SUPPLICA



TO ETERNAL DIVINE FATHER IN THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

"By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." Phil 4:6



OUTLINE OF THE CELEBRATION

Presentation

Introductory Rites:

- 1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2. Listening to the Word of God

Supplica: The Congregation remembers the benefits received from God.

- I Praise and Petition for the Gift of Life and Faith
- II Praise and Petition for the Gift of Vocation
- III Praise and Petition for the Gift of Mission
- IV Praise and Petition of the Circumscription and the Community

Concluding Rites:

- 1. Concluding Prayer
- 2. Eucharistic Benediction

INDICATIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE SUPPLICA

- 1. The Supplica, which marks the Rogationist Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, is to be celebrated in every community with due decorum and solemnity.
- 2. The roles of Guide and Lectors are to be assigned beforehand. The prayers may be read by all those present or be proclaimed by some Lectors.
- 3. It may be wise to prepare the final petitions beforehand, namely:
 - the next to the last, by each Circumscription
 - the last one, by each community.
- 4. If deemed necessary, the hymns of praise and thanksgiving or Psalms to be read at the end of each moment of the Supplica should to be prepared beforehand; otherwise, they should simply be recited.



PRESENTATION

From the Writings of Saint Hannibal Mary Di Francia (cf. Rogationist Anthology, p. 70-71)

"Since January 1888, we have attached great importance to the Supplica of January 31, which is celebrated in our Houses as the solemn Feast of Jesus' Most Holy Name. On that day, a very special petition is to be made to the eternal God the Father, in all our Houses as we have been accustomed to do until now.

The importance of this Supplica is based on divine promises of our Lord Jesus Christ, as written in the Holy Gospels: 'I tell you the truth: the Father will give you whatever you ask of Him in my name. Till now you have not asked for anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your happiness may be complete." (Jn. 16:23-24)

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Commentator:

The Supplica is one of the most significant moments in the prayer of the Family of the Rogate. Year after year it continues the journey of the "little caravan" that started from the Avignone district.

United in the spirit handed down to us by the Father Founder, we welcome with faith the Lord Jesus who continues to deem it worthy to come and dwell among us in the Eucharist.

Exposition Song

1. EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Celebrant: Praise and thanks every moment All: To the most holy and most divine Sacrament who has deigned to come and dwell among us.

Brief personal adoration

2. LISTENING TO THE WORD

Commentator: While we contemplate and adore the mystery of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, let us listen to his Word which prepares our hearts to praise Him and pray to Him as He deserves. (cf. Rm 8:26-27)

From the letter of St. Paul to the Colossians (3:15-17)

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Ps. 117 or similar)

All: Alleluia, Alleluia

O Praise the Lord, all you nations; Acclaim him, all you peoples! (Response)

Strong is his love for us, He is faithful forever! (Response)

From the Gospel according to Matthew (18:19-20)

Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them

The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Song or moment of reflection

SUPPLICA THE CONGREGATION REMEMBERS THE BENEFITS RECEIVED FROM GOD

Commentator:

With the same faith of the Father Founder, filled with the Spirit, let us give thanks for everything to God the Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Cf. Eph. 5:18-20).

We are at the feet of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and we want to turn to Jesus, the King of Peace, with the faith of those who turned to Him in the streets of Palestine.

We prostrate ourselves before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in this Jubilee Year given to us to listen to the voice of the Lord. We bear the painful memory of a year marked by devastating wars and natural disasters. Pope Francis introduced us to this Holy Year with the assurance: Spes non confundit (Hope does not disappoint) (Rom 5:5).

He invites us to encounter the Lord and to open our hearts to hope: For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the "door" of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as "our hope".

Surely we need to "abound in hope", so that we may bear credible and attractive witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts; that our faith may be joyful and our charity enthusiastic; and that each of us may be able to offer a smile, a small gesture of friendship, a kind look, a ready ear, a good deed, in the knowledge that, in the Spirit of Jesus, these can become, for those who receive them, rich seeds of hope.

In the Jubilee Year, our Year of Youth of the Rogate Family, with the theme "Young People, Pilgrims of Hope, in the Harvest of the Lord," is inserted and and is meant to be a great fraternal gathering that opens our hearts to hope.



PRAISE AND PETITION FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE AND OF FAITH

1. The Gift of Life and of Faith

We give you thanks, O Father, because in the plan of your goodness, you have created us in your image and made us sharers in your blessed life. We thank you because in this past year you have preserved us in life and above all in faith.

