



**Greeting -  
General Chapter of the  
„Congregatio Sororum Praemonstratensium“  
Trnava (SK)**

Dear General Superior, dear Sr. Hermana,

Thanks for your information about your General Chapter of the Congregation in November 3-10, 2012 with the interesting motto

“You are the salt of the earth ...  
You are the light of the world”  
(Mt 5, 13-14).

So after our General Chapter 2012 in De Pere USA – *feliciter peractum!* – you will come together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to think about all the questions, developments, challenges and problems of your congregation. I will express my wish for a good, fruitful, sisterly and harmoniously chapter in prayer and exchange, talks and conferences, meditation and listening to one another and to the voice of the Spirit. I will especially in these days pray for your meeting and assembly at the beginning of this “Year of Faith” and this idea and ideal of

a “New Evangelisation” in the Church. I am sure this will give you all the necessary drive and elan for your considerations and consultations.

Our founder and inspiratory, St. Norbert, and all the Saints and Blessed of our Order and Oder-Family, especially our new Blessed Peter-Adrian Toulorge, will be great intercessors and helpers for your Chapter and for the success in the future.

Say greetings to all sisters who will be present, but also for all others who are waiting, hoping and praying for a successful meeting with an inspiration course-setting for the coming time.

From Rome best wishes, blessings and greetings to all of you

+ Thomas Handgrättinger OPraem  
Abate Generale