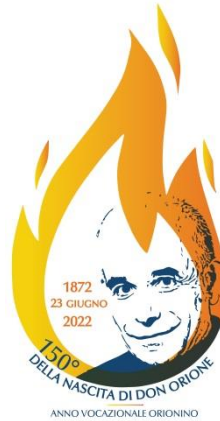


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ORIONINE MISSION DAY 2022

THE ORIONINE FAMILY ON A SYNODAL MISSION

"We cannot be silent about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20)

Sunday 13 March 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Orionine Charismatic Family

The date of our Orionine Mission Day is approaching. We want to remind you again of the objectives of this day:

- ✓ revitalize in all of us Orionines the missionary ardour of our Founder;
- ✓ to create and disseminate awareness on the Orionine missions and their projects;
- ✓ support our missions with concrete gestures of solidarity.

Date:

March 13, 2022, 2nd Sunday of Lent

The Sunday closest to 12 March, the Founder's "*dies Natalis*" is the date set for our Day. Precisely on this date this year the time will start to gain the plenary indulgence granted by the Pope on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Don Orione. It is one more reason to live this Mission Day in a special way. However, for specific reasons, each Province can choose another date and so March 13 remains as an indication.

Theme: THE ORIONINE FAMILY ON THE SYNODAL MISSION. « We cannot be silent about what we have seen and heard » (Acts 4,20)

This year's theme connects us to the Synod on synodality that the whole Church is preparing to live. "The path of synodality is the path that God expects from the Church of the third millennium," says the Pope (October 17, 2015). As the Orionine Charismatic Family, we too want to travel this synodal path in the context of the mission. Let us allow ourselves to be challenged by the Pope's Message for Mission Sunday 2021 and by the many events of the Congregation this year.

From the Pope's Message GMM 2021

“Once we experience the power of God’s love, and recognize his fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share *what we have seen and heard*. Jesus’ relationship with his disciples and his humanity, as revealed to us in the mystery of his Incarnation, Gospel, and Paschal Mystery, shows us the extent to which God loves our humanity and makes his own our joys and sufferings, our hopes, and our concerns (cf. *Gaudium et Spes*, 22). Everything about Christ reminds us that he knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission: “Go therefore to the highways and byways and invite everyone you find” (*Mt 22:9*). No one is excluded, no one needs to feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.”.

Orionine Vocational Year

The celebration of the **Orionine Vocational Year** is a providential opportunity for our Mission Sunday. The Superior General says in the letter of declaration: “We will certainly have other events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Father; However, I believe that the most important event for us will rightly be the Vocational Year, both because it will accompany us throughout the jubilee year (2021 - 23 June - 2022) as well as for the fact that the "birthday present" most awaited by the “celebrant” is undoubtedly that of an event capable of arousing *"workers and good workers to the vast fields of faith and charity!"*.

WHAT TO DO?

The Provinces

As always, it is asked to promote the adhesion of all the communities of the Province to the Day, to prepare a poster with the theme, the date, and the destination of the aid. The part of spiritual animation is of special importance this year. Being in the time of Lent we are called to favour corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The Communities

We ask to look for ways, dynamics, and innovative forms to experience the day with prior preparation. The proposals already implemented for the various circumstances are to be maintained and implemented. We can find other proposals in the Decree of the indulgence and in the letter sent by the FDP and PSMC General Superiors. There are many initiatives of prayer and charity that can be proposed while respecting the anti-covid measures.

Thanking you for your commitment to show charity in all circumstances, like our Founder St. Luigi Orione, we greet you fraternally.

Rome 4th of february 2022


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