In particular, we ask you to grant to our leaders, lawmakers, and health workers the respect due to the sacredness of life; to strengthen the faith of those in doubt, and to restore it back to those who have lost it.

All: Blessed are you Lord, our Father.

2. The Gift of the Church

We praise you, O Father, through your Son in the Spirit, for calling us to become your adopted sons, and in Baptism you have inserted us in the communion of your Family, the Church.

We pray that you may strengthen and give justice to those who, in the Church, are persecuted for their faith.

We ask you that our charismatic presence in the Church may become a blessing proclaimed and lived out by each one of us.

All: Blessed are you Lord, our Father.

3. The Pope and the Bishops

We bless you, O Father, for Pope Francis whom you called to guide your Church, for his evangelical witnessing, and for his apostolic zeal. Sustain them in your love.



We thank you for all the Bishops of the local Churches in which we are present and, in a particular way, thank you for our Bishops: Mons. Ottavio Vitale, Bishop of Lezhë (Albania), Mons. Angelo Ademir Mezzari, Archbishop-elect of the Archdiocese of Vitoria (Brazil), Mons. Juarez Albino Destro, Auxiliary Bishop of Porto Alegre (Brasil), Mons. Rene Ramirez, Auxiliary Bishop-elect of Melbourne (Australia).

All: Blessed are you Lord, our Father.

4. The Eucharist Makes Us Grow as the Mystical Body

We give You thanks, O Father, in the Name of Jesus, for welcoming us into His Mystical Body, nourished by His Eucharistic Body, and called to the spirituality, which flows from the zeal of the Rogate.

Grant that, following the example of St. Hannibal, we may become more in love with Jesus Christ each day, welcoming the invitation of Pope Francis to a living and personal encounter with the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist, and promoting perpetual adoration or extended periods of adoration in our churches whenever possible.

All: Blessed are you Lord, our Father.

5. Nourished by the Word of God

We give you thanks, O Father, for instilling in our holy Founder a great love for your Word, "a lamp for his steps and a light for his path" (Ps. 119).

Pour into the hearts of each of us the same love, the spiritual joy of having your Word as a traveling companion, and source of discernment and renewal of life in our community meetings.

All: Blessed are you Lord, our Father.



Silent pause. Each one recalls the most important benefits received and thanks the Lord for his fidelity to his vocation.

Song of Praise



PRAISE AND PETITION FOR THE GIFT OF VOCATION

6. The Gift of the Rogate

Blessed are you, God, our Father, who has blessed us in Christ, with the gift of the Rogate, which unites us to the compassion of your Son: make us, in imitation of him, good laborers of the harvest.

We ask you to instill in each one of us the zeal that inflamed the heart of St. Hannibal for this holy mission of living and spreading this command of your Son Jesus, a special secret for the salvation of souls.

All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.

7. The Holy Founder

We give You thanks, O Father, source of all holiness, because in your servant Hannibal Mary Di Francia, the Apostle of the Rogate and Father of the Orphans and the Poor, you have enriched the Church with a new way of holiness according to the Gospel.

Grant that we may be his devout children and help us to make him known and spread his devotion in the Church, so that he may be universally invoked and imitated.

May the hearts and lives of those who come to venerate him be filled with your gifts; may they be inspired by his example.

We thank you for the days of study on Fr. Hannibal that we, the Family of the Rogate, organized last October on the occasion of the centenary of his death, and we ask you to guide us this year in the days of study that will shed light on the charism of the Rogate.

We also ask you to enlighten us about the work that is considered necessary for the crypt and the urn containing the holy remains of Saint Hannibal.



All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.

8. Rogationist Religious Consecration

Blessed are you Father, source of all holiness, for having called us to consecrate ourselves, according to the spirituality of the Rogate, to the unceasing prayer for good laborers, to the spreading of this prayer, and to the service of the little ones and the poor, following the example of our Holy Founder.

Make our Communities houses of prayer, faithful and committed to the mission you have entrusted to us.

All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.

9. The First Collaborators of Father Founder

We thank you, O Holy Father, for the fidelity of the first collaborators of the Father Founder, in particular Mother M. Nazarena Majone, Fr. Francis Vitale, and Fr. Pantaleone Palma. Like many other Confreres and Sisters, they accepted his entire spiritual inheritance, which they wonderfully realized in their lives, and transmitted it to us: grant that we may imitate their example and make their radiant witness known.

