



JANUARY 31

SUPPLICA

TO ETERNAL DIVINE FATHER

IN THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Congregation of the Rogationists of the Heart of Jesus

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*“By prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.”*

Phil 4:6

January 31, 2024

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.*

1. Praise and Petition for the Gift of Life and Faith
2. Praise and Petition for the Gift of Vocation
3. Praise and Petition for the Gift of Mission
4. 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 highlights the Rogationist Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, is to be celebrated in each 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 ahead of time the last petitions, namely:
 - the second to the last, by each Circumscription
 - the last one, by each community.
4. If deemed necessary, the songs of praise and thanksgiving or Psalms as foreseen at the end of each moment of the Supplica are to be prepared beforehand; otherwise, they are just recited.

PRESENTATION

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

“Since January 1888, we have given great importance to the Supplica of January 31, which, in our houses, is consecrated as the solemn Feast of Jesus’ Most Holy Name. On that day, a very special petition is to be presented 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 our Lord Jesus Christ’s divine promises 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 meaningful moments of the prayer of the Family of the Rogate. Year-by-year, it sustains the journey of the “small caravan” which started from the Avignone Quarter.

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

EXPOSITION SONG

I. 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 we want to turn to Jesus, King of Peace, with the faith of those who had recourse to Him along the streets of Palestine.

Pope Francis urges us to walk this year towards the Jubilee 2025, in prayer:

“Now the threshold of the first twenty-five years of the 21st century is approaching, and we are called to implement preparations that allow the Christian people to experience the Holy Year in all its pastoral significance.

“In this time of preparation, I am already happy to think that the year preceding the Jubilee event, 2024, will be dedicated to a great “symphony” of prayer. First of all, to recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, listen to him and adore him.”

I. 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 design 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 due regard for the sacredness of life; strengthen the faith of those in doubt, and 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 are grateful for the audience of the Holy Father which was granted to us together with the Family of the Rogate, last September 18, when we were invited to be “God’s specialists... in the arts of prayer and charity: hands clasped before God and hands outstretched towards the brothers”.

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, Auxiliary Bishop of São Paulo (Brazil), and Mons. Juarez Albino

Destro, Auxiliary Bishop of Porto Alegre (Brasil).

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 recover the desire to be in the presence of the Lord, listening to him, adoring him and promoting in our churches, whenever possible, the perpetual adoration or times of prolonged adoration.

All: Blessed are you Lord, our Father.

5. NOURISHED BY THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

All: Blessed are you Lord, our Father.

Silent pause.

Each one remembers the most significant benefits received and thanks the Lord for their fidelity to one's vocation.

SONG OF PRAISE

II. 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 that unites us to the compassion of your Son: transform us into good workers of the harvest in imitation of him.

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 heart and life of those who come to venerate him be filled with your gifts; may they find inspiration from his example.

We ask you to guide us, as sons and daughters of Father Hannibal and the Family of the Rogate, so that we can commemorate together the 100th Anniversary of his death, in 2027, with a good journey of preparation.

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 workers, to the spreading of this prayer, and to the service of the little ones and the poor according to 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 faithfulness 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 fellow Sisters, they accepted his entire spiritual inheritance, wonderfully realizing it in their lives, and transmitting it to us: grant us to imitate their examples and to let their radiant testimony be 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, through his intercession, turn to you.

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 bestowed this year to the Daughters of Divine Zeal for their witnessing of consecration and the mission they do in the Church, and for the gift of new vocations with which you have blessed them.

We beseech you to accompany their vocational journey with abundant graces and to guide them in implementing the directions of their 14th General Chapter.

We bless you for the gift that you grant us Rogationists of living events of common spiritual growth in collaboration with them. We ask that these may always develop, in the interest 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.

II. 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 promoting and accompanying those who are enrolled in them and to spread the prayer for holy gospel workers, 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 shared, from the start, with the lay. We bless you for the journey of the Rogationist Missionaries; sustain their growth in the charismatic dimension and sense of belonging to the Family of the Rogate. Accompany, O good Father, the different Associations affiliated to the Union of Rogationist Associations: the Family Rog, the Rogationist Lay Vocation Animators (LAVR), the European Rogationist Association (ERA), and the Alumni. We thank you, moreover, for the laypeople who are not part of any of our associations yet in various ways, accompany us in our apostolate.

