

Rome, December 18, 2021

To: Most Rev. Superiors of the Circumscriptions and Confreres of Rogationist Communities
THEIR RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS

Prot. No. 348/21

Subject: Typhoon RAI / ODETTE

## Dear Confreres

The news coming from the Philippines leaves us saddened by the hundreds of thousands of displaced people and the numerous victims caused by Typhoon RAI (local name: Odette). The images we have seen tell us the gravity of the present situation in which so many of our brothers and sisters find themselves who have not only lost their loved ones but also everything they had. Our communities have also suffered damage, in particular, our Seminary in Cebu, where some structures have been seriously damaged by the fury of the wind and the downpour. Thanking the Lord, our confreres and seminarians are well.

As we are approaching the celebration of Christmas that reminds us of sharing, as Jesus did by becoming incarnate and one of us, I ask for a special prayer for the people of the Philippines who are facing this disastrous calamity and I also ask that each community can send something, even the smallest contribution, to alleviate the suffering of the people and our confreres. In that case, you can send to:

Curia Generalizia Padri Rogazionisti, Via Tuscolana, 167 - 00182 Roma IBAN: IT 66 Z 01030 03207 0000009133363, indicating the reason for payment.

We will then send the amount collected to the Saint Matthew Circumscription.

I cordially greet you and wish you all a happy and holy Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022.

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## SERIOUS DAMAGE TO OUR COMMUNITIES CAUSED BY TYPHOON RAI (ODETTE)

## St. Hannibal Formation Center in Cebu







"Camp Alfredo" Center in Guimaras.





## DEVASTATION IN AREAS DIRECTLY HIT BY TYPHOON RAI:

PROVINCES OF SURIGAO, LEYTE, SAMAR, BOHOL,
NEGROS, GUIMARAS E ILOILO







