



# Chierici Regolari Teatini

## Curia Generalizia

### Il Preposito Generale

Roma, Italia, 14 October 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We continue to find ourselves under the light and grace of the recent events that have profoundly left their mark on the life of our Order: the celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our founding. With great joy and gratitude, I wish to direct myself to all of you, pilgrims from every part of the world, who with great effort and sacrifice came to Rome to accompany us in this moment of special importance.

Our heart is filled with gratitude as we remember the blessing of having been received in the audience of Pope Francis. His message invited us to walk more deeply according to three fundamental pillars: constant renewal, communion, and service. These three principles will not only guide our future but constitute an invitation to be authentic disciples of Christ at every stage of our mission.

In the same way, the Eucharistic Celebration with Cardinal Pietro Parolin was a moment of profound reflection and spiritual renewal. His words encouraged us to continue with the internal renewal so necessary to be instruments of transformation in the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ. May this exhortation echo in us each day and may all our efforts be directed to the edification of a community of faith ever more engaged and vibrant.

To all my brother priests, women and men religious, committed laity and collaborators with the General Curia, I wish to extend my most sincere expression of gratitude. This great event would not have been possible without your energetic dedication and spirit of service. Your efforts, your behind-the-scenes and humble labors, and your wholehearted dedication at every moment were a living testimony of unity and love that characterizes our Theatine family and which we should never lose.

Thank you, because in every gesture, in every task, small or large, in every smile and word of encouragement, you gave life to our celebration. Your commitment was a reflection of this **communion** to which the Holy Father has called us and was truly an act of **service** that transcends our daily routine and converts it into a testimony of faith and hope.

May this 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary be not only a high point in our history, but also a new beginning, a constant renewal that directs us to walk more closely with the Lord. United in spirit and mission, may we continue forward with the ardor and passion that Saint Cajetan and our Founders imprinted on the heart of our Order.




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May the Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, accompany us always on our pilgrimage and may the grace of God strengthen each one of us in our journey.

With gratitude and fraternal affection,

  
Fr. Salvador Rodea Gonzalez, C.R.  
Superior General

