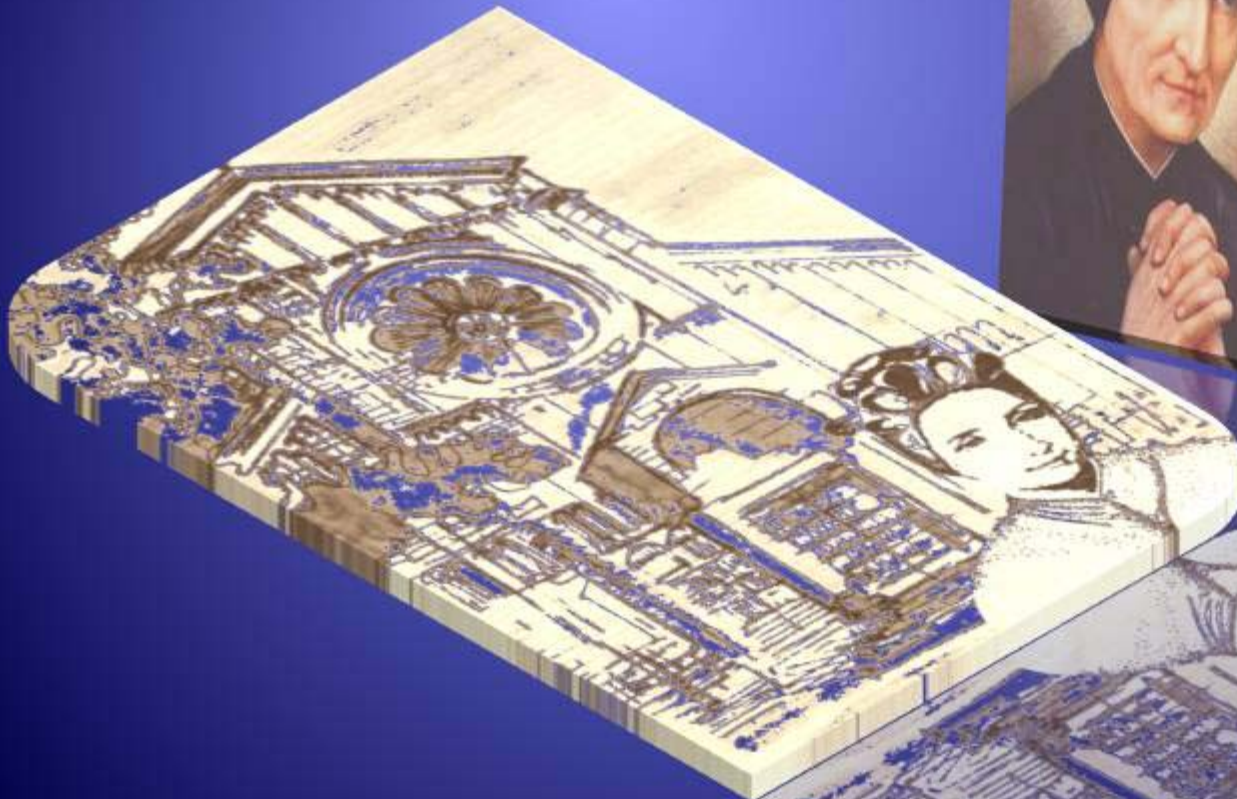




CANOSSIAN LAITY THROUGH THE YEARS

The BEGINNINGS



RITORNO ALLE FONTI

RETURN TO THE SOURCES

Magdalene
urged by the
needs...
looks for
collaboration
among
young women
more open
to the apostolate,
friends and benefactors



RITORNO ALLE FONTI

RETURN TO THE SOURCES



with the aim of transforming
these persons into
ardent apostles.



RITORNO ALLE FONTI



RETURN TO THE SOURCES

scope:
spread Divine Glory

The Promotion of the Laity at the Beginning of the Institute



The TERTIARIES:



lay vocations to the apostolate

Our Lady of Sorrows

model
in the practice
of virtue,
particularly of
patience,
docility,
meekness and
sweetness



united to the
Institute
by a
reciprocal bond
of
CHARITY



A close-up photograph of a hand holding a quill pen, writing on a piece of aged, yellowed paper. The paper has some faint, illegible text on it. The background is a solid dark blue.

