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Subject: Rogationist International Student Residence (RISR)

To: Most Rev. Fr. Alessandro Perrone
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Most Rev. Fr. Eros Borile
Provincial Superior
Saint Anthony Province
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Cc: To the Most Rev. Superiors
of the Rogationist Circumscriptions
THEIR LOCATIONS

Dear Confreres,

With this letter, with regard to the journey we have begun in view of the reunification of the two Italian Provinces, I follow up on my letter of April 4, 2021, Prot. n. 99/21, and on the meeting we had last November 4, during which, in the context of reflection on the formation process of the two Italian Provinces, we dwelt in particular on the Rogationist International Student Residence (RISR), which began this year, although at the moment it is in the phase of defining various aspects.

The two Italian Provinces, the St. Matthew Province and the St. Thomas Quasi-Province, are involved in this new institution, which affects the entire Congregation. The Community is made up of three formators and nine formandi.


The RISR was created with the intent of promoting a sense of belonging to the Congregation, and consequently, a missionary readiness among the young religious in formation in the various Circumscriptions, who are inserted on the basis of their own choice and the discernment of their respective Superiors of Circumscription.

In the By-Laws currently being drafted, which will be done in agreement with the governments of the Circumscriptions, in harmony with the norms and in keeping with a joint convention between the two Italian Provinces, the competencies of the General Government, the governments of the Circumscriptions, and the Community of the RISR will have to be defined in the various aspects concerning the organization of the Work and its economic support.


The nature of RISR requires that it be placed under the direction of the Superior General, it being understood that, from the formative point of view, the religious students of the two Italian Provinces will be followed by their respective Superiors and those coming from the other Circumscriptions will be followed directly by the Superior General.

On the basis of the above elements, the draft Statute of RISR, once ready, will be sent to you for your comments.

Distinguished and cordial greetings.


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Secretary General




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