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**Convocation of the VIIIth General Chapter**

**of the Clerical Congregation of the Missionaries of Faith**

To all the Missionaries of Faith

Dear Brethren in Christ, Perpetually and Temporary Professed,

GRATIA ET GAUDIUM IN FIDE

In compliance with the prescription of art. 144 of our Constitutions and having heard the opinion of the General Council

**In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit**

**I convoke the VIII General Chapter of the Missionaries of the Faith**

which will be celebrated from 04 to 25 September of the *Anno Domini* 2023 in Rome, in Via Nulvi, 11. The objectives of the General Chapter have already been set out in the Letter of Announcement of 04 September 2022. In addition to the members by right, the 13 delegates who will be chosen in the elections that are taking place in all the Major Organisms, will participate in the Chapter, in order to be a true sign of the Congregation of its unity in charity.

I would like to remind you that the General Chapter is a very important moment in the life of an Institute, and even more so for we who are in the process of pontifical approval. A Chapter must be the expression of the participation and concern of all religious for the good of the entire Congregation and an occasion to discern and promote a profound and authentic renewal in the light of the Gospel, the teachings of the Church and the charism of the Institute. Furthermore, it is a moment to verify and seek one's fidelity to the Gospel and its charism.

For this reason I exhort the Chapter members to carefully read all the documents that will be presented in the Chapter that will be sent to you shortly and all our documents approved and promulgated, in order to arrive at the Chapter prepared for carrying out a conscious discernment of all that we will deal with for the good of our Institute, always keeping in mind the only valid "interests" which are those of the Kingdom of God in whose service we have been called to participate with the missionary charism that we have welcomed with joy.

We entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit who enlightens every heart and place ourselves under the maternal protection of *Maria Regina Confessorum Fidei*, mother and teacher, to be witnesses in the world of the marvels of God's love.

Rome, 04 March 2023.

Fr. Jesus Dajac, mf,

Superior General.