1818

•First draft of the
Plan for the Tertiaries

definitive
text:

*Plan for
the Tertiaries*

1835



1936

**M. Antonietta Monzoni,
entrusts to M. Grillo
the groups
of**

**Canossian
Collaborators**



1943- BERGAMO:

Camilla Galbusera

Maria Ambrosioni

Association of Canossian Collaborators



**LAY
DELEGATE
GENERAL:**

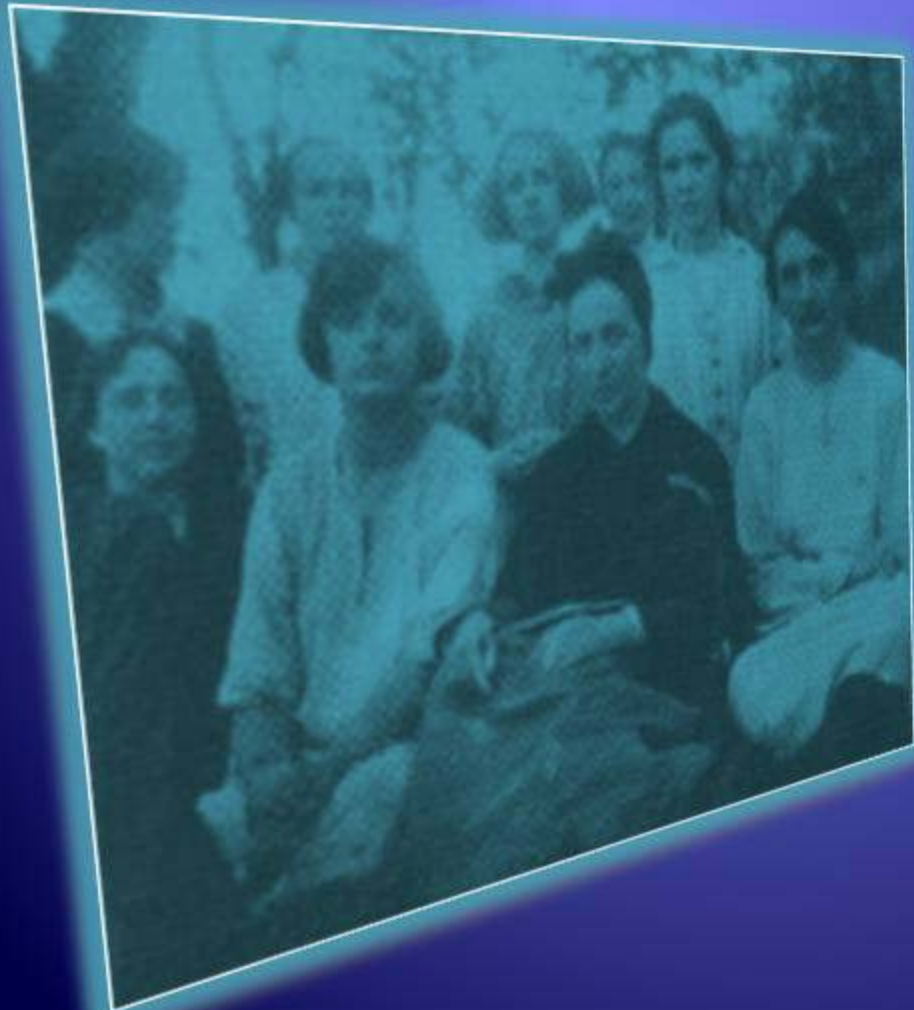
**Ida
Zanolini**

1950

**Statutes:
Association of
Canossian
Collaborators**

1953

**Manual for
the Associates**



1943-1983

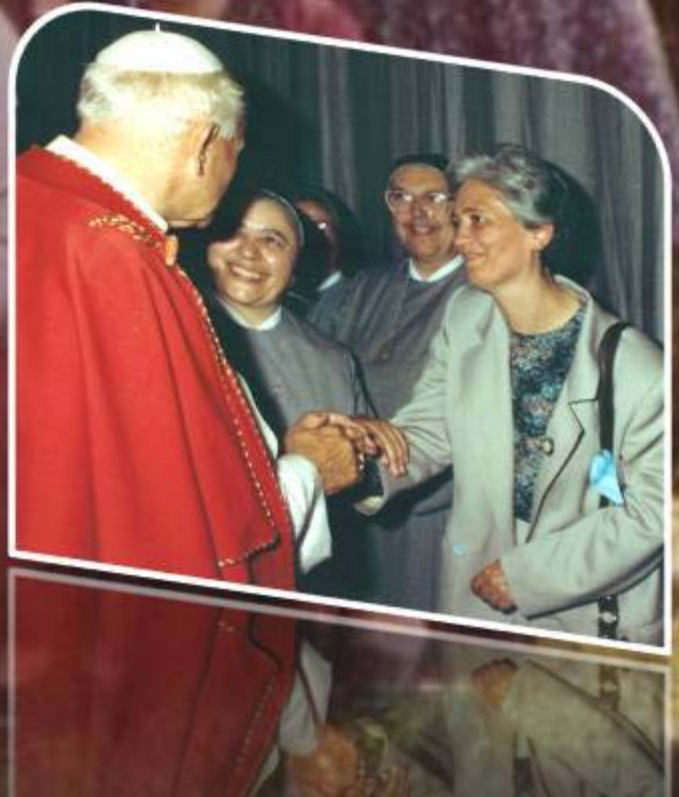


40th ANNIVERSARY
CANOSSIAN COLLABORATORS



Marisa Gini

**“spiritual family”:
“Secular Missionaries
