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## ◆ TELEGRAMMA DI CORDOGLIO DEL SANTO PADRE PER LE VITTIME DEL CROLLO NELLA MINIERA DI KRASNOLIMANSK (UCRAINA)

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Appresa la notizia del disastro minerario avvenuto ieri a Krasnolimansk, nell'Ucraina orientale, che ha causato numerose vittime, il Santo Padre ha fatto pervenire all'Esarca Arcivescovile di Donetsk-Kharkiv, S.E. Mons. Stepan Meniok, tramite il Cardinale Angelo Sodano, Segretario di Stato, il telegramma di cordoglio che riportiamo di seguito:

### ● TELEGRAMMA DEL SANTO PADRE

S.E.R. MONS. STEPAN MENIOK

ESARCA ARCIVESCOVILE DI

DONETSK-KHARKIV, UCRAINA

INFORMATO TRISTE NOTIZIA DELLA DISGRAZIA PER CROLLO NELLA MINIERA DI KRASNOLIMANSK  
SANTO PADRE INCARICA VOSTRA ECCELLENZA DI VOLERSI RENDERE INTERPRETE SUOI  
SENTIMENTI VIVA PARTECIPAZIONE AT CORDOGLIO AUTORITÀ FAMILIARI CONGIUNTI ET AMICI  
VITTIME ASSICURANDO FERVIDE PREGHIERE CHE EGLI ELEVA AT SUFFRAGIO DEFUNTI AT  
CONFORTO FERITI ET DI QUANTI SOFFRONO PER CONSEGUENZE GRAVE INCIDENTE MENTRE INVIA

UNA SPECIALE BENEDIZIONE APOSTOLICA IN SEGNO SUA VICINANZA SPIRITUALE

CARDINALE ANGELO SODANO

SEGRETARIO DI STATO

[01183-01.01] [Testo originale: Italiano]

**MESSAGGIO DEL SANTO PADRE AL SUPERIORE GENERALE DELLA CONGREGAZIONE DELLA MISSIONE**

Pubblichiamo di seguito il Messaggio che il Santo Padre Giovanni Paolo II ha inviato al Superiore Generale della Congregazione della Missione, Rev.mo Gregory Gay, in occasione della quarantesima Assemblea Generale della Congregazione:

**• MESSAGGIO DEL SANTO PADRE**

To the Very Reverend Gregory Gay, Superior General

Congregation of the Mission

With great affection in the Lord, I offer you my congratulations on your recent election and I ask you to convey my greetings to all members of the Congregation of the Mission gathered in Rome from 5 to 29 July for your Fortieth General Assembly. Faithful to the inspiration of your founder, you have chosen as your theme: "*Our Vincentian identity today, having lived the new Constitutions for 20 years: evaluation and three challenges for the future.*" As you review your apostolic activity and your community life in the light of your Vincentian charism, I invoke a fresh outpouring of the gifts of the Holy Spirit upon you all, so that you can rightly discern the path along which God is calling you.

Responding generously to the needs of the Church in his day, Saint Vincent de Paul placed the evangelization of the poor and the formation of the clergy at the centre of his vision for your Congregation. As you have grown in number and spread throughout the world, your apostolate has naturally taken on many new forms, but these two aspects remain central. Your founder was deeply convinced of the fruitfulness of divine charity (cf. *Vita Consecrata*, 75) and encouraged all his spiritual children to see, love and serve Christ in the poor. I am confident that, by remaining true to Saint Vincent's vision, you will be better enabled to form others, laity as well as clergy, for the task of preaching the Gospel today.

"Contemplate the face of Christ, start afresh from him, witness to his love" (Instruction, *Starting Afresh From Christ: A Renewed Commitment to Consecrated Life in the Third Millennium*, 19). My brothers, I urge you to take these words to heart as you plan for the future. Remember that all apostolic activity draws its efficacy from an intimate personal relationship with Christ. The more you draw from the well-springs of Christian life and holiness through an ever deeper commitment to personal and liturgical prayer, the more closely you will be conformed to

him whom you serve. With hearts open to God's love, you will be able to witness effectively in a world that cries out in hunger for the healing that only God can bring.

