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Dear Mother Yvonne,

At the end of my mandate, I wish to express my very deep gratitude, and making myself the voice of the Confederal Council as well, for your closeness, availability, and affection you have always shown us during these six years.

These were not easy years, but the sharing of difficulties, of the steps that were gradually taken to solve the problems, accentuated the bond between us Past Pupils and the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

Thank you again Mother and through you, I wish to thank all the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians in the world who every day take care of the young people who are the future of our world and of our association.

Thank you to Sr. Maria Luisa Miranda, General Councilor for the Salesian Family, who always shared our initiatives with energy and enthusiasm, sometimes a bit particular, always framing and directing them in the furrows of the Mornese Salesian charism.

Thank you Sr. Gabriela Patiño, World Delegate, and to all the Confederal Councilors who accompanied and supported me on this journey from the day of our election on 15 August 2015 in Mornese, a place dear to us.

Thank you Sr. Maria Teresa Spiga, our informatics sociologist who has given us so much of her knowledge and her time.

I remember with pleasure all the Past Pupils I met in the various congresses and meetings that took place in the past years in which I was able to participate. I realized that ours is a great Association and that it has many possibilities to be meaningful and constructive in the world. Unfortunately in this last period, the meetings took place online, but in any case they have always been rich in the sense of belonging. For this I thank the Presidents of the Federations, the Councils, and the Delegates who are pillars in the areas.

I wish the new Council fruitful work in continuing the journey undertaken and which today, with the programmatic guidelines for the 2021-2027 sexennium, finds its road map in order to be able to help leave a better world to future generations.

Thank you everyone. You who have participated and are connected, and to all the Past Pupils and Daughters of Mary Help of Christians in the world.

We close the meeting with a part of Madeleine Dibrell's poem - "The dance of obedience" - interpreted with the dance by Sr. Anna Nobili.

Maria Maghini
Presidente Confederale