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To: The Most Reverend Superiors
Rogationist Circumscriptions
Cc: The Communities Rogationist
THEIR HOUSES

Dear Brothers,

With this letter, I would like to remind you what our regulations indicate regarding the drafting of one's testament: "Before making the religious profession, we cede the administration of property to those whom we prefer and freely dispose of their use and usufruct. Before the perpetual profession we make a will that is valid also in civil law. To modify the will and to make any act related to personal temporal goods, the permission of the Major Superior is required" (Constitutions, 42). "Let the modification, however, at least for a considerable portion of the goods, not be in favor of the Institute" (Norms, 29).

I remind you that the "holographic" testament, that which is handwritten by the religious and then dated and signed, should contain elements of the following facsimile:

I, the undersigned, born in, on, residing at, in full possession of my mental faculties and of my own free will, hereby cancel and revoke all my previous dispositions and appoint as sole heir of my present and future assets, the Congregation of the Rogationists, based in Rome, Italy, at Via Rogationisti no. 2/10. *(If it is considered desirable to leave part of their property to persons or entities other than the Congregation, this would be indicated in this or similar formula:)* But I leave as legacy to Mr. / Mrs. born on residing at....., full ownership of the property in the Municipality of with the address at registered in the Land Registry of (place) page..... cadastral no.

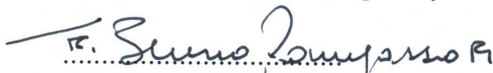
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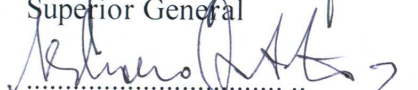
at (place), on(date)

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(signature)

I invite you to transmit this information to the confreres and especially to the formators, and if necessary, to adapt it according to what is indicated in the civil provisions in the area of the Circumscription. The religious will write two authentic copies of the testament, one to be kept in the Archives of the Circumscription and the other in the Archives of the General Curia.

I thank you and greet you with affection in the Lord.


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(Fr. Bruno Rampazzo, R.C.J.)
Superior General


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(P. Fortunato Siciliano, R.C.J.)
Secretary General

