



## **INTERNATIONAL FRANCISCAN CONFERENCE** **of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

## **IFC-TOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2025**

From May 11 – 15 2025, 68 General Ministers and/or their delegates gathered at Domus Pacis for the celebration of the 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the International Franciscan Conference of the Institutes and Monasteries of the Brothers and Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis with the president of IFC-TOR, Sister Frances Marie Duncan, presiding at the gathering.

The theme of the assembly, which celebrated the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canticle of Creation, had as its theme “*Franciscans, Repair my World.*”

Father David Couturier, OFM, Cap. and Jeffry Papia from the Padua Program, a Franciscan Mission-Based Leadership Training at St. Bonaventure University in New York, led the participants in reflection on this theme through a series of three lectures and discussions. The talks will soon be published on the website of the conference, [www.ifc-tor.org](http://www.ifc-tor.org)

On the last day of the Assembly, the voting members elected the new council to lead the IFC-TOR for the next three years:

### **President**

***Sr. Daisy Kalamparamban*** – from India – living in Rome  
General Minister of the Franciscan Handmaids of the Good Shepherd.

### **Council Members**

***Sr. Lorella Chiaruzzi (Vice-President)*** – from Italy – Rimini  
General Minister of the Franciscan Missionaries of Christ

***Sr. Pacyfika Leman*** – from Poland – living in Rome  
General Minister of the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity

***Sr. Georgette Ngom*** – from Senegal – living in Rome  
General Councilor of Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

***Sr. Mary Elizabeth Imler*** – from the United States  
General Minister of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart

***Sr. Rute Almeida Guimarães*** – from Brazil  
General Minister of the Franciscan Sisters of the Providence of God

