

Holy See

Appointment

The **Superior General** received a letter (11 June) from Cardinal Sodano, the Secretary of State, informing him that the Holy Father has named him a *member of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*.

(Cf. *L'Osservatore Romano*, June 29, 2001, p. 1)

Synod of Bishops

The Holy See has invited the **Superior General** to take part as an *auditor* in the upcoming Synod of Bishops which has as its theme “The Bishop: Servant of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for the Hope of the World.” The Synod will be held in Rome from September 30 to October 27.

(Cf. *L'Osservatore Romano*, September 17-18, 2001, p. 4)

On October 9, the **Superior General**, taking inspiration from St. Vincent, spoke to the bishops present at the Synod, inviting them to be fathers and brothers to the poor and to the priests.

(Cf. *L'Osservatore Romano*, October 8-9, 2001, p. 4)

Causes of the Saints

On 24 April 2001, in the presence of the Holy Father, the **Decree on the Heroicity of the Virtues of the Servant of God Sr. Rosalie Rendu** was promulgated. This Daughter of Charity was born on 9 September 1786 in Confort (France) and died on 7 February 1856 in Paris.

(*L'Osservatore Romano*, April 25, 2001, p. 1)

(vedere fotocopia del'Osservatore Romano)

El 20 de diciembre de 2001, en presencia del Santo Padre, fue promulgado el **Decreto** relacionado con un *milagro* atribuido a la intercesión del **Venerable Siervo de Dios Marco Antonio Durando**, Sacerdote de la Congregación de la Misión, Fundador de la Congregación de las Hermanas de Jesús Nazareno, nacido el 22 de mayo de 1801 en Mondoví (Italia) y muerto el 10 de diciembre de 1880 en Turín (Italia).

(*L'Osservatore Romano*, December 21, 2001, p. 1)