We raise a special thanks to you for the Decree with which the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints recognized the heroic virtues of the Venerable Servant of God, Fr. Giuseppe Marrazzo. We ask you to help and console those who turn to you through his intercession.

If it is in accordance with your will, grant a good outcome to the cause of beatification of the Venerable Mother Nazarena Majone, of the Servants of God Fr. Giuseppe Aveni and Fr. Pantaleone Palma.

All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.



10. The Daughters of Divine Zeal

We praise you, O Father, for the many graces you have given this year to the Daughters of Divine Zeal for their witness of consecration and the mission they do in the Church, and for the gift of new vocations with which you have blessed them.

We bless you for the gift that you grant us Rogationists of living events of common spiritual growth in collaboration with them, especially for the journey towards the Centenary of the Blessed Transitus of our Holy Founder. We pray that thew will always develop for the spread of the diffusion of the charism, and for the good of our Institutes and of the Church.

All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.

11. The Union of Prayer for Vocations and the Priestly Alliance

We thank you, O Good Father, for inspiring Saint Hannibal to institute the Rogationist Priestly Alliance and the Union of Prayer for Vocations.

Grant us a renewed zeal to continue to promote and accompany those who are enrolled in them and to spread the prayer for holy gospel laborers, in collaboration with the entire Family of the Rogate.

All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.

12. The Laity

We thank you, O Father, for the Rogationist charism that has been shared with the laity from the beginning. We bless you for the journey of the Missionaries of the Rogate; sustain their growth in the charismatic dimension and in the sense of belonging to the Family of the Rogate. Accompany, O good Father, the various Associations that are part of the Union of



Rogationist Associations (UAR): the Family Rog, the Rogationist Lay Vocation Animators (LAVR), the European Rogationist Association (ERA), and the Alumni. We also thank you for the lay people who do not belong to any of our associations but who accompany us in our apostolate in various ways.

Master of the Harvest, open us to greater enthusiasm for the sharing of the charism with the laity and teach us to know how to share experiences and projects, in the complementarity of gifts.

Guide us, during the six-year term as directed by the General Chapter, in the preparation and realization of the International Laity Symposium, which will have as its theme "The Laity of the Charismatic Family, Prophets of the Rogate and of Charity on the Occasion of the First Centenary of the Death St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia" and which will be prepared with local Symposia and Congresses.

All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.

13. The Divine Superiors and Special Patrons

Father, in the name of your Son Jesus, we thank you for inspiring our Father Founder to dedicate our Institutes to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Virgin as effective and immediate Superiors.

We also thank you for the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Joseph, the Holy Apostles, and St. Anthony of Padua, our special patrons. May our lives always be guided and sustained by their presence and their intercession.

All: We glorify you, Father, in the Name of your Son.

14. The Heavenly Rogationists and Daughters of Divine Zeal

We praise and thank you, O God of goodness, for the Saints



you have given to your Church. We recognize in them the reflection of your holiness. We thank you for inspiring our Founder to proclaim some of them as our Heavenly Confreres and Sisters because we feel they are partners in our Rogationist spirituality.

Grant that we may be open to their testimony of life, so that we may be guided in the following of your Son, the Christ of the Rogate.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

15. Our Communities

We give you thanks, O Holy Father, in the name of Jesus, for the gift of our communities. May they characterize their lives in the listening of the Word, in the celebration of the Eucharist, in fraternity and sharing, in the apostolate of service to neighbors.

We thank you for the new presences that have been opened in the various Circumscriptions, as mission stations or as initial presences: Roma Gualandi (Italy), Butembo (Democratic Republic of Congo), Cebu Banilad (Philippines), Belgentier (France), Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea), Faro Superiore (Messina, Italy), Fillmore (California USA). We ask you to accompany their growth.

We bless you for the 25th anniversary of the foundation of the House of Edea and for the 80th anniversary of the House of Rome "St. Anthony of Padua" in S. Caterina della Ruta.

We ask you to help us especially to build together with patience, in our Communities the fraternal life in communion and sharing of charism and mission, as the Circular Letter Our fraternal communion of life with Christ and with the Poor exhorts us.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the



Holy Spirit.

16. The Superiors

We give you thanks, O Holy Father, in the name of Jesus present in the Eucharist, for continuing to guide us through the Superiors whom you give to our communities as your representatives.

Patient and merciful Father, give wisdom and serenity, strength, and prudence, to those who lead us in promoting the journey of holiness and animating our communities in fraternity for your greater glory.