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 in the preparation and implementation during the six-year term, as directed by the General Chapter, of the International Laity Symposium, possibly preparing it 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 having inspired 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 thank you also for the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, St. Joseph, the Holy Apostles, and St. Anthony of Padua, our special patrons. May our life be always 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 whom you give 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 in order to 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 in the service of neighbors.

We thank you for the new presences that have been opened in the various Circumscriptions, as mission stations or initial presences: Faro Superiore (Messina), Chicago (Illinois, USA), Indianapolis (USA), Sandhurst (Australia), Tobin (Cameroon), Nicolet (Canada), Bimbo (Bangui, Central African Republic), Luanda (Angola). We ask you to accompany their growth.

We ask you to help us, in particular, 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, because you continue 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 guide us in promoting the journey to 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 in the two meetings in the months of March and September, during which we defined the Programming together for the six-year period: “Walking Together - In unity, in sharing and in coordination”. Allow us to implement what we have shared, as the General Government, Circumscription Governments and Religious Communities.

In particular, we ask you, O God our Father, to guide the Canonical Visit that the Superior General will make to the Congregation, so that it strengthens 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 merger of the Congregation of the Little Mission for the Deaf and Mute with our Congregation, established by the Congregation for the Institutes of Consecrated Life and the Societies of Apostolic Life with the decree of December 25, 2023, solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

After over three years of preparation, this result was achieved, in compliance with the planned stages, including the expressed and mutual will of the religious of the Little Mission and of our 13th General Chapter, to proceed favorably with the union of the two religious congregations.

Revive in us, together, the charism of Rogate and the pastoral zeal for the assistance and evangelization of the deaf, and guide us in the concrete steps necessary to make this fusion operational.

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

18. THE GOVERNMENT OF CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS

We bless you, O God our Father, for the Chapter of the St. Hannibal Province and for the Assembly of Our Lady of Guadalupe Delegation, with the renewal of the Governments of Circumscriptions.

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

We pray, O Father, if it is according to your Will, to enlighten and sustain us in this conclusive journey of the unification of the two Italian Province and to guide us in the other restructuring that would be necessary.

Assist 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, because through the years you have given many Brothers to our Congregation.

We thank you for the new disposition of the Holy Father to allow in the Clerical Institutes that Brothers could take the role of governance, in the spirit of fraternity.

Reward, O Father, the precious work of the Brothers, confirm them in their consecration to you. Enlighten us in promoting 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 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 fellow Sisters who are sick and aged, and in their solidarity with the sufferings of humankind.

Good Father, give them strength and peace in accepting 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 could 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 accomplish 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 begged 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 in the preparation of the International Year of the Rogationist Youth.

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

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 give you thanks because you continue to bless the Houses of formation with the great gift of vocations, especially the formation centers for Postulants, the Novitiates, the Juniorates, and Center of Studies of our Institutes. Come to the aid of Circumscriptions experiencing a particular scarcity of vocations.

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

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

Renew in each of us the attention for vocation promotion, which starts off 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 fellow Sisters in different Circumscriptions to receive the Orders of Priesthood and Diaconate or profess the Religious Vows.

Father, in the Name of Christ the Eternal Priest, we thank you with joy together with the Confreres and fellow 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 here present in the Eucharist, because you are faithful in your love and you have granted us the grace of persevering 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 of Circumscriptions, also by way of webinars.

Sustain, O Father, with the strength of your Spirit, the Confreres who are passing through moments of difficulty. Grant to all of us the 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 because your love extends beyond the boundaries of our earthly existence into the fullness of life in your House.

Praise be to you because, in the past year, the mystery of your love found its completion in our Confreres: Fr. Rodolfo Patiag, Jr., Fr. Bernard Dourwe, Fr. Santino Bontempo Fr. Massimiliano Nobile, Fr. Vito Giorgio, Fr. João Batista Simon and in some of our relatives, friends, and benefactors.

O merciful Father, forgive their sins and welcome them in the peace of the heavenly Jerusalem, and may the good example that they have left us be an impetus to be faithful in 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 the affection of the family, and for giving us the grace of experiencing your love in our dear ones.

O Good Father, reward with your blessings our parents, who have offered us to you. Help our relatives in their difficulties and grant that one day we will all find ourselves 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 that has allowed us to establish a constructive relationship of mutual edification with many brothers.

