

Prot. no. 342/2023

Rome, 18 December 2023

RE: Centennial anniversary of the death of Saint Hannibal Mary Di Francia

To: the Most Rev. Superiors  
of the Rogationist Circumscriptions  
& the Rev. Most Superiors  
of the Circumscriptions and FDZ Zones  
THEIR HEADQUARTERS

Dear Brothers and Sisters

in a jointly signed letter dated 10 October 2023, prot. no. 277/23, we informed you of the launching of a musical competition for the creation of the Hymn for the Centennial anniversary of the death of the Founder and, at the same time, we announced that we would shortly be announcing the important dates of the period of six years, which we do, in fact, herewith.

**Theme: Centennial anniversary of the heavenly birth of Saint Hannibal Mary Di Francia**

**Motto: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray (Rogate) therefore to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:37, Lk 10:2).**

**2024-2025: Preparation for the centennial anniversary**

**Local study days in preparation for the event**

**2024: Who is Saint Hannibal? Getting to know the Father (his social situation, his family, his vocation, his mission, his relationship with the Eucharist, his apostolate, his life of holiness)**

**2025: What is the Rogate? Who are the FDZ? Who are the RCJs? What do we do? Who are the lay people who share the Charism of the Rogate?**

**2026: Relevance to the present of the Charism of the Rogate: how does Father Hannibal live through us today? What does the Church and society expect from us FDZ, RCJ, lay Rogationists? What can we do today so that the spirituality and charism of the Rogate will continue in the future world?**

**Events**

**2024: Launch of the centennial hymn**

**2025: Year of the youth of the family of the Rogate**

**2026: 1 June - Rome - Start of the commemorative celebrations of the centennial year**  
- International Symposium of the Laity of the Family of the Rogate: **30 May - 2 June 2026, Messina**

**2027: Year of the Spirituality of the Rogate - International Conference of the Rogate**  
Theme: "Saint Hannibal Mary Di Francia: memory, nowadays relevance and perspective".

**Rome 28 - 31 January 2027.**

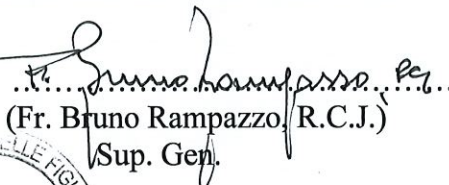
- **Supplica of the Family of the Rogate** (together in the local communities)

**1 June 2027 - Messina - Closing of the centennial celebrations.**

- Pilgrimage of the family of the Rogate on the route of the places of Saint Hannibal  
- Commemorative celebration

With the hope that the Divine Superiors will bless and accompany our journey and that in the person of Father Hannibal the charism of the Rogate will resound in the Church, we renew our best wishes for a Holy Christmas, with affection in the Lord.

  
(Mother Maria Eli Milanez, FDZ)  
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(Fr. Bruno Rampazzo, R.C.J.)  
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