of Magdalene of
Canossa”**



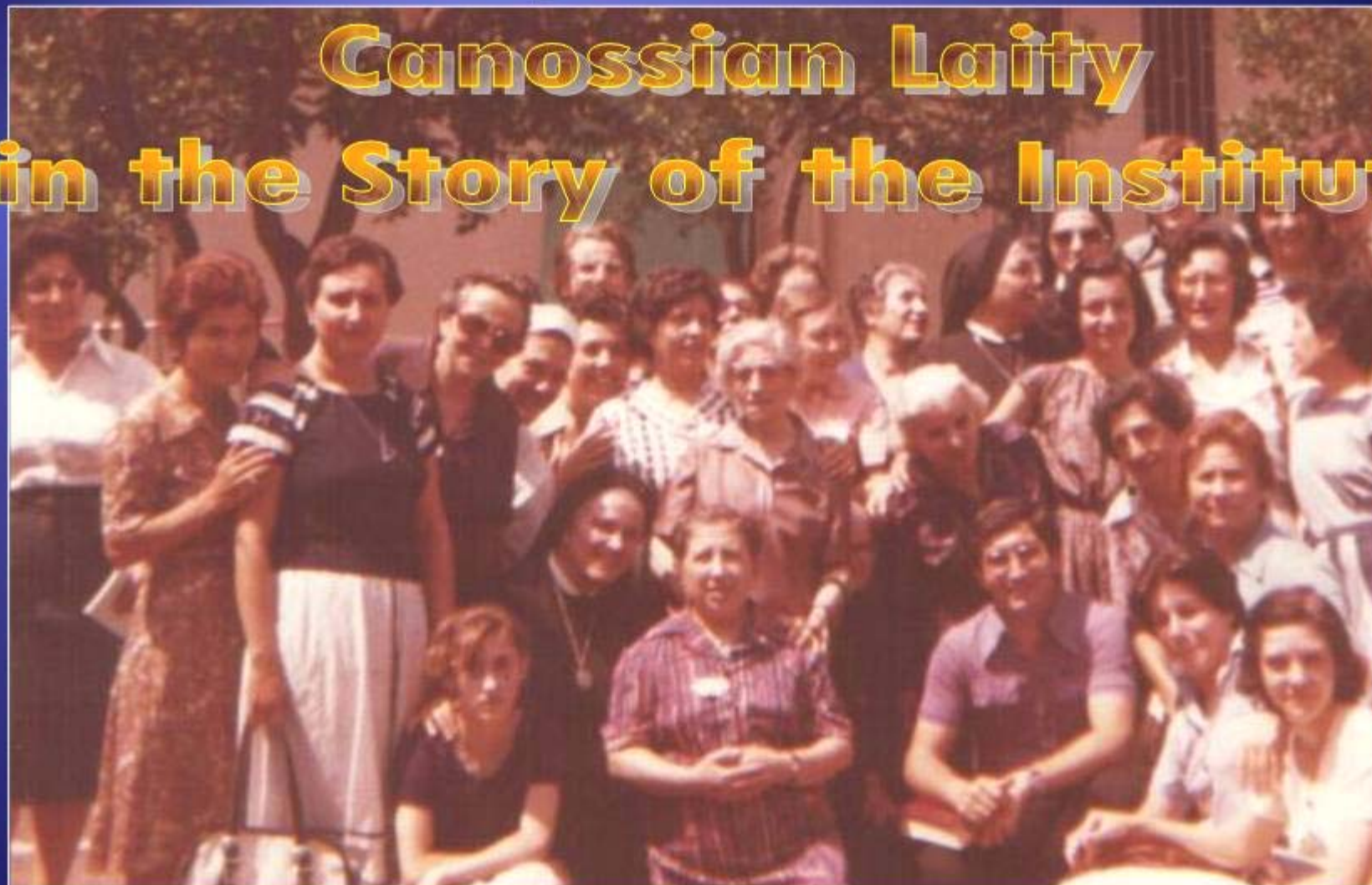
1978

**Xth General
Chapter
Canossian
Institute**



**expansion and
renewal of
lay groups**

The Expansion of the Canossian Laity in the Story of the Institute



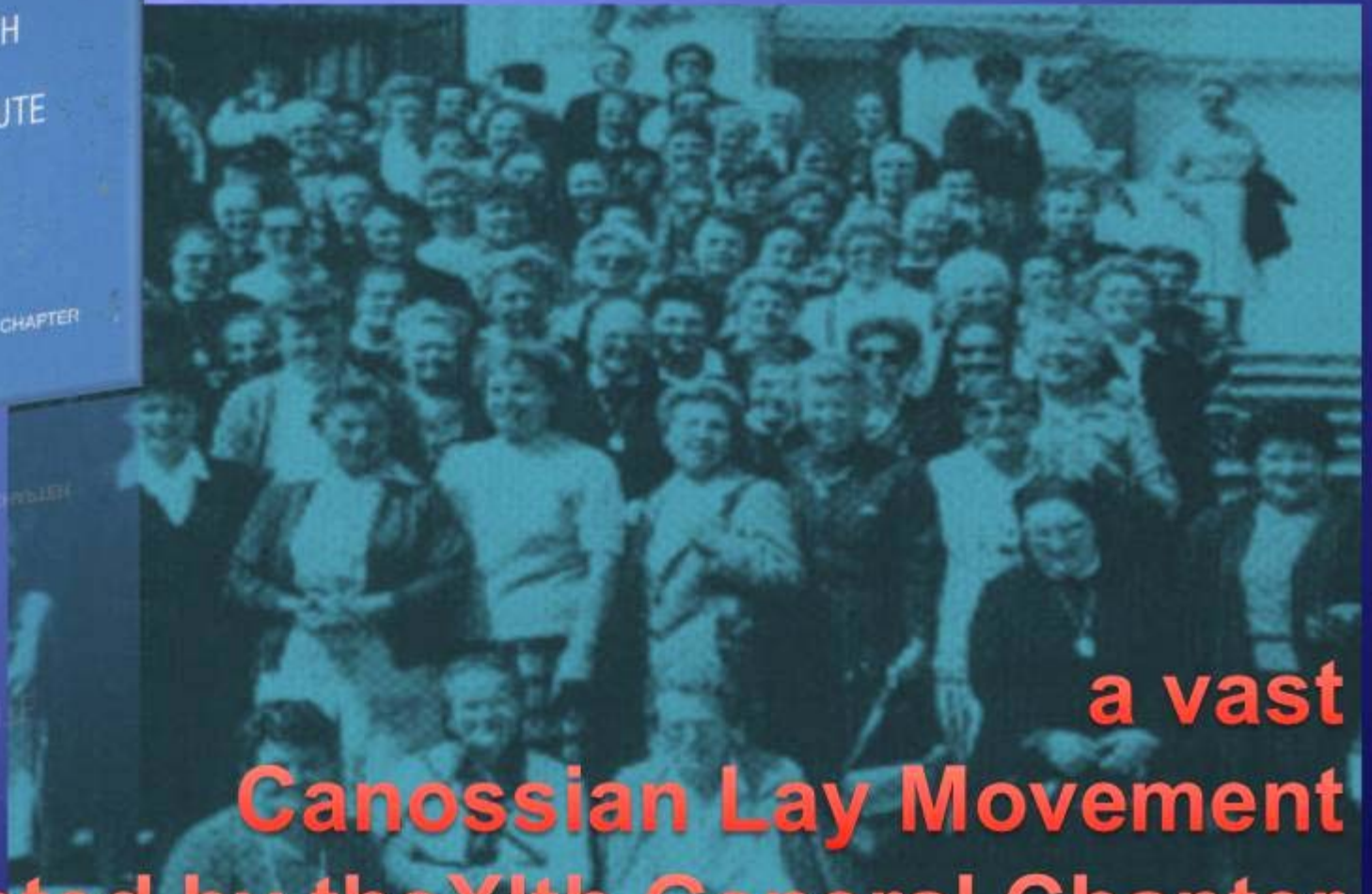
1984

THE
PROMOTION
OF THE LAITY
TODAY
IN THE CHURCH
AND
IN THE INSTITUTE

ACT OF THE XI GENERAL CHAPTER
1984

1984
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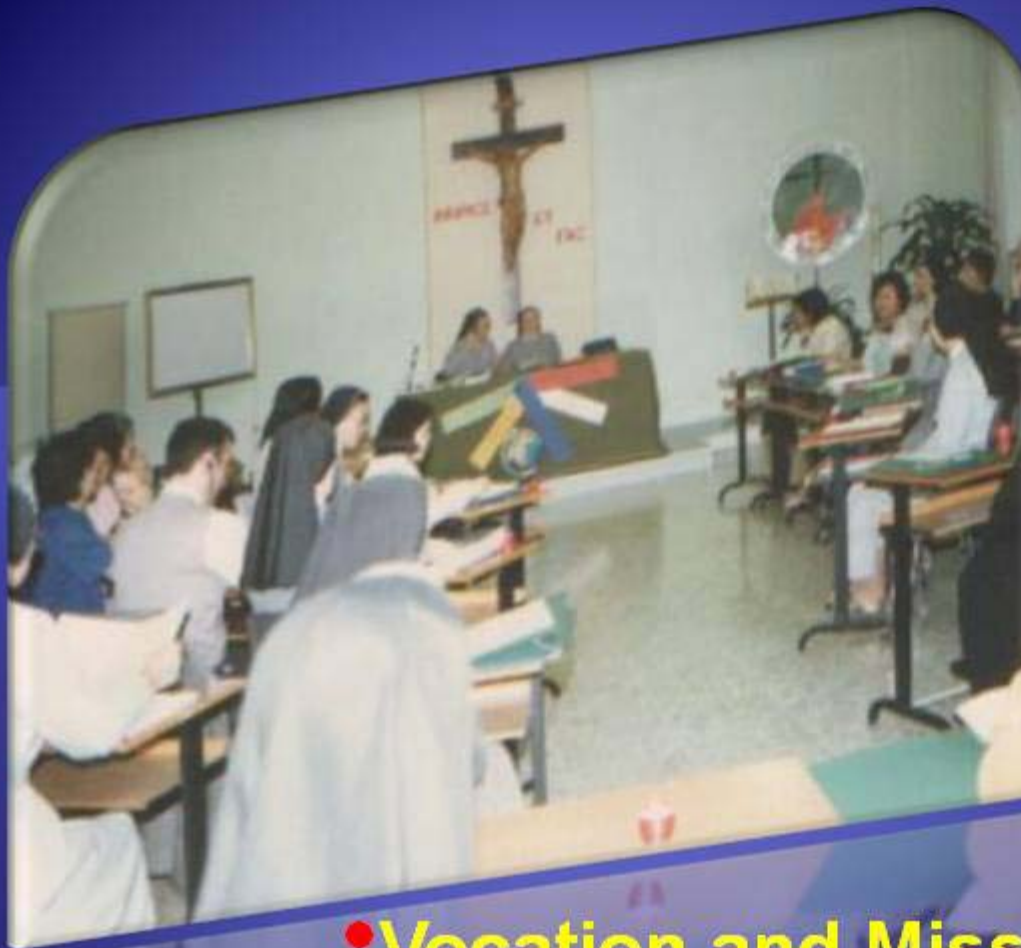
IN THE INSTITUTE
AND
IN THE CHURCH



**a vast
Canossian Lay Movement
promoted by the XIth General Chapter**

1984 – SINGAPORE

