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DIRETTORE GENERALE

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Subject: Appointment of Delegate
Superiors and their Councils

Dear Brothers,

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ always be with you!

At the meeting of the General Council on 8-10 May, we have examined the outcome of the consultation carried out, according to Article 211 of our Constitutions, in the "Mother of the Church" Delegation and in the new Delegations which were created in the Philippines, in India and Kenya. After the appropriate discernment and having obtained the consent of the confreres concerned, I appoint the following confreres for the government of the Delegations for the three years 2024-2027:

Delegation "Mother of the Church" (London) – England-Ireland, United States and Jordan

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| ▪ Fr. Martín Estanislao MROZ | - Delegate Superior and Bursar |
| • Fr. Antonio URSILLO | - Vicar; Councillor for Jordan |
| • Fr. José Luis SIMIONATO | - Councillor for England and Ireland |
| • Fr. Marcio Alexander CALAIS JESUS | - Councillor for the United States |

Delegation "Mary's Immaculate Conception" (Montalban) - Philippines

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| ▪ Fr. John CASTILLO SOCORRO | - Delegate Superior |
| • Fr. Oreste FERRARI | - Vicar |
| • Fr. Julio CUESTA ORTEGA | - Councillor |
| • Fr. Achi Stanislas GBEISSAY | - Councillor |
| Fr. John Carl Gene VOLANTE BINOS | - Administrative officer (outside of the Council) |

Delegation "Our Lady of Good Health" (Bengaluru) – India

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| ▪ Fr. Arul Dhas ANDREWS | - Delegate Superior |
| • Fr. Shibu PACKARAMPEL THOMAS | - Vicar |
| • Fr. Raja Sunil YESUPUTHIRAN | - Councillor |
| • Fr. Chinnappa POLISHETTY | - Bursar |

Delegation "Our Lady of the Rosary" (Nairobi) - Kenya

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| ▪ Fr. Anthony Njenga MBURU | - Delegate Superior |
| • Fr. Gideon Ombaba OMBWORI | - Vicar |
| • Fr. James Njoroge WAITUIKA | - Councillor |
| • Fr. Carlos Alejandro RUIZ YAÑEZ | - Bursar |

The new Councils will take office on 29 June 2024, expiring on 28 June 2027.

In proceeding with these appointments, some of which are unprecedented in the Little Work of Divine Providence, I want to thank some confreres who have worked for the achievement of this important goal. I thank for the first place, Fr. Marcelo Daniel BOSCHI, who has worked, in the last 6 years, to accompany the English Speaking Delegation based in

Rome. The Lord will reward him for the good he has done, but I am also sure that seeing the dream of the new delegations come true is a cause for great satisfaction. I also remember and thank his predecessors for this service: Fr. Christopher Philip KEHOE, Fr. Malcolm George DYER, Fr. Oreste FERRARI. I thank also our confreres Fr. Martin SAVARIMUTHU and Fr. Mirosław KOWALCZYK who have come to the end of a service within the Council of the Delegation "Mother of the Church".

I, then, thank those who have accepted to take up the responsibility of the new assignments for the next three years. To them our prayers and the wishes of a fruitful ministry for the welfare of the Delegations and the Unity of the Congregation.

I remind the **Delegate Superiors** of the wise and precise words of our Constitutions when, speaking of the style of authority, they say: "Superiors... exercise authority in a spirit of service to the brethren, so as to express the charity with which God loves them" (cf. Art. 136).

I remind the **Delegation Councillors** that the most important and most effective task to be carried out, which will have a strong impact on all the confreres, is to bear witness to unity with their Delegate Superior, and through him, with the General Superior and his Council.

I ask **all the confreres** to accept the appointments with a free and obedient heart, with a spirit of faith and communion. From now on let us pray for these brothers of ours. Let us invoke for them the intercession of Our Lady, who is the "patroness" of all our realities. In this sense, I take this opportunity to give official status to the date of the liturgical feast of each Delegation:

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| - Delegation "Mother of the Church" (London) | Monday after Pentecost |
| - Delegation "Mary's Immaculate Conception" (Montalban) | 8 of December |
| - Delegation "Our Lady of Good Health" (Bengaluru) | 8 of September |
| - Delegation "Our Lady of the Rosary" (Nairobi) | 7 October |

Dear friends, it is an important and meaningful step for the Little Work. Now, the missionary nations of the Philippines, India and Kenya, have a more autonomous structure, but they continue with the same goal of growing, especially from the charismatic point of view. The confreres who work in these nations will have a stronger responsibility, so as to become protagonists of their journey of fidelity to Don Orione in compliance with what is established by our Constitutions: "The Delegation consists of a group of communities and houses in particular situations. It is governed by a Superior with powers delegated by the General Superior. It is raised by the General Superior with the approval of his Council and is directly dependent on him." (Art. 210)

We are in a year dedicated to the Mater Dei; I ask you, provident Mother, to accompany our journey and to ensure that the act of constitution of the three delegations, gives new vitality to our missionary service in the Philippines, India and Kenya, as well as arouse vocational and charismatic enthusiasm in the North American, British, Irish and Jordanian territory. Let us pray together to our Founder that all those who are most directly involved in the realization of this Family project may put the communion and good of the Congregation above any personal desire or need.

With fraternal affection in the Lord,


P. Tarcísio Vieira
 Direttore Generale

