



Guanella NEWS

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19 Dicembre - 176° anniversario della nascita di don Luigi Guanella

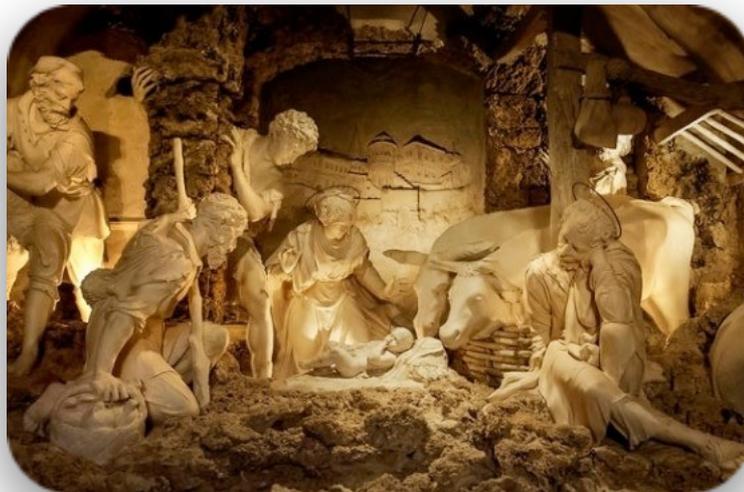
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‘ Saint Joseph...the Just man ’

Among the different persons of the manger, right now, I am inspired by Saint Joseph's witness.

He was a simple man, although he came from a royal lineage. Born in Bethlehem, he moved to Nazareth, the "flourishing town". The importance of these places promised him a prosperous future. He had projects like all young people: a wife, children, a house, a job, a workshop where he could work as a carpenter. He was not a striving man, but he liked to be ready for any unforeseen situation, ready for the future obeying the law of Moses.

But suddenly his projects fall apart, his dreams are shortened. Yes, he will have a child, but this child will not be his. He will have a woman, but she will be the wife of the Holy Spirit. In short, he will have a future that he did not choose. Nevertheless, he accepts God 'surprises. He will accept a life he did not seek, a purpose that he did not visualize.

The same happens to a lot of us. Joseph teaches us how to give up our projects to obey God's dreams.

This young promised spouse lives the concern of an uncertain and new future, that perhaps does not belong to him. However, his paternity delegated by God himself opens new horizons for him. In fact, this fatherhood becomes heroic because it is nourished by the love that comes from God, is nourished by a sincere availability and is filled with attention to a Child, expected by the humankind and planned from all eternity. It is really a privilege, in fact, he will be called daddy by the same Baby Jesus.

Receiving Jesus in our lives means to create him space in our hearts, leaving aside all that hinders and impedes his presence.

Fr. Nico (General Vicar)

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- 1) For the Guanellian vocations, because the Lord sends more workers in his "Guanellian vineyard": religious, religious, cooperators and for the perseverance of the called.
- 2) For the Servants of Charity may they put into practice the motions and proposals outlined in the Final Document of the recent General Chapter.
- 3) For the geographical reorganization and the canonical set-up of the Provinces of the Congregation of the Servants of Charity.
- 4) For the beatification of the Venerable Aurelio Bacciarini and the canonization of the Blessed Chiara Bosatta. Let us implore from the Spirit the gift of ecclesial recognition of their holiness of life.

Where is possible, we offer you the schedule for the celebrations to join us together by asking to God for the for these particular intentions.

Orario Messa Intercontinentale

Ore 8.00 U.S.A., Messico, Guatemala
 Ore 9.00 Colombia
 Ore 11.00 Argentina, Cile, Paraguay
 Ore 12.00 Brasile
 Ore 14.00 Ghana
 Ore 15.00 Italia, Nigeria, Congo, Polonia, Svizzera, Spagna
 Ore 16.00 Romania, Nazareth
 Ore 17,00 Tanzania
 Ore 19.30 India
 Ore 21,00 Vietnam
 Ore 22.00 Filippine
 Ore (+)1,00 Isole Solomon

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Como, Natale 1908

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"...Mi consolo della carità che regna tra di voi e vi auguro di essere sempre più congiunti nella carità di Gesù Cristo e di evitare tutti quei difetti e quei pericoli che alla pratica della medesima si oppongono. Il nuovo anno sia pure a tutti apportatore di grazia e di carità."

