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Dear Sisters, Novices, Postulants, Friends, Partners in Ministries, Volunteers and Benefactors,

“Magnificat anima mea Dominum”

Let us join Mary, the Blessed Virgin, in a special way today when we sing our “Magnificat” to God for the life and death of our foundress, Venerable Servant of God Mother Frances of the Cross Streitl. One hundred years have passed since the day of her death. In the religious congregation that she founded, she considered it a mission to bring about the renewal of society through the way in which the sisters lived, prayed and served the poor. That small, but precious seed, continues to bring forth much fruit in the Church through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let’s internalize the wishes and blessing that Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI sent us through the Vatican Secretary of State. May we respond generously to his invitation to live fully our consecration to God, carrying out the mission entrusted to us with fidelity and joy.

In Christ,

Sr. Teresina Marra
General Superior