



## **Drawn by the Zeal of our Founders, Passionate for mission**

Every creature on earth drawn by love begins to bloom and spreads its fragrance in its own magnanimous way. Our mother earth is a great example of being ‘Drawn by love and Passionate for justice’.

She is passionate and embraces all species on earth. She is a tender mother, who cares for every creature in the universe and shares generously the fruits of her gracious sacrifice.

I often wonder how it would have been possible for St. John Eudes and St. Mary Euphrasia to have such a burning zeal to embrace the women and girls who were in great distress and enable them to transform their lives.

When I heard the theme of 31<sup>st</sup> Congregational Chapter “*Drawn by love Passionate for justice*”. I started reflecting on the life of our Founders, whose hearts were drawn by the love of Christ which led them to walk towards untrodden/untraversed paths. This inspired me to draw closer and embrace the great heart of God that seeks the depths of every person- my brothers and sisters- who is and who will be longing to bring positive changes in their lives.

***“ They are many, they are different but they are one in God’s great heart.”***

***(Monica Brown)***

These words inspire me to immerse in God’s grace, to commit myself and be passionate for Good Shepherd mission. Whenever I am challenged, chiseled, molded and formed to strengthen my faith, I remember that it is for a great cause. Passion for justice enables me to resonate with our Charism and seek the broken hearts. Unless I am drawn by the love of God, nothing is possible, for transformation in me and in others.

I feel fortunate to be a pre-novice and be part of the Good Shepherd mission which gives me strength and nourishment through my formation to be what I want to become, i.e. “a passionate woman for Good Shepherd mission. I am ready and open for the grace of transformation.

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