

## Final Profession of Sister Bed-Guerda Noël

### 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025



On June 17, 2017, at the end of my novitiate in the Philippines, I said “yes” to the Lord. Since then, I have had the grace to live out that “yes” through prayer, community life, the various communities where I have been sent, and the missions entrusted to me.

Throughout these years, I have experienced a God of love who loves beyond who I am, beyond what I do, beyond any merit. I have encountered a faithful God, present at every stage of my life: in joys and in sorrows, in moments of light and in the darkest hours. A God who remains faithful despite my unfaithfulness and my limitations.

Strengthened by these encounters with the God of love and faithfulness, and supported by the grace of the Holy Spirit, I now dedicate my whole life to Him, on this 14th of June 2025, after eight years of temporary vows.

I give thanks to the Lord for the loving plan He has had for me since the beginning, leading me to encounter our religious family in my own country. I also thank Him for allowing me to cross the ocean, so that I could come to know more deeply Emilie de Vialar and the entire Congregation. A beautiful path, rich in surprises, encounters, and discoveries!

All these experiences, the formation I received, and the faces I met along the way were part of a true journey of grace. Each of these milestones—allowed and willed by the Lord—has enriched me and led me to this 14th of June.



Yes, “*The Lord has done great things for me, holy is His name!*” I bless the Lord, source of all love, who has called me to follow Him and who, each day, sustains me on this path of total self-giving.

A heartfelt thank you to my religious community; to Sister Monika Duellmann, then Superior General, who accepted my request for final profession in the Congregation; to Sister Renée Quadros, our new Superior General; to Sister Denise Vassallo, our Provincial of Europe; and to Sister Ana Gloria Deras, provincial councillor, who was delegated to receive my vows.



I also wish to thank my formators, as well as all my Sisters who accompanied, supported, and encouraged me with patience and sisterly love on the journey toward this definitive “yes.”

The love, prayers, and support of my family have also been a firm foundation for me throughout this path.

Today, the Lord is sending me once again to the community in Nicosia, Cyprus. With faith and hope, I welcome this new mission He entrusts to me.



**Sister Bed-Guerda Noël**