

HOLY SEE

Appointment. The Holy Father accepted the resignation which Cardinal **Eduardo Martínez Somalo** presented as *Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life*, in accord with canon 345 of the Code of Canon Law and on February 11, 2004, nominated at Msgr. **Franc Rodé, C.M.**, until now the Archbishop of Ljubljana (Slovenia) as *Prefect* of that dicastery. (Cf. *L'Osservatore Romano*, February 12, 2004, p. 1)

Appointment. In a letter dated the 1st July 2004, Cardinal **José Saravia Martins**, the *Prefect for the Congregation for the Causes of Saints*, informed the Superior General that the Holy Father nominated Fr. **Luigi Nuovo, C.M.**, of the Province of Turin (Italy), *Consultor* of that same Congregation for a period of five years.

Appointment. On September 21, 2004, Fr. **Jean Landousies, C.M.** (Province of Province), the outgoing Superior of the Maison-Mere, arrived in Rome to be part of the *Secretary of State of the Vatican*, where he was called again to provide his services in the area of French language. In fact, during the past years, Fr. Landousies already worked in this important office of the “foreign affairs” of the Holy See. He also provided significant collaboration on the Editorial Board of *Vincentiana* magazine.