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**CELEBRATION OF THE FIRST EXTRAORDINARY DEFINITORY
OF THE 2015 – 2021 SEXENNium
Ariccia: 29th of August – 6th of September 2017**

Our Definitory General in its 44th session on the 8th March 2017, decided, in accordance with what is set out in number 187 of the Constitutions and numbers 199-200 of the Norms, that the first Extraordinary Definitory of the present sexennium be celebrated in the “House of the Divine Master” in Ariccia (Rome) from Tuesday the 29th of August (arrival in the afternoon) to Wednesday the 6th of September 2017 (departure in the morning).

I. THOSE TAKING PART IN THE EXTRAORDINARY DEFINITORY

In the Extraordinary Definitory, according to number 187 of the Constitutions:

- The General and the Definitors General (8)
- The Provincial Superiors of the Provinces and the Semiprovinces (38)
- The Commissar of Sicily
- The Commissar of Madagascar-Indian Ocean
- The Commissar of the Caribe
- The Commissar of Peru
- The Commissar of Chile
- The Commissar of Indonesia
- The Delegate General of Argentina
- The Delegate General of Japan
- The Delegate General of Israel
- The Delegate General of Venezuela
- The Delegate General of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- The Delegate General of Taiwan-Singapore
- The Delegate of Egypt.
- The Vicar General of Australia
- One delegate to be elected from among the Religious present in the missions of Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania and Uganda. *According to the system of rotation, this time the delegate elected by the mission of **Kenya** will take part.*
- One delegate to be elected from among the religious present in the missions of Rwanda-Burundi, Burkina Faso-Ivory Coast, the Cameroons, Central Africa and Senegal. *According to the system of rotation, this time the delegate elected by the mission of the **Cameroons** will take part.*
- A delegate to be elected from among the religious present in Byelorussia and the Ukraine. *According to the system of rotation, this time the delegate elected by the Provincial Delegation of **Byelorussia** will take part.*
- One delegate to be elected from among the religious present in Ranchi, Orissa, West Bengal-North East and Malabar North. *According to the system of rotation, this time the delegate elected by the mission of **Ranchi** will take part.*

The way of electing delegates from the respective zones of Africa, East Asia and East Europe will be determined in another decree which will be sent to those concerned.

II. WORK PROGRAM

a) Principal objectives:

- To go deeply into the project for the sexennium: "It is time to walk", with a verification of the work carried out on the revision and renewal of our life in the light of the rereading of the Constitutions, becoming aware of the need for a greater fidelity to the juridical form which characterizes us.
- Propose an informative and formative time which promotes family spirit, a greater service from authority and better communication with the centre of the Order.

b) Specific topics:

1. *Fr General's report*
2. *Information from the Bursar General*
3. *Information from the Secretariat for Missionary Cooperation*
4. *Information about the Discalced Carmelite nuns*
5. *Information from the centres dependent on the Order*
6. *The government of the Order and the circumscriptions: Principles and practical applications*
7. *The principal of territoriality of the circumscriptions: reality and open questions*

III. OTHER TOPICS AND PROPOSALS FROM THE CIRCUMSCRIPTIONS

The Councils of the circumscriptions as well as the Superiors' Conferences, according to number 199 of the Norms, can propose other topics to be dealt with, by sending their suggestions to the Curia General before the 31st of May 2017, to the following internet address: ocdsgen@gmail.com or by fax.

Fraternal greetings.

Rome, 8th of March 2017



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