We thank you for the journey that we shared with the Governments of the Circumscriptions at the Conference in March, where we discussed the themes of religious life, formation and vocation ministry. Grant that we may put into practice what we have shared. Accompany us in the preparation and celebration of the Conference of the Superiors of the Circumscriptions, this year, the 75th anniversary of the presence of the Congregation in Brazil, with the participation of the respective Councilors for the Service of Missions and the Treasurers, to be held in Brazil from October 12 to 22.

We pray especially to you, O God our Father, for the canonical visitation that the Superior General is carrying out in the Congregation, so that it may strengthen religious consecration and fraternal communion in all of us.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

17. The Fusion of the Little Mission for the Deaf and Mute

We praise and bless you, Father, for the fusion of the Congregation of the Little Mission for the Deaf to our Congregation. Grant that we may live fully the mutual acceptance of



religious fraternity and revive in all of us together the charism of the Rogate and the pastoral zeal for the care and evangelization of the deaf.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

18. The Government of Circumscriptions

We ask you, O God our Father, to accompany us with the light of your Spirit in the reorganization of the governments of the Quasi-Provinces of St. Thomas and of St. Joseph.

We ask you especially to guide us in the union of the two Italian Provinces, so that it may be accomplished according to your will and for the greater good of the Congregation.

We also thank you for the Assemblies of the Circumscriptions that you have allowed us to celebrate during this past year.

Sustain the Governments of the Circumscriptions in their demanding service of animation and leadership and accompany them with your paternal protection.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

19. The Brothers

To you be praise, blessing, and thanksgiving, O all-powerful and eternal Father, in the name of Jesus, for you have given many Brothers to our Congregation over the years.

Reward, O Father, the precious work of the Brothers, confirm them in their consecration to you. Enlighten us to promote the vocation of the Brothers and continue to give our Institute many generous and holy Brothers.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the



Holy Spirit.

20. The Sick and Elderly Confreres

O Father, your Son Jesus manifested your love for us and brought us salvation through suffering and the Cross. We give you thanks and adore your unfathomable plan of love hidden in the suffering of many of our Confreres and Sisters who are sick and elderly, and in their solidarity with the suffering humanity.

Good Father, give them strength and peace to accept your will and, if it pleases you, the joy of their recovery. Help us to serve them with affection, as far as possible in our religious communities, so that they may better live the preciousness of their suffering as participation to the common Rogationist mission. We ask you to enlighten us so that we could make the appropriate choices to carry out this important service.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

21. Youth Ministry

We give you thanks, O Father, in the Name of Jesus, because the vocation to consecrated life and to the priesthood is your gift to be implored for with prayer. We thank you for the activities of Youth Ministry that we carry out in all the Circumscriptions, and we ask your help for the success of this year's of the International Year of the Rogate Youth, which began on January 5.

Master of the harvest, grant that each one of us may become a witness of life and commitment to the promotion of the Kingdom of God in a totally ministerial Church.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.



22. Vocation Animation and Formation

Holy Father, in the name of Jesus chaste, poor and humble, we thank you for continuing to bless the Houses of formation for Postulants, Novices, the Juniors, and the Centers of Studies of our Institutes with the great gift of vocations. We thank you for the new Novitiate of the contemplative community of Rogamina (Philippines) and the Center of Studies in Binh Duong (Vietnam). Come to the aid of Circumscriptions experiencing a particular scarcity of vocations.

We thank you for the experience of formation for formators that took place in Italy last year and we ask you to accompany the one this year.

We bless the Postulancy House in the Philippines, which this year welcomes the first two seminarians from Papua New Guinea, and the other postulants from El Salvador, Indonesia, the Philippines and Vietnam.

Bless the International Student Residence in Rome, so that it may grow in sharing, solidarity, and missionary availability.

Renew in each one of us the attention to vocation promotion, that comes from the witness of life.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

23. Priestly Ordinations and Religious Professions

Holy Father, source of every Order and Consecration, to you be the praise and glory because once again you have called many young Confreres and Sisters in different Circumscriptions to receive the Orders of Priesthood and Deaconate or profess the Religious Vows.

Father, in the Name of Christ the Eternal Priest, we thank you with joy together with the Confreres and Sisters who have celebrated the jubilee of their Religious Profession and Priestly Ordination.



All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

24. The Gift of Perseverance

We thank you, Holy Father, in the name of Jesus present here in the Eucharist, for being faithful in your love and for giving us the grace to perservere in our Institute, through the daily support of so many Confreres, the journey of ongoing formation, and the joy of apostolic service.

