2016 Chapter Visioning Statement

“That all may be one…” (Jn. 17: 21)

Stimulated by the Holy Spirit and conscious of the aching, gaping needs of our wounded world, we pledge ourselves to grow and deepen our identity as the Congregation of the Great Love of God. We long to participate in the Mission of Jesus, a mission of generous courage and self-emptying love, in joyful service to the dear neighbor without distinction.

Individually and communally, we pray for the grace to:

• Unleash and animate the charism of reconciling, inclusive love.

• Respond to the signs of the times and continue to seek out the needs of people, by dividing the city and serving the dear neighbor without distinction.

• Respond to the call to expand our boundaries, to strengthen our relationships and to foster mutual partnerships among ourselves, in the Church, and with others in our world.

• Witness joyfully to God’s abundant love through the quality of presence we bring to one another in community and to those with whom we minister and live.

In and through these actions, we pray that we might continue to respond to God’s abundant love by living out our life “with one desire only: to be always what God wants us to be, in nature, grace, and glory for time and for eternity.” (Maxim 73)

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