

**Associates of the Sisters of Christ,  
attached to the Community of Amparibe Guest House.**

**Participation in the preparation of the General Chapter**

Having received the letter from Sr. Emerentienne RAMORAVELO, Superior General of the Sisters of Christ, some members of the Associates of the Sisters of Christ were eager to meet in order to share reflection based on worksheets of preparation for the General Chapter. Two dates were fixed (June 21 and October 4, 2020). This was not only a time of sharing and learning, but also a time when each member felt called to "launch out into the deep"(Lk 5.4)



On October 4th we also celebrated, together with the Sisters, the 20th anniversary of the Association.





## 20th Anniversary of the Associates of the Sisters of Christ

The anniversary opened with a Eucharistic celebration, presided over by the RP Marc RAVE-LONANTOANDRO, assisted by Deacon Angelos, both members of the associates. 24 other associates were present.



Sister Marianne RAHARISOA, Provincial, and members of the communities of Amparibe, novices and Christian faithful of Providence Chapel also joined in this celebration.

During the celebration, one of the associates wanted to make the Association better known by highlighting the spiritual life of the associates (adoration, sharing the Gospel, recollection, retreats, chain of prayer). "We try to live our motto: "Mampivondrona, Mampiray, Mampihavana". We also enjoy, among other things, a holiday at the seaside, birthday celebrations, and other outings. We bring consolation to others by visiting the sick, especially those who have lost their loved ones. In order to be able to meet all the needs generated by all our activities we collect an annual donation, we make vokatra and we organize sales of chocolate and cake.



The celebration ended with a convivial meal, with birthday cake!

On October 31, a deacon, who is a member of the associates, was ordained a priest. A Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated on Sunday, November 29, 2020, at the Providence Amparibe Chapel. A meditation on the theme of silence preceded this Mass. About 30 of the associates and some members of the two communities of Amparibe were able to enjoy this First Sunday of Advent.

