



For Your Personal Reflection in December

This is our last posting for OGF, 2021 & as we anticipate the formation of the report for our assigned 2018 Chapter Implementation Goals in January 2022, we also extend an invitation!

“Formation is a lifelong task incumbent on all, not restricted to a particular time of life. Each sister shall pursue formation as a development of herself as she responds daily to Christ’s call.” FW 78

Consideration: The following goals were assigned to the Ongoing Formation Committee by Chapter 2018 Implementation:

1. Respond to the emerging needs for ministry with inclusion and cultural sensitivity.
2. Cultivate a spirit of racial inclusion, cultural sensitivity, and respect for persons with disabilities, generate an awareness of the dynamics of racism and understand its effects.

Invitation: In what ways have the *Angelus* postings used in the time of COVID helped you to see the work of OGF and the Chapter in these goals? Please feel free to share your thoughts or insights with any of the OGF Committee members as we prepare the report for January.

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December Article: <https://www.globalsistersreport.org/news/spirituality/column/embrace-chaos-and-choose-joy>

Questions: 1. After reading & reflecting, consider what the author proposes: “God is in the mess with us.” What does this statement invite from within your own experience of life and living?

2. The author’s conclusion is that “...the call of this time is to say yes.” How does your own *Fiat* come to pass? In what ways do you need to repeat it? What unfolds in life and living when that word becomes real for you and those with whom you walk and work?

Books (as mentioned in this article)

- Silf, Margaret. *The Other Side of Chaos*. Loyola Press, 2011
- Mousseau, Juliet RSCJ. *Prophetic Witness to Joy*. Liturgical Press, 2021