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LETTER OF CONVOCATION OF THE 92ND ORDINARY GENERAL CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2021

Reverend Fathers,

As the time for the celebration of the Ordinary General Chapter draws near, according to the prescriptions of our Laws, our General Definitory, in accordance with n. 167 of the Constitutions, has decided that the General Chapter will be held in Rome, at Casa La Salle, Via Aurelia 472, from August 29 to September 19, 2021.

With this letter I am convoking all the friars who, according to n. 168 of the Constitutions, have active voice in the General Chapter, so that they may participate in the same Chapter at the place and on the days established.

The friars who will have active voice in the next General Chapter, according to the provisions of our Laws, are the following:

- The General Superior.
- The General Definitors (7).
- The Provincial Superiors of the Provinces and Semiprovinces (38).
- One member from each Province, or if legitimately impeded, his Substitute (29).
- The Regional Superiors of the Caribbean, Chile, Congo, Indonesia, Madagascar-Indian Ocean, Peru, Philippines, and Sicily (8).
- The General Delegates of Argentina, Egypt, Japan, Israel, Taiwan-Singapore and Venezuela (6).
- The Regional Vicar of Australia.
- The Regional Vicar of Uruguay-Bolivia-Paraguay.
- The Regional Vicar of Burundi-Rwanda.
- A Superior of the friars present in the missions of Kenya, Malawi and Uganda. According to the rotation system, the superior of the Mission of Uganda will participate this time.
- A Superior of the friars present in the Missions of West Africa, Cameroon and Central African Republic.

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- A Superior of the friars present in Belarus and Ukraine. According to the rotation system, the Superior of Belarus will participate this time.
- A Superior of the friars present in Chhattisgharh, Odisha, Ranchi, and West Bengal. According to the rotation system, the Superior of the Mission in Chhattisgharh will participate.

The total number of Chapter members is 96.

I urge all our friars, the nuns of our Order and the OCDS to pray that God will pour out his graces for the success of the General Chapter.

Rome, March 3, 2021

Fr. Saverio Cannistrà, OCD General Superior

> Fr. Angeld Lanfranch, OCD General Secretary