

## **CROSSING THRESHOLDS, BEARERS OF HOPE**

Creator God, Source of all life and hope,  
with your entire creation we give thanks  
for Life and for all its gifts.

We embark now on the journey  
towards our 30<sup>th</sup> General Chapter,  
and once more we entrust ourselves  
to Your love and guidance.

As we pray and wait upon Your Word,  
help us to discern the Spirit's movement,  
leading us daily on different paths.

Open our hearts to the desires  
You have for us, in the firm hope  
that You give us the courage  
and confidence to follow Your ways.

*(Isaiah 42:16)*

Pour out Your Spirit upon us,  
enabling us to be attentive  
to the questions arising within us,  
revealing uncrossed thresholds  
in our lives and ministries.

As heirs of the Marist charism,  
we stand with Mary at this new threshold.

In the spirit of Jeanne-Marie Chavoin,  
we lay ourselves and all we have  
at Your service for the life of our world.

Transform us and send us forth  
as Bearers of Hope. Amen.