We remember those who had shared with us a portion of their journey and then have made other life choices. May the gift of Rogate not die in them, but continue to live in new and alternative forms, of which 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 remembers 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

III. 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 was able to accomplish over the years with your help, in the zeal of the charism of the Rogate.

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

We praise you for the 30th anniversary of the Institute of Vocation Ministry (IPV) of San Paolo (Brasil) and we ask you to continue to bless its apostolate.

We ask you that such Centers may be established where they are not yet present, and actively work to diffuse 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, in the footsteps of our Founder, to care for the integral education of the less fortunate children and the youth. We are grateful also for the good you have granted us to accomplish 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 entails, particularly in Italy with the accommodation of the abandoned minor immigrants.

Please help us with your Providence to meet the needed completion of the school in Aluva (India); we thank you for the opening of a new school in Kigali and we pray for its completion. We thank you also for the start of the Casa Famiglia “Miriam” in Naples, also for the important development of the school in Lezhe (Albania) and of the socio-educative work in Tucuman on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of its entrustment to our Congregation.

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 realize their life as a vocation and as 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 from the depth of our being, O Father, because you have bestowed to Saint Hannibal Mary the gift to see the face of your Son in the faces of the least ones of the Avignone Quarter and to hear in the depths of his heart his divine words, *“Whatever you did to these little ones, you did it to me.”*

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

Enlighten us and make us docile in welcoming the invitation of the XII General Chapter to rediscover the service to the poor as acceptance, closeness, and sharing, 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 also, sons and daughters of Saint Hannibal, are vowed to announce the name of the Savior to the ends of the earth.

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

We ask you, in a special way, to enlighten and help us with the best setup of the Cafunfo (Angola) Mission Station.

We give you thanks for the 20th Year of the Rogationist presence in Vietnam and for the civil recognition of the Congregation in Ho Chi Minh; also for 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

seed sowed may 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 accomplish for the people of God in the various parishes, shrines, and places of worship.

We bless you for the entrustment of the parishes in Faro Superiore (Messina), of Bimbo, Bangui (Central African Republic), of Doudala (Cameroun), of Nicolet (Canada), of Victoriaville (Canada), of South Shepparton (Sandhurst, Australia), of South Melton, Melbourne (Victoria, Australia), of Blue Island, Chicago (Illinois, USA) and of the parochiale apostolate in the Archdioceses of Indianapolis (Indiana, USA).

We praise you for the 60th anniversary of the consecration of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Matera, for the 60th foundation anniversary of the St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish in Trezzano sul Naviglio (Milan) and for the consecration and dedication of the Church of St. Hannibal in Dumalneg, Diocese of Laoag, Ilocos Norte (Philippines).

Grant always O Father, new energies to the Confreres assigned to 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 all our life and is manifested also through the constant and generous support of a great number of Benefactors, through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua.

Father, make us orient 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 the goods that you entrust with fidelity and sobriety 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 possibility you grant us to announce the Rogate with the modern means of social communications: particularly the collaboration with some television and radio networks, including that of Radio Vaticana, in the Communication Office of the Italian Bishops' Conference (CEI), and in general, to be able to communicate through the world wide web in which, even us, the children of Saint Hannibal, are present to proclaim the Gospel.

Guide us in properly and profitably utilizing these possibilities offered us for our life, to “walk together in unity, sharing and coordination” to promote our formation and our 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 committed and gives thanks to the Lord for them.

SONG OF PRAISE

**IV. PRAISE AND PETITION
OF THE CIRCUMSCRIPTION
AND OF THE COMMUNITY**

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 granted by the Lord 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 handed over to us by Father Hannibal.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, Holy Father, in the name of Jesus here present, living and true in the Sacrament of the altar, we give You thanks for having given Saint Hannibal Mary Di Francia to the Church. Through the charism of the Rogate, you called him to be the Apostle of Prayer for Vocations and Father of the Orphans and of the Poor, a model of sanctity and inspirer of new apostolic dynamism for the evangelization of the world. Enable us, Holy Father, to walk in the footsteps of our Founder who spent his life for the coming of the Kingdom of Your Son.

To You Almighty Father, through Jesus Christ, your Son, model of the evangelical workers, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, author of every gift, praise, and glory, forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

TANTUM ERGO OR ANOTHER EUCHARISTIC SONG

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FINAL SONG

*“For in Him our hearts rejoice;
in His holy name we trust.”*

Ps. 33:21

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