



Santa Maria, RS - Brazil, Nov. 07, 2006.

**“Go where the Spirit is sending you!”**

Dear Sisters,

Peace and All Good!

We are looking forward to the Chapter of Mats with joy. Assured that we will have this opportunity to gather as Franciscan Sisters of Penance and Christian Charity with a commitment to deepen our life and mission in Franciscan spirituality and inspired by Mother Magdalen, we are challenged to have a visionary and confident look to the future.

**“Go where the Spirit is sending you”**: to see with renewed vision the present and future of the Congregation and to renew our hope in God who is good and provident. God will provide!

Therefore, as we prepare for the Chapter of Mats, we are happy and we are looking forward to your arrival in Brazil to participate in this great event, which will be a way to strengthen our bonds as an international congregation. We welcome you to Brazil!

We, a group of sisters from both Brazilian provinces, have already gathered several times to prepare for this coming event, to find the best ways to welcome all participants, and to make sure that you will feel at home in our country. For this reason, we are sending you a flyer, with the previous program information, as well as the **registration form**. We ask you to send the filled out registration form so that it arrives in Brazil on time. This will be very helpful for our planning. We also want to inform you that the registration form is also available on our Web site: <http://www.scalifra.org.br/esteiras.html>.

Please send the completed registration form to:

Sr. Nilvete Soares Gomes, at one of the following email addresses:

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We welcome you and thank you for your help as we prepare for the Chapter of Mats.

Gratefully,

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