**international conference
CANOSSIAN LAY MOVEMENT
english
speaking
LCs**



1°

1987:

**INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS
ROME**

- 70 delegates
- Vocation and Mission of the Laity
- 20 years after Vaticano II
- to deepen the “Canossian spirit”, imbibed in the various groups of the Canossian Lay Movement

XIIth GENERAL CHAPTER

1990

- renew 1950 Statutes
 - entrusts new lay-out
 - to the General Council



MIXED COMMISSION

September 2-13, 1990

GENERAL STATUTES

- ♦ 260 Lay Canossians and friends
- ♦ 150 Canossian Sisters
- ♦ 15 countries

Approval: GENERAL STATUTES

Decree

*Congregation
for Institutes
of Consecrated Life
and the Society
of Apostolic Life*

**Superior General
M. Elide Testa,
promulgated
the Statutes**



29 JUNE 1991

2°

1994:

INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS

ASIAGO

- 85 delegates
- Charism of “the greatest love”
- Vocation and mission of the laity
- “A SENSE OF UNIVERSALITY”



1998: INTER-REGIONAL

ASSEMBLY - ALBUQUERQUE, U.S.A



- “in the Spirit... Light.. Salt of the earth”

- July 9 – 16

- theme:

- participants:

AU, GB, HK, MLSA, PI, SING, TNZA, USA

- objective:

nominate International Coordinating Team

- results:

International Coordination Structure

“ad experimentum”

1998-2000.

