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Rome, March 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

**To: The Member of UISG Worldwide**

Dear Sisters,

We send you greetings from Rome and every blessing for the conclusion of our Lenten journey.

**Strategic Plan:**

For the past 18 months the Executive Board and Staff of UISG have worked with a consultant Ms. Helen Harrington to prepare a Strategic Plan. Many individuals and groups were consulted during the process. The Strategic Plan will be presented for approval at the Plenary Assembly which takes place in Rome from May 9-13. In order to complete the process we are now sending you the plan for any final comments. If you feel that something very significant is missing can you please send your suggestion to the delegate(s) representing your Constellation by **March 31st**.

*The delegates are asked to send any suggestions received from the members of your Constellation to the Executive Secretary by April 7<sup>th</sup> at the following email: [segretaria.esecutiva@uisg.org](mailto:segretaria.esecutiva@uisg.org)*

**Website and Change of Emails:**

I'm sure that you are by now aware of the new UISG website, Facebook page and Twitter Account. This is all part of our efforts to heighten awareness about the work and activities of UISG and its members. We are very grateful to our Communications Officer Patrizia Morgante for all that she has achieved in such a short period of time. The new email addresses of all the UISG staff members can be found on the website under the section headed *contacts*. In the months ahead the Members Private Section will be further developed to enable UISG members to share on various topics.

**Audience with Pope Francis:**

During the Assembly the participants will have an audience with Pope Francis on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Those of you attending the Assembly will need to bring **a smart phone or a small radio and headphones** to avail of the simultaneous translation which will be provided. During the Assembly there will be regular updates and daily news posted on the website and on the Facebook and Twitter accounts so that members worldwide can follow what is happening at the Assembly. These can be easily accessed at: [www.uisg.org](http://www.uisg.org) (website); Twitter with hashtag (#UISGplenary) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/UISGInternationalUnionSuperiorsGeneral/](http://www.facebook.com/UISGInternationalUnionSuperiorsGeneral/)

**Daily Prayer and Eucharist during the Plenary Assembly:**

Please bring a copy of the daily liturgy in your own language as this will be used for our daily prayer and our liturgical celebrations.

With every blessing,

Sr. Patricia Murray ibvm  
Executive Secretary - UISG