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Dearest,

with great joy we would like to inform you about the launching of a worldwide competition in view of producing the THEME SONG (or hymn) of the Rogationist World.

Everybody can join (Rogationists, Daughters of Divine Zeal, lay - associated or not, seminarians, students, alumni, friends, faithful of our parishes and shrines, collaborators, workers, groups, sympathizers, beneficiaries, youth, boys, ...): it is enough to be part, in a way or another, of the big Family of the Rogate, and therefore to know our charism. In fact the theme song must be expressive of the “**Rogationist identity**” and should vibrate the chords of the “**sense of belongingness**”. Thus, singing this song, in any part of the world, we should feel as members of the Rogationist family.

This competition is open to any musical genre, as well as to the choice of instruments and the language: a jury, composed of a representative from every Circumscription, will evaluate for the most symbolic song. Participants should only send their entries (music and lyrics) to the General Curia in Rome (Italy), not later than **May 15, 2012**. On July 1st 2012, at the closing of the 125th anniversary of the first coming of Jesus in Sacrament in our Work, the winner of the competition will be announced and will be receiving the prize of **a trip for two persons in one of our Circumscriptions**. Furthermore, out of the winning song a music video will be made with the involvement of all the Circumscriptions while all other song entries will be included in a CD album.

We wish everyone an enthusiastic participation and, as much as possible, the involvement of a big number of persons. In fact, while investing on the creativeness and artistic skills of so many people who share our spirituality, this initiative could be a good occasion to reflect on our identity and to grow in our sense of belongingness to the Family of the Rogate.

Enjoy your work and good luck!

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(General Secretariat of the Rogate)