To devote two monthly renewal days in celebrating Mary’s life-living role | Status unknown |
| 10. To provide study programs on Church doc. | Status unknown |
| 11. To proclaim in the spirit of Mary the right to life, and the sanctity of life | Report given: ‘74 |
| 12. To plan instruction that pertains to our sharing in the Paschal Mystery | Report given: ‘74 |
| 13. To give the Sisters in-service workshops or courses in Theology and spirituality | Time completed; many provinces |
| 14. To train core group for goal setting and evaluation assistance | Time completed; many provinces |
| 15. To ask communities to work on interpersonal relations | Implementing |
| 16. To foster programs of “Renewal through the Word.” | Implementing |
| 17. To hold province day celebrating Sisters’ mission in local Church | Status unknown |
| 18. To plan ways of inviting laity to join local communities in prayer | On local level |
| 19. To plan Share Life Program | Status unknown |
| 20. To facilitate development of smaller groups in large convents | In effect in some |
| 21. To encourage participation in ecumenical endeavors | Status unknown |
| 22. To publish an International Publication | In effect |
| 23. To encourage International Communication | In effect |
| 24. To promote international and interprovincial exchange and/or sharing of personnel | Implemented |

25. To have every province and region represented in the Generalate	Impossible
26. To encourage Sisters to study languages in Congregation	In effect
27. To help Sisters deepen their appreciation of Gospel Poverty	Report given: '74
28. To study Incarnational Spirituality	Implemented
29. To replace materialistic values with the value of simplicity	Efforts being made, local and provincial
30. To share communally	Efforts being made, local and provincial
31. To share intercongregationally	In effect;
32. To share beyond the Congregation	In effect
33. Ideally, within 5 years to have at least 30% of active personnel working with poor, oppressed, marginalized in own culture	Time completed; in 1974 and 1977
34. Ideally within 5 years to commit at least 5% of active personnel working with poor and marginalized in developing countries	of active personnel
35. To share experiences of sisters involved in broad educational apostolates	Report given in '74
36. To obtain help in discernment before beginning new apostolates	In effect
37. To provide Sisters with training for apostolate	In effect
38. To dialogue before a new apostolate	Report given '74
39. To continue education for faculty members- Christian interpersonal relationships	Completed
40. To continue education for faculty members- concern for justice in the world	Completed

41. To extend # 39 and # 40 to students, parents and other persons.

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