Sac. Luigi Guanella



Il Padre generale e il Consiglio augurano a tutti i confratelli, alle consorelle, ai cooperatori, ai laici del MLG, agli ospiti delle nostre case la gioia e il dono di accogliere Gesù nel prossimo suo Natale. Auguri!

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Romania. Fr. Bakthis and Fr. Kalai presented the council a project to open a shelter for homeless people. The project foresees a construction and therefore it should be better analyzed in the expenses with the General Treasurer. Both confreres on their part, insisted that it be carried out as soon as possible because the trust they have set up in Romania must show a charitable activity within four years, otherwise there is a risk that they will be stripped of their legal status. On the other hand, it is necessary to transfer the seminarians to another location to free the premises owned by our co-sisters. Father Rathinam will visit Romania during Christmas time.

Fr. Rubén (Madrid). On November 25, many confreres participated in the ordination of Father Rubén. In his suffering, he showed himself a man of faith, above all, dealing with the theme of illness and death.

Seminary of Bogotá. There is an extension of one year before the final closure of this seminar to favor theologians of the fourth year to finish their studies there. Fr. Carlos Staper will remain as responsible educator. Theologinas will go to Tapiales where P. Tiago Boufleur will assume the charge of rector of the new philosophical-theological seminary. Therefore, confreres who study philosophy in Brazil will also move to Tapiales, Argentina

New parish in India. A new pastoral activity began in Kanjirakode in the Diocese of Kushithurai with the intention of immediately opening a charitable service at the request of the bishop of this diocese. The new pastor is Fr. John Paul Mathew.

New activity in Polignano (BA). The structure received in inheritance was recently restructured, it will serve minors in difficulty through a didactic-educational action. The House will be inaugurated on December 19, 2018 by the Bishop of Conversano-Monopoli and will begin with a dozen minors, to whom they are assured at present food service and school support.

Meeting with the Provincials and Vicars (Rome November 12-17, 2018) in the evaluation of the meeting we have received positive opinions from the provincials and general counsellors.

News di Congregazione



Eventi di Consacrazione

✓ Il 25 novembre nella Parrocchia San Joaquín a Madrid, è stato ordinato Diacono e Sacerdote il confratello **Rubén Darío Vargas Villamizar**, per l'orazione consacratoria e l'imposizione delle mani di **Mons. José Cobo Cano**.

✓ Il giorno 8 dicembre nel Santuario del Sacro Cuore a Como, è stato ordinato Sacerdote il confratello **Stefano Biancotto**, per l'orazione consacratoria e l'imposizione delle mani di **Mons. Oscar Cantoni**.



Conferimento dei Ministeri

✓ Il 19 dicembre riceveranno il ministero dell'accollitato nel Seminario Bacciarini a Roma: **Ierkepen Terkula Patrick; Ilumu Sedar Gabriel; Pilla Vijay Kumar; Solomon Stalin**

✓ Il 20 dicembre, nel Seminario Mons. Bacciarini a Manila, **Maria Anthuvan Arun David** - *il ministero dell'accollitato*; **Christian S. Magdaong** - *il ministero dell'accollitato*; **Anthonyraj Arun Kumar** - *il ministero del lettorato*



Nella Casa del Padre



Confratelli defunti

✓ Il 6 novembre, nella Casa di Caaguazú, Paraguay, è venuto a mancare, all'età di 65 anni il Confratello **P. Germán Cardozo**.

✓ Il 14 novembre, nella Casa di Barza d'Ispra, è tornato alla casa del Padre, all'età di 87 anni il **Confratello Don Giuseppe Bini**.

✓ Il 2 dicembre, nella Casa Madre di Como, è tornato alla casa del Padre, all'età di 91 anni, **Don Pietro Pasquali**.



Cooperatori e parenti dei Confratelli defunti

✓ Il 24 ottobre è venuto a mancare in India, il **Sig. Amalados**, papà del confratello P. Louis Baskar

✓ L'11 novembre è tornata alla casa del Padre la **Sig.ra Marisa Altieri**, sorella di Don Vincenzo Altieri.

✓ Il 7 dicembre ha fatto ritorno alla casa del Padre il **Cooperatore Rodolfo Tomasetta**.



Appuntamenti del Consiglio Generale

✓ Nei giorni 22 e 23 Gennaio 2019 **Consiglio Generale**

✓ Il 19 ed il 20 Febbraio 2019 **Consiglio Generale**