

Solidarity Project Mandated by GA 2016

Rome, 28 March 2018

Dear Father Visitor,

May the grace and peace of Jesus be always with us!

For some time now the General Council has been at work drafting a project to implement the approved postulatum from the General Assembly of 2016 to “make solidarity among the provinces effective.” This letter introduces to you and your council the document that is the second draft of this project, which you will receive in a separate email.

You will note that there are two parts to this document. The first part, “*The General Objective*,” presents the project itself. The second part, starting on page 2, “*ADDENDUM – more detailed plans*,” presents plans that are more detailed for certain sections of page 1.

We ask that you and your council critique this plan. Please send your comments to segreteria@cmcuria.org by 1 November 2018. The General Council will reformulate the plan in light of the suggestions and will send it back to you after the *Tempo Forte* in March of 2019.

At the Visitors' Meeting of 2019, the Visitors' Conferences will have an opportunity to give their final input. The General Council will then produce a final version of the plan for publication by the end of 2019, with implementation to begin in 2020.

I give you thanks in advance for your work on this project mandated by the 2016 General Assembly. May the Holy Spirit guide your discussions on this matter and may your ideas and comments truly illumine the path forward to deepening solidarity among us!

Your brother in Saint Vincent,

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