MANDATE FOR ACTION

We, the members of the 19th General Chapter, strongly affirm the Directional Statement of the 18th General Chapter and commit our congregation to respond to it more deeply and concretely in the next five years.

In our times we recognize many opportunities for building a more human world, as well as the existence of many life-threatening problems. One of these problems is poverty which, for many reasons, continues to increase tragically. Since poverty is the foundation of our congregation, we School Sisters of Notre Dame recognize in this situation a special call of God. After preparation in congregation-wide dialogue, the General Chapter now emphasizes the call of <u>You Are Sent</u> to MAKE THE CONCERNS OF THE POOR OUR OWN.