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Commission for the basic text (*lineamenta*)

To: Most Rev. Superiors  
of Rogationist Circumscriptions  
cc: Rogationist Communities  
THEIR RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES

Dearest confreres,

On the occasion of the recent Conference of Superiors of Circumscription, held in Rome from February 17 to 21 2020, we continued our discernment regarding the choice of the particular theme for the next General Chapter. On the basis of the suggestions made in the General Council, the following particular theme was established for the next XIII General Chapter: "*The Rogationist religious life today - Unity, coordination and sharing.*"

I recall that, in the process of preparing the General Chapter, it is provided for in the Norms that: "The General Government, in the middle of its term, after hearing the Governments of Circumscriptions, consults the Confreres and define a particular theme. 1. Appoint a Commission - which will last until the appointment of the Pre-capitular Commission - for the study, deepening and drafting of a basic text (*lineamenta*). This text will be sent to all the Communities for integrations and observations" (art. 147). Similarly, in agreement with the Superiors of the Circumscriptions, it was agreed to provide a select Commission for the drafting of the basic text (*lineamenta*).

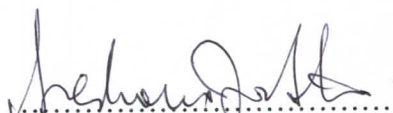
Therefore, with the consent of the General Council, after having listened to the religious concerned and the respective Superiors of Circumscription, today I have established such Commission, which is composed as follows: Fr. Jose Maria Ezpeleta, President, Fr. Eros Borile (Saint Anthony Province), Fr. Valmir De Costa (St. Luke Province), and Fr. Ulrich Gacayan (Saint Matthew Province).

As soon as possible, the President, in agreement with the parties concerned, will convene the Commission to begin its work.

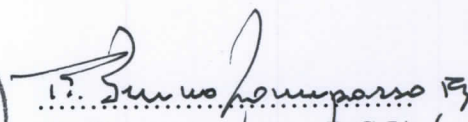
Let us look together, from this moment on, at this important event of the General Chapter, which is called to express the solicitude of each of us for the life and mission of the Congregation.

We entrust this journey to the blessing of the Divine Superiors, through the intercession of our founder, Saint Hannibal Mary Di Francia.

In union of prayer.

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



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