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TO THE PRIOR PROVINCIAL
AND TO THE CONFRERES OF THE PROVINCE OF ITALY,
TO THE PRIOR AND THE CONFRERES OF THE COMMUNITY GESÙ E MARIA,
AND FOR THE REFERENCE OF THE CONFRERES OF THE ORDER.

Subject: Indiction of the Canonical Visitation to the Communities of the Provincia Madre del Buon Consiglio of the Disalced Augustinians of Italy and to the International College Fr. Luigi Chmel.

Dear Confreres,

I announce with this letter the Canonical Visitation, prescribed by the *Constitutions* (nn. 224-226) and the *Directory* (nn. 133-137), to the Provincia Madre del Buon Consiglio of the Disalced Augustinians of Italy and to the International College Fr. Luigi Chmel. It immediately precedes the celebration of the LXXIX Extraordinary General Chapter of the Order and follows the celebration of the Year of Charism in 2019, called to remind each other of what identifies us as Disalced Augustinians in the very rich panorama of the Church.

In this rich historical moment it is even more urgent to take care of our identity and specificity, because this strengthens our unity. Referring to Paul V's Bull of May 5, 1620, we must also embody in the cultural, social and religious context of the countries in which our Charism is present: *Joyfully serving the Most High in the spirit of humility.*

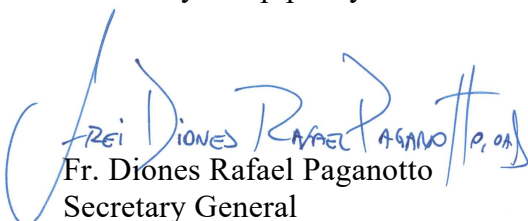
The Canonical Visit will take place in two stages: 1) in the communities of Italy from March 1 to October 15, 2020, starting with the International College; 2) in the community of Bafut, Cameroon, from November 7 to 12, taking the opportunity of the celebrations concerning the 50th Anniversary of the Erection of the Diocese St. Joseph of Bamenda. This will follow the programme attached.

Our Statutes remind us that the main goal of the Visit is to encourage the religious, the most precious heritage of the Order, in the path of holiness, following the specificity of our spirituality.

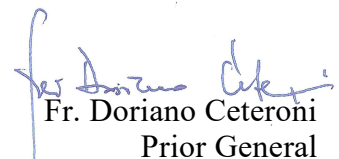
I will be accompanied in this Visit by the Secretary General, Fr. Diones Rafael Paganotto, who will review the records of the Masses and the Administration (Dir. 136.2). A little *Vademecum* will be sent to facilitate the preparatory work and the unfolding of the Visit.

I invite the entire Order to pray to the Mother of the Good Council, Patroness of the Province of Italy, our holy father Augustine and Fr. Luigi Chmel, so that this Canonical Visit may be a strong moment of Augustinian life of fraternity and mutual encouragement to joyfully and confidentially continue in the path of goodness despite the inevitable difficulties and challenges that arise.

Rome, January 6, 2020,
Solemnity of Epiphany of Our Lord.


Fr. Diones Rafael Paganotto
Secretary General




Fr. Dorian Ceteroni
Prior General

ATTACHED

**Program of the Canonical Visitation of the Prior General
to the Provincia Madre del Buon Consiglio of the Discalced Augustinians of Italy
and to the International College Fr. Luigi Chmel**

March 1 – 6	Sun – Fri	Community Gesù e Maria (International College Fr. Luigi Chmel)
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NORTHERN REGION

March 18 – 22	Wed – Sun	Collegno: Community San Massimo
<i>March 23</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Meeting/Retreat at Santuario della Madonnetta</i>
March 24 – 27	Tue – Fri	Genova: Community della Madonnetta
March 28– April 1	Sat – Wed	Genova: Community San Nicola (Corso Firenze)
April 2 – 5	Thu – Sun	Genova Sestri: Community San Nicola

CENTRAL REGION (1st stage)

<i>April 17</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Meeting/Retreat at Spoleto Community</i>
April 18 – 22	Sat – Wed	Spoleto: Community Santa Rita
April 23 – 27	Thu – Mon	Frosinone: Community Madonna della Neve
April 28 – May 1	Tue – Fri	San Gregorio da Sassola: Community Santa Maria Nuova

SOUTHERN REGION

May 2 – 7	Sat – Thu	Valverde: Community Santa Maria di Valverde
<i>May 8</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Meeting/Retreat at Marsala Community</i>
May 9 – 13	Sat – Wed	Marsala: Community Santa Maria dell’Itria
May 13 – 17	Wed – Sun	Palermo: Community San Gregorio Magno

CENTRAL REGION (2nd stage)

October 5 – 9	Mon – Fri	Acquaviva Picena: Community San Lorenzo Martire
October 10 – 15	Sat – Thu	Fermo: Community Madonna della Misericordia

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<i>November 6</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Solemn opening Liturgy concerning the 50th Anniversary of the Erection of the Diocese St. Joseph of Bamenda</i>
November 7 – 12	Sat – Thu	Bafut: Community St. Joseph