

**“As they announce peace with their lips, let them be careful to have it even more within their own hearts.”**

Franciscan Rule 30

*We, the members of 2014 General Assembly, reflected on what God is asking of us today. We experienced our international identity as a gift of God. We are called, in the spirit of Mother Alexia, Mother Alfons and Sister Clara, to offer one another mutual support and to focus on the common good. This calls for a movement from “I” to “we.” We affirm our desire to model intercultural living: in our community life, our ministries, our formation and vocation efforts, and in the use of our resources. This enables us to strengthen our mission in our broken and divided world. At the same time, in collaboration with others, we witness to our Franciscan spirit of joy and hope.*

## **Congregational Direction 2014-2018**

**We commit ourselves to spiritual transformation to become more deeply united and more intercultural, in our congregation and in our mission. We reaffirm our witness as peacemakers, wherever we are. These commitments call us to constant personal, provincial and congregational conversion.**