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Dear Confreres Servants of Charity  
Dear Daughters of Saint Mary of Providence  
Dear Guanellian Cooperators

In the day we recall our holy Founder's birth, I am happy to give you some news about the Beatification Cause of brother Giovanni Vaccari.

A few days ago, the Bishop of Palencia (Spain), forwarded to me the Letter signed by Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, the Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, dated November 29, 2021, with the awaited *Nihil obstat* of the Holy See, that allows to begin the Cause. We have been waiting for a time that seemed long to us, but we have to acknowledge that it arrived quickly if we compare with other cases I know.

This morning I met here at Rome the Bishop Manuel Herrero Fernández in person, he welcomed me gently and assured that as soon as possible he will proceed to start the procedures for the Cause.

The first step will be the publication of the Edit of Introduction of the Cause of the Servant of God Giovanni Vaccaro, that must be posted for some time in the Palencia Cathedral and published on their Diocesan Bulletin. This Edict aims to require from the faithful witnesses and documents about the Servant of God.

After some other procedures, the First Session of the Process should come, and this should be held in Palencia, probably during the coming spring (March – June).

I think that this is good news for you, as a joyful thought during the coming celebrations of the Birth of the Lord. I ask you and the persons around you to pray God for the good outcome of the Cause of Brother Giovanni Vaccari. Let us address him as a friend of God, and ask for his intercession

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo

*don Bruno Laffroni*