1999



INTER-REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
ARARAS, BRAZIL

- Italy, Indonesia,
Latin America , Giappone
- from 21 to 26 May



- 106 Delegates
- Leaven not Dough
- reflect on

The Prophecy of the Laity
in the Church
and in the Canossian charism

2000:

3rd
INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS
ROME

LAY CANOSSIAN FAMILY

- journeys with the Church
- makes most of its diversities
- form of wealth for dialogue
- for spreading humble charity in its

Multiple expressions

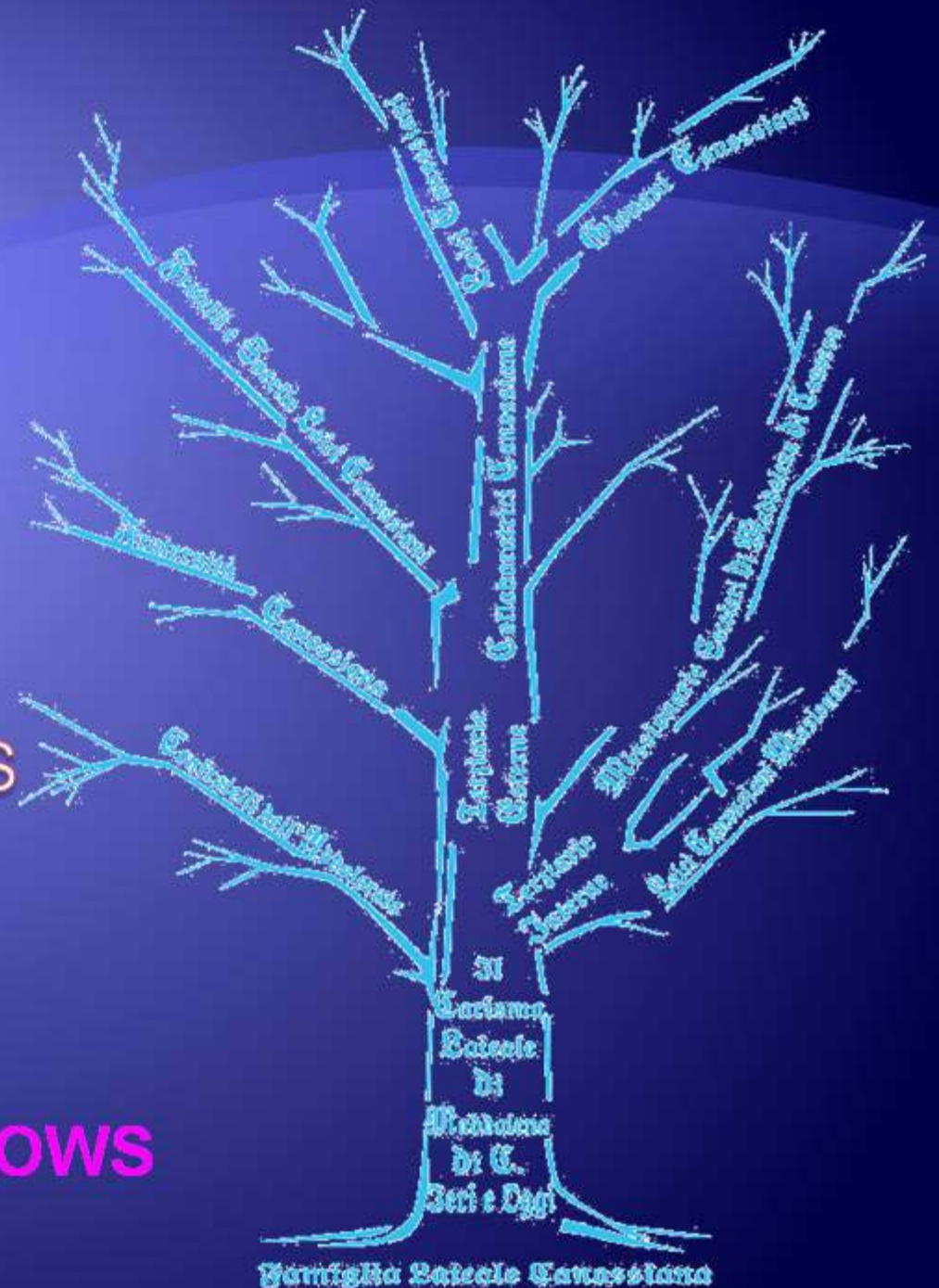


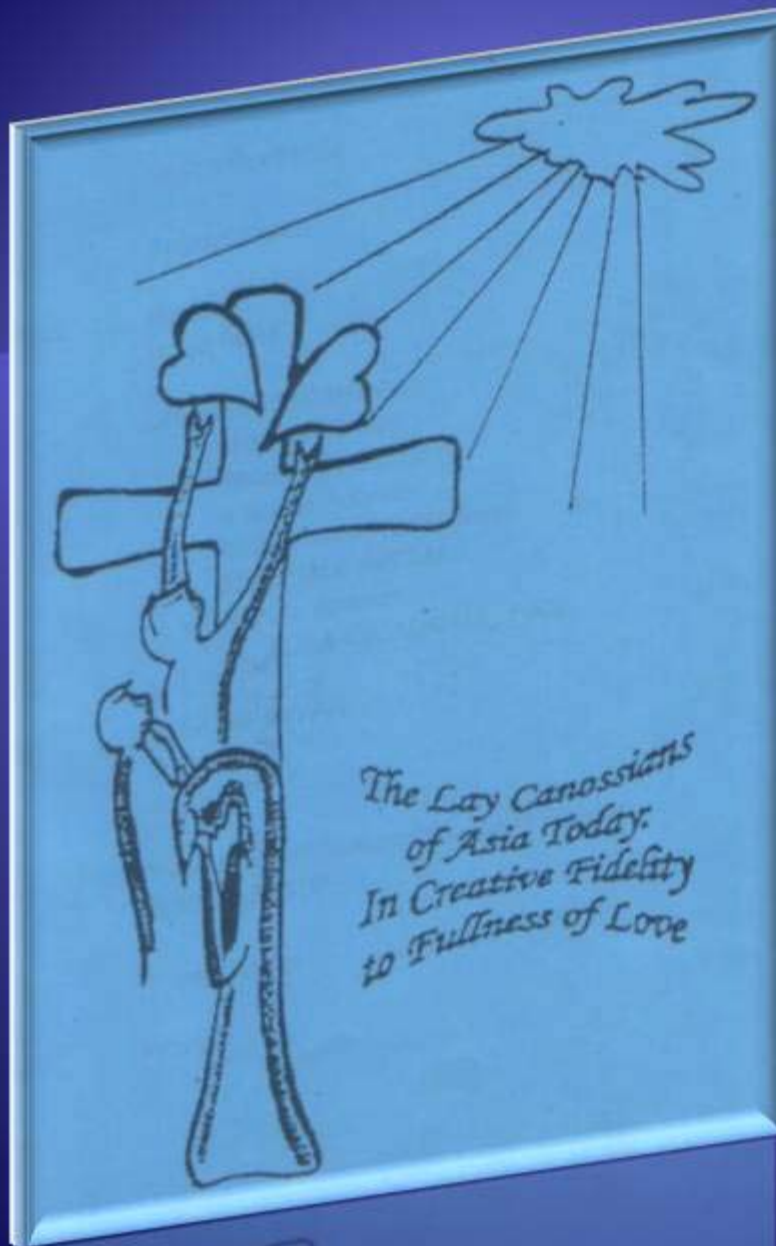
SECULAR MISSIONARIES of MAGDALENE of CANOSSA