Four centuries after your foundation, the task of "bringing good news to the poor" (*Lk 4:18*) remains as urgent as ever. Not only do millions of people throughout the world lack the basic necessities of life, but the modern world is afflicted by many other forms of poverty (cf. *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 15). Your Congregation is called to explore new ways of conveying the liberating message of the Gospel to our suffering brothers and sisters. Be assured of the support of my prayers as you seek to respond generously to these challenges.

Many generations of priests have reason to thank your Congregation for the formation they have received at your hands. The importance of this apostolate cannot be overstated. Consequently it is essential to assign exemplary priests to this work: priests of human and spiritual maturity, pastoral experience, professional competence, capable of working with others (cf. *Pastores Dabo Vobis*, 66). Many Vincentians with these very qualities nobly dedicated themselves to priestly formation in the past. I encourage you to continue this vital mission in the years to come.

Dear brothers, not only have you made an outstanding contribution to the work of the Church over the last four centuries, for which she is profoundly grateful, but you also have "a great history still to be accomplished!" (*Vita Consecrata*, 110). As you seek to consider how best to live the Vincentian charism, my message to you is this: "*Duc in altum!* Put out into the deep!" (*Lk 5:4*). Do not be afraid to venture forth, to put out the nets for a catch. The Lord himself will be your guide!

Commending your deliberations to the intercession of Saint Vincent de Paul and to the maternal solicitude of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, I pray that your Assembly may be enlightened and guided by the Spirit of wisdom, and I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to you and to all the members of your Congregation.

From Castel Gandolfo, 18 July 2004

IOANNES PAULUS II

[01179-02.02] [Original text: English]

### MESSAGGIO DEL SANTO PADRE AL SUPERIORE GENERALE DELLA CONGREGAZIONE DELLA SANTA CROCE

Pubblichiamo di seguito il Messaggio che il Papa ha inviato al Superiore Generale della Congregazione della Santa Croce, Rev.do Hugh Cleary, in occasione del Capitolo Generale:

#### • MESSAGGIO DEL SANTO PADRE

To the Reverend Hugh Cleary, CSC

Superior General

and to all the Participants of the General Chapter of the

Congregation of Holy Cross

It gives me great pleasure to greet you affectionately in the Lord on the occasion of your General Chapter. I pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and enlighten you during these days of prayer and reflection, as you examine your

identity as consecrated Religious and consider how best to preserve and adapt your spiritual patrimony to the changing historical and cultural situations of today (cf. *Vita Consecrata*, 42).

In 1837, your founder, the Venerable Basil Anthony Mary Moreau, responded generously and wisely to the needs of the turbulent times in which he lived, dedicating himself and his spiritual sons to the task of renewing and strengthening French society through preaching the gospel, education, and assistance to those in need. Beginning from a place providentially called "Holy Cross", the Congregation rapidly spread abroad, establishing missions and educational institutions across the globe.

The theme of the present Chapter is "Crossing borders of every sort". These words, taken from your own Congregation's Constitution, express the desire to capture anew that initial spirit of your founder and they demand, in the first place, a personal commitment from every member of the Congregation to a life of holiness and joy in the vocation which the Lord in his goodness has given. In a world obsessed with material possessions and personal gratification, your witness of evangelical poverty, chastity, and obedience will shine for others, showing them what it means to follow Christ completely and unreservedly. Consequently, I invite you to set out boldly "into the deep". The more fervently you join yourselves to Christ by this gift of your whole self, "the fuller does the Church's life become and the more vigorous and fruitful her apostolate" (*Perfectae Caritatis*, 1). I am confident that your faithful witness to Christ's invitation to "come and see" (*Jn* 1:39) will inspire others to do the same.