We thank you for the initiatives of ongoing formation which were organized at the level of the General Government and the Circumscriptions, also through webinars.

Sustain, O Father, with the strength of your Spirit, the Confreres who are passing through moments of difficulty. Give us fidelity in our radical commitment of Rogationist holiness for your greater glory and the good of the Church.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

25. Our Departed

Father, source of life, in the name of your Son Jesus, the Risen One, we raise up to you our thanksgiving, for your love extends beyond the limits of our earthly existence into the fullness of life in your House.

Praise be to you, because in this past year the mystery of your love has found its completion in our Confreres: Fr. Jacinto Pizzetti, Fr. Luigi Lazzari and in some of our relatives, friends, and benefactors.

O merciful Father, forgive their sins and welcome them into the peace of the heavenly Jerusalem, and may the good example that they have left us be an incentive to be faithful to our mission

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

26. Our Relatives

All-powerful and Eternal Father, we glorify and thank you for sending us your Only Son to sanctify family affection and for giving us the grace to experience your love in our loved ones.

O Good Father, reward with your blessings our parents, who have given us to you. Help our relatives in their difficulties and grant that one day we may all be together in the joy of your House.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

27. Friends and Former Confreres

We bless you, O Lord, for the gift of friendship which has allowed us to establish a constructive relationship of mutual edification with many brothers.

We remember those who have shared with us a part of their journey and then have made other choices in life. May the gift of Rogate not die in them, but continue to live in new and alternative forms fromwhich we could enrich ourselves through dialogue and fraternity.

All: Blessed are you, O Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Silent pause. Each one recalls in his heart the benefits received from the Family of the Rogate in the sharing of the charism and gives thanks to the Lord for them.

Song of Praise



PRAISE AND PETITION FOR THE GIFT OF THE MISSION

28. The Diffusion of the Rogate

We thank you, O Father, for everything that our Religious Family, with your help, was able to accomplish over the years in the zeal of the charism of the Rogate.

We bless you for the magazine Rogate Ergo, the first to give voice to our charism. Help us to promote its spread. Help us to promote its diffusion. We pray for the Circumscription and the National Rogate Centers.

We ask you that such Centers may be established where they do not yet exist, and that they may work actively to spread your divine command, possibly in collaboration with the Daughters of Divine Zeal and the Rogationist Associations.

All: May all the earth praise your Name, O Most High.

29. Apostolate of Social-Education and Schools

We praise you, O Father, in the name of Jesus, the friend of the little ones and of the poor, for having called us, following in the footsteps of our Founder, to care for the integral education of the less fortunate children and the youth. We are also grateful for the good you have allowed us to do in many parts of the world in favor of minors in difficulty and in the defense of life, adapting ourselves to the new challenges that this mission brings, especially in Italy with the reception of the abandoned immigrant minors.

We thank you for the inauguration of the new wing of the Rogationist Academy in Aluva (India) and the opening of the school in Kigali (Rwanda). May they fully develop.

Good Father, make us intelligent educators by the strength of your love and attentive to the needs of our time. Help us to



guide and form the youth in the school of Christ, so that they may recognize their life as a vocation and a loving service.

All: May all the earth praise your Name, O Most High.

30. Apostolate among the Poor and for the Care of Life

We bless you O Father, from the depth of our being, because you gave to Saint Hannibal Mary the gift of seeing the face of your Son in the faces of the least ones of the Avignone Quarter and of hearing in the depths of his heart his divine words, "Whatever you did for these little ones, you did it for me."

We praise you, O Lord, for the many works and initiatives of solidarity and human promotion towards the poor that you have allowed us to carry out in our Congregation.

Enlighten us and make us obedient to accept the invitation of the XII General Chapter to rediscover the service to the poor as acceptance, closeness, and sharing, in order to achieve a true evangelization.

All: May all the earth praise your Name, O Most High.

31. Apostolate of Missions

Almighty and eternal Father, we give you thanks in the name of Jesus, for the gift of the missio ad gentes for which we too, sons and daughters of Saint Hannibal, have vowed to proclaim the name of the Savior to the ends of the earth.

Sustain, O Father, our Confreres and Sisters who work in the missions and express their zeal for the Rogate far from their homeland. Make us feel the duty to support them with our prayers and with concrete signs of affection and solidarity. Help in a special way those missions that are experiencing particular difficulties or hardships in their initial stages.

