



## **The Passionists of Holy Cross Province** **Congregation of the Passion**

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### **Holy Cross Province 35th Provincial Chapter**

#### *The Promise of Abundance in the Passion of Christ*

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Dear Participants of Holy Cross Province's 35th Provincial Chapter,

I welcome all of you to this extraordinary Chapter where together we have journeyed over a period of three years as a Passionist Family - lay and vowed.

The road we have traveled has been lined with graced opportunities in which the Spirit will now seek to guide us in securing a foundation for our Province's mission in the charism of St. Paul of the Cross.

These days before us will be challenging as we envision a Chapter where we move into the future in a collaborative spirit recognizing the charism of St. Paul of the Cross in each chapter participant. The signs of the times are becoming even more evident in the crucified of today that surrounds us in so many ways in our local communities. Together, we can respond and create those "call to action" steps put forth by the Working Groups that will allow our Visioning Process to bear fruit.

I wish to thank everyone who has participated in the Visioning Process and has brought us along this journey to where we are today with God's help. With lots of Zoom meetings, God has found a way for us to be here together now for this Chapter.

Let us trust the process and each other, as the future unfolds before us, knowing and trusting that God is always with us as we journey together.

Again, I welcome you, and let us keep each other and the Chapter in our prayers.

God bless,

Joe Moons, C.P.  
Provincial Superior

***"May the Passion of Jesus Christ be always in our hearts"***