The recent establishment of the Congregation's new provinces in Haiti and North East India is a clear sign of the fruitfulness of your apostolate for the life of the Church, demonstrating that the Gospel has taken firm root there. As the Second Vatican Council so wisely teaches, "Missionary activity extends the saving faith of the Church, it expands and perfects her catholic unity . . . and bears witness to her sanctity" (*Ad Gentes*, 6). As you consolidate your presence in these and other territories, you contribute to the growth of the Church, you enkindle the flame of hope in the hearts of God's children, and you carry out the Lord's injunction to "go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news" (*Mk* 16:15).

I pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary, model of consecrated life, will continue to inspire and sustain you with her example and her powerful intercession. May she help you to live your religious vocation with increasing gratitude and joy in the knowledge that the consecrated life is a precious and necessary gift for the Church, "an intimate part of her life, her holiness and her mission" (*Vita Consecrata*, 3). As a pledge of grace and peace in the Lord, I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing to all the members of the Congregation of Holy Cross.

From Castel Gandolfo, 21 July 2004

IOANNES PAULUS II

[01180-02.02] [Original text: English]

**RINUNCE E NOMINE • NOMINA DEL VESCOVO DI CONCORDIA (ARGENTINA) • NOMINA DEL VESCOVO DI SAN RAFAEL (ARGENTINA) • NOMINA DEL VESCOVO DI CONCORDIA (ARGENTINA)**

Il Santo Padre ha nominato Vescovo di Concordia (Argentina) S.E. Mons. Luis Armando Collazuol, finora Vescovo titolare di Elo ed Ausiliare di Rosario.

**S.E. Mons. Luis Armando Collazuol**

S.E. Mons. Luis Armando Collazuol è nato a Rosario il 10 febbraio 1948. Ha compiuto gli studi sacerdotali nel seminario di Rosario ed è stato ordinato sacerdote il 29 settembre 1974. Nel 1976 ha ottenuto la licenza in Teologia presso la Facoltà Teologica del Nord della Spagna, sede di Burgos.

È stato Professore nel seminario arcidiocesano di Rosario (1977-1997) e nella "Escuela de Ciencias Sagradas Cardenal Caggiano" (1984-1997), Parroco di "Nuestra Señora del Carmen de Timbues" (1977-1993), Arciprete in due diverse arcipreture (1987-1997), Membro del Consiglio Presbiterale (1987-1997), Parroco di San Michele (1993-1997) e Membro del Collegio dei Consultori (1993-1997). Dal 1977 al 1997 è stato Assessore dei "Cursillos de Cristiandad" e dal 1993 al 1997 Assessore arcidiocesano degli uomini dell'Azione Cattolica.

Eletto Vescovo titolare di Elo ed Ausiliare di Rosario il 31 dicembre 1997, è stato consacrato il 27 marzo 1998.

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● **NOMINA DEL VESCOVO DI SAN RAFAEL (ARGENTINA)**

Giovanni Paolo II ha nominato Vescovo di San Rafael (Argentina) il Rev.do Eduardo María Taussig, del clero di Buenos Aires, Professore di Filosofia presso l'Università Cattolica Argentina e Direttore del servizio per la pastorale universitaria di Buenos Aires.

**Rev.do Eduardo María Taussig**

Il Rev.do Eduardo María Taussig è nato a Buenos Aires il 4 luglio 1954. Ha compiuto gli studi secondari presso il Collegio San Paolo di Buenos Aires e quelli sacerdotali presso il Seminario Maggiore Metropolitano e l'Università Cattolica di Buenos Aires.

Il 3 dicembre 1982 è stato ordinato sacerdote. A Buenos Aires ha ottenuto la laurea in Filosofia presso l'Università Cattolica e nel 1990 ha conseguito a Roma il titolo di Dottore in Teologia presso la Pontificia Università San Tommaso d'Aquino.

E' stato Vicario parrocchiale a San José del Talar, Professore di Filosofia e Teologia presso l'Università Cattolica di Buenos Aires, Cappellano della Residenza Universitaria "Santa Teresa de Jesús", Consigliere Ecclesiastico dell'Associazione "Fundar" e del Consorzio degli Odontologi Cattolici. Nel 2002 è stato nominato Parroco di San Luca e Direttore del Servizio della Pastorale Universitaria dell'arcidiocesi di Buenos Aires.

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