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To the Most Rev. Superiors
of the Rogationist Circumscriptions
and to the Religious Communities

Dearerst Confreres,

After the previous meeting of the Superiors and Councils of Circumscriptions, which we held in Messina *Christ the King* from October 14 to 19, 2019, we agreed to meet again, this time only the Superiors, from February 17 to 21, 2020.

In my introductory greeting I recalled the reasons that prompted us to plan this second appointment:

"Our meeting last October, with the presence of the Councils, helped us to have a broader vision of the situation of the Congregation and the Circumscriptions. We have noted that our path is marked by lights and shadows, reasons for hope and considerable concerns.

"In our presentations, from many quarters, it has been pointed out that, in order to address our problems, we need effective collaboration between the Circumscriptions, sharing the difficulties and resources, and that a more effective coordination action was needed, and precisely, of coordination of government, by the General Government."

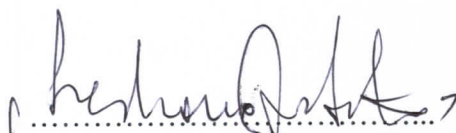
Now, during these five days in which we have been together, in the assembly and bilateral meetings, we have looked further into the situations, and we have sought to discern possible choices that will enable us to overcome the difficulties and support each other.

We will continue this work of discernment, at the level of the Councils, General and Circumscriptions, with the intention of sharing guidelines that, even within the framework of our legislation, can help us increase our mutual collaboration.

We are convinced that we have reasons of hope that the Lord will guide us so that we can respond to our mission, if on our part we try to be faithful to our consecration in living and spreading the charism of the Rogate.

Today, after the process of decentralization of the Congregation, which favors the right autonomies for the best expression of life and mission, we must strengthen our sense of belonging to a single Religious Family, in the awareness that the support and collaboration that we exchange strengthen the Congregation and, consequently, the individual Circumscriptions.

In entrusting these wishes to the blessing of the Divine Superiors, through the intercession of our holy Founder, I offer my distinct and cordial greetings.


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


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

