

As we sat for our first brief General Council session to deal with immediate issues demanding our attention, it was clear that the international character of our Mill Hill Society was evident with members hailing from Ireland, Scotland, Philippines, and Kenya. A true blessing for our Society and a clear shift from our origins.

Chapter 2022 gave our Society a five-year plan and we as General Council will make every effort to work on this plan always aware that we cannot guarantee a predicted unfolding of the future. We come as General Council with a fresh view, with renewed vigor and enthusiasm as we guide the Society over the next five years. We recognize with gratitude the unique manner in which our Members, Associates and Students world-wide give human form to the light of the Gospel where they live, work and study.

Now that the Chapter Document 2022 has been distributed as a soft copy with a hard copy wending its way, I invite you all in view of our rich diversity, to see how best we can bring to life the directions given us by the Chapter delegates. May this document be a unifying means as we live out our mission together, journeying with a common understanding and a similar vision, in loving service of the Mission of Christ.

May this Document assist us in finding a connection with our enduring traditions and be an inspiration as we move on into the future.

Amare et Servire: As in the past, so in the present, and on into the future.

Gerry, Bernie and Philip join me in wishing you every blessing in your ministry.

Be Blessed.

Michael Corcoran  
Superior General