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## [IJ Council of the Institute and the IJ General Chapter](#)

### [What is the Council of the Institute?](#)

A Council of the Institute is held approximately every two years - in the years when there is no General Chapter.

The main aim is to listen deeply to where the Spirit is calling the Institute at this time and to come to a consensus on a theme for the next General Chapter which will help all IJ sisters to move forward together.

This meeting was held in Malaysia in Feb 2018. [... read more](#)



*Archbishop Julian Leow with Sr Marie (Team Leader) and IJ Sisters at the Council of the Institute in Kuala Lumpur 2018*

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The General Chapter Event takes place every six years. It provides a special opportunity for the Institute to review its life and to renew the dynamism of its charism within the church. It draws up definite objectives so that the Institute may better accomplish its mission in the present day world.

It consists of:

- a year of preparation
- the Collegial Assembly which is a meeting of elected delegates representing the Institute in its unity and diversity. It elects the international leadership team

In the follow-up period, the sisters throughout the Institute search for new ways of implementing the orientations of the Collegial Assembly suited to their culture and local conditions.

The last General Chapter was held from 10th – 31st August 2013 at Locquirec, France

[Welcome Address](#) by Sr Marie

[First Communication](#)

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[Third Communication](#) – Election of Institute Leader

[Fourth Communication](#) – Election of Team members

Fifth Communication – Enlarged Council

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The next General Chapter will be held in 2019.