LAY CANOSSIAN BROTHERS & SISTERS

CANOSSIAN FRATERNITY

CONFRATERNITY of Our LADY of SORROWS





2001:
ASIA
REGIONAL
ASSEMBLY
Philippines

representatives from different lay expressions



Lay
Canossian
Family

International Formative Commission

Costalunga, Brescia, October 24-31, 2004

The
ASSOCIATION
of LAY
CANOSSIANs
Today:
2,148



AFRICA: 124

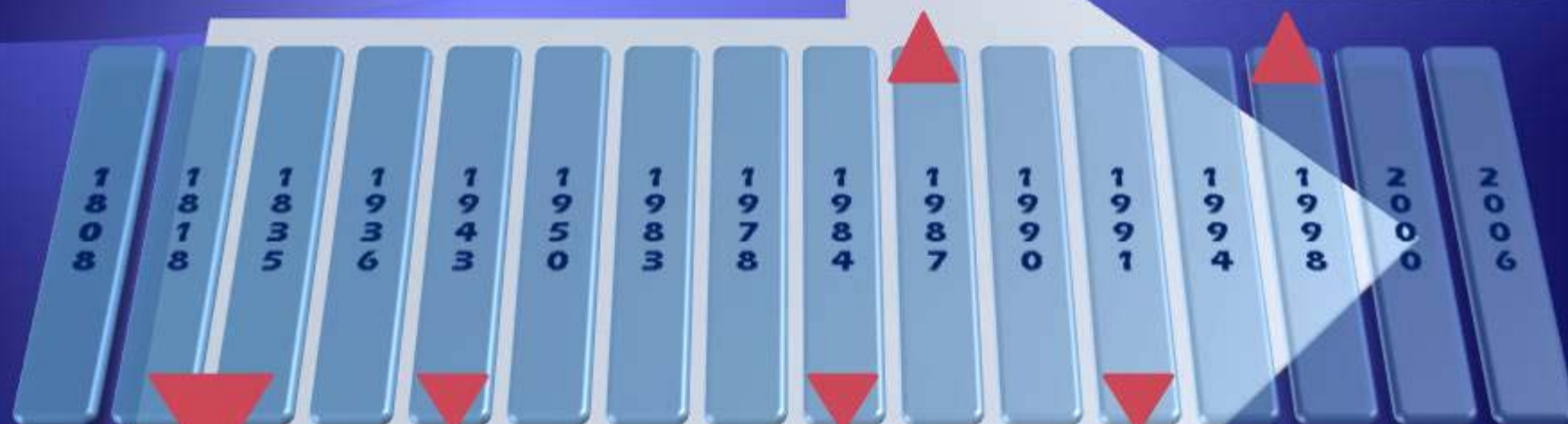
AMERICAS: 506

ASIA: 835 OCEANIA: 135

EUROPA: 548

CONGRESSO
INTERNAZIONALE

COORDINAMENTO
INTERNAZIONALE



TERZIARIE
ESTERNE

ASSOCIAZIONE
COLLABORATRICI
CANOSSIANE

MOVIMENTO
LAICALE
CANOSSIANO

STATUTO
INTERNAZIONALE:
ASSOCIAZIONE
"LAICI CANOSSIANI"

The JOURNEY CONTINUES.....

from
a re-reading
of
our
story...

to some
CHALLENGES
for the
future...





- ♦ *every form expresses the charism of the Foundress*
- ♦ her great challenge: *“to make Jesus known”*

▪ ***NEW CHARISMATIC
CALL***

NEWNESS
OF LIFE

♦ open to see
the birth of
new lay
expressions



♦ *Magisterium
of the Church:
privileged
reference
for our*

Formative Journey

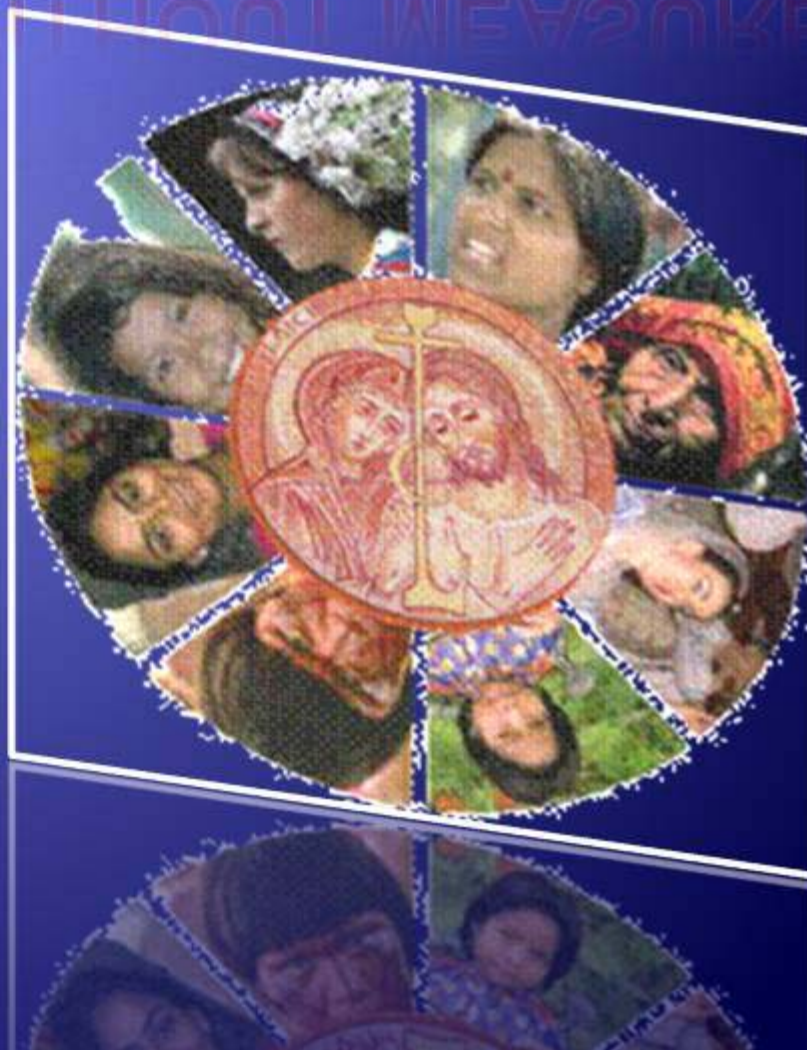


- ♦ particular commitment:

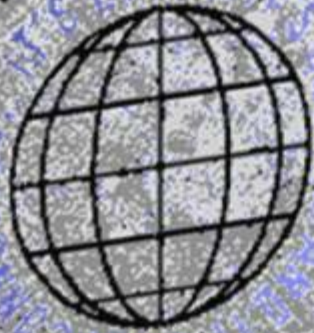
**LOVE ALL
WITHOUT MEASURE**

- ♦ important instrument
of communion:

♦ *local
formative
journey*



POVERTY



♦ *evangelical
service*

offered to everyone,
particularly to those
in great need

♦ *A strong bond
of FRATERNAL
CHARITY*





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