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Dearly Beloved,

Article 90 of our Constitutions states that "the rogationist, by identity and charism, is a vocation promoter" and Article 94 reminds us that "all are vocation animators" where it is emphasized that "Superiors and those assigned to the office of vocation animation are the immediate responsible for vocations. However, in their contact with the youths, every community and each Religious are called to carry out the evangelical pedagogy of the following of Jesus and the transmission of our charism."

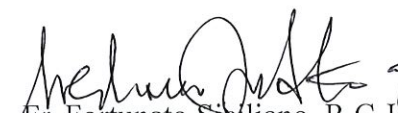
For this reason, at the General Council of last year, we decided to establish a **Rogationist Vocation Day, to be celebrated once a year, possibly on the occasion of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the fourth Sunday of Easter, the "Rogationist Day par excellence"** (Norm 89), which this year, 2026, will be celebrated on 26 of April.

The aim is to involve all the confreres of our Rogationist communities in reaching out to young people, presenting the charism of the Rogate, a gift of the Spirit to the Church and to our Congregation through our Founder, St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia, praying with them and organizing activities that can stimulate reflection and vocational discernment.

Just as the Rogationist Mission Day aims to promote a missionary culture in our Congregation, the Rogationist Vocation Day aims to strengthen our commitment, presence and service to the young people we meet in our communities or wherever we carry out our apostolate. The description and details of the project are presented and explored in the Appendix.

This year the theme of the Rogationist Vocation Day is "**Rogate flame of love**".

We entrust this initiative to our Divine Superiors and ask for the intercession of our Founder, St. Hannibal, who gave his life so that the Rogate could become "universal" and so that, through prayer and the witness of our lives, many young people could decide to follow Christ in the Church and in the Congregation.


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