We give thanks for the 25th anniversary of the Congrega-



tion's presence in Cameroon and the 20th anniversary of the Rogationist presence in Indonesia.

May we find a solution for the two suspended houses: San Cesareo (Italy) and Grottaferrata (Italy), on the 60th anniversary of their foundation. Bless the annual Missionary Projects and for the distant adoption and missionary adoptions, which are instruments of providence for many children, their families, and our seminarians in our missions.

Bless the missionary journey of our Congregation and grant that the seeds sown will bring much fruit.

All: May all the earth praise your Name, O Most High.

32. Parish Apostolate

We thank you, Holy Father, in the blessed name of Jesus, for the good you grant us to do for the people of God in the various parishes, shrines, and places of worship.

We bless You for the entrustment of the parishes of Faro Superiore (Messina, Italy), Belgentiere (France) and Filmore (USA). We thank You for the new church in the parish of "Nossa Senhora Aparecida" in Curitiba (Brazil) and for the 60th anniversary of the parish church of Saints Anthony and Hannibal Maria in Piazza Asti (Rome, Italy).

O Father, always grant new energies to the Confreres entrusted with this ministry so that their parishes may bear fruits of evangelization in charitable, vocational, and missionary works.

All: May all the earth praise your Name, O Most High.

33. Apostolate of the Anthonian Propaganda

We praise you because your fatherly love embraces our whole life and is also manifested through the constant and generous support of a great number of Benefactors, through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua.



Father, help us direct our Anthonian Propaganda for the good of souls, and may you reward the generosity of our Benefactors.

We ask you to continue to bless us, with such secret of charity and to guide us so that we may administer with fidelity and sobriety the goods that you entrust to us in order to serve the poor.

All: May all the earth praise your Name, O Most High.

34. The New Means of Social Communications

We give you thanks, Father of life, for the opportunity you have given us to announce the Rogate through the modern means of social communication: in particular, the collaboration with some television and radio stations, including that of Radio Vaticana and the Communication Office of the Italian Bishops' Conference (CEI), and in general, to be able to communicate through the world wide web, where we too, the children of Saint Hannibal, are present to proclaim the Gospel.

Guide us to make good and profitable use of these possibilities offered us for our life, so that we may "walk together in unity, sharing and coordination", in order to promote our formation and the apostolate to which we are called to serve.

All: May all the earth praise your Name, O Most High.

Silent pause. Each one remembers in his heart the benefits received through the pastoral activity in which he has been involved and gives thanks to the Lord for them.

Song of Praise



PRAISE AND PETITION FOR THE GIFT OF THE MISSION

35. Our Circumscription

All: Praise the Lord, invoke his Name; proclaim to the peoples his wonderful works.

36. Our Local Community

All: Praise the Lord, invoke his Name; proclaim to the peoples his wonderful works.

CONCLUDING RITES

Commentator:

With joy, we remembered the benefits that the Lord has given to our religious family. With humility we have presented our petitions. Let us now conclude this celebration by expressing our willingness to belong to the Lord and to be faithful to the charism given to us by Father Hannibal.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, Holy Father, in the Name of Jesus present here, living and true in the Sacrament of the Altar, we thank You for having given to the Church St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia. Through the charism of the Rogate, you called him to be an apostle of prayer for vocations and a father of orphans and the poor, a model of holiness and an inspiration for a new apostolic dynamism for the evangelization of the world. Enable us, Holy Father, to walk in the footsteps of our Founder, who gave his life for the coming of the Kingdom of your Son.

To you, Almighty Father, in the Most Holy Name of Jesus Christ, your Son, model of evangelical laborers, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, author of every gift, we raise this solemn supplication to praise and glorify you forever and ever. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION

LET US, THEREFORE, bow and worship such a wondrous Sacrament; let the ancient law and custom to a newer rite now yield; let our faith supply conviction where the senses tire and fail.



To the Father, unbegotten, and the Sole-begotten Son, be salvation, blessing, honor, jubilation, power, and praise; to the One from both proceeding equal glory and renown. Amen.

or

Tantum ergo Sacramentum Veneremur cernui: Et antiquum documentum Novo cedat ritui: Praestet fides supplementum Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque Laus et iubilatio, Salus, honor, virtus quoque Sit et benedictio: Procedenti ab utroque Compar sit laudatio.

Presider: Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction Reposition

"For in Him our hearts rejoice; in His holy name we trust." Ps. 33:21

