Pope Francis will offer his prayers for the chapter brothers.

Bruno Cadoré attended the Eucharistic celebration on May 28th at Casa Santa Marta in the Vatican to greet His Holiness Pope Francis and thank him for his fraternal support during his term as Master of the Order.

The meeting was moving and Pope Francis greeted Br. Bruno and thanked him for his years of service to the Order as Master and for his contribution to the mission of the Church. In turn, the Holy Father offered to present to the Lord the intentions of the "General Capitulum" of Bienen Hòa, 2019.

It is opportune to recall some of Pope Francis' sentences in the Clementine Room to the participants of the General Chapter of the Order of Preachers of Bologna 2016:

- "Finally, the preacher and witness must be in charity. Otherwise, they will be discussed and suspicious. Saint Dominic had a dilemma at the beginning of his life, which marked his whole life: "How can I study with dead skin, when the flesh of Christ suffers". It is the body of the living and suffering Christ, who cries to the preacher and does not leave him alone. The cry of the poor and the helpless awakens us and makes us understand the compassion that Jesus had for the people (Mt 15:32)."

- "May Our Mother, the Virgin of the Rosary, intercede for you and protect you, so that you may be courageous preachers and witnesses of God's love. Thank you very much!"

fr. Bruno Cadoré OP, signed the Decree of Promulgation of the revised liturgical Calendar of Order

On 24 June 2019, Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist, the Master of the Order, fr. Bruno Cadoré OP, signed the Decree of Promulgation of the revised liturgical Calendar of Order, recently approved by the Holy See. The Calendar enters into force with First

The new calendar is the fruit of work of the International Liturgical Commission of the Order (CLIOP) and dialogue with the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacrament over a period of several years. It takes into account the revisions in the Roman Calendar touching on the saints of the Order and the many beatifications and canonisations which have taken place over recent years.

Alongside the Calendar, the Master has also decreed the publication of an index of saints and beati outside the calendar, which can be used in votive celebrations in accordance with the rubrics, and as a guide in the preparation of calendars for the different provinces, monasteries, federations/association and institutes in the Order and the Dominican Family.

In the coming months, CLIOP will be publishing some further indications about the revision of local calendars. (www.op.org)

Everything is ready for the "Capitulum Generale" OP Biên Hòa 2019

A few days before the beginning of the elective General Chapter in the different communities of the Order, we pray for the smooth running of the celebration of the Chapter.

The new Master of the Order who will be elected at the Chapter will hold this position for 9 years, as decided at the General Chapter of Madonna dell'Arco, Italy, in 1974.

Bruno Cadoré, O.P., convened the elective General Chapter on November 7th, 2018, All Saints of our Order.

This Chapter will be held in the city of Biên Hòa, Vietnam, from July 8th to August 4th of this year, in accordance with the decision of the General Chapter of Bologna 2016, No. 381.

The preparation of the Chapter takes place on time, and is entrusted more particularly to the Secretary General of the Chapter, Br. Joseph HGO SI DINH, O.P. from the Dominican Province of Vietnam.

For the Elective General Chapter in Vietnam, a logo has been designed to characterize the official publications on the official page of the Order (www.op.org) and on the page dedicated to the General Chapter (https://capitulumgeneraleop2019.net).

In addition to the official website, social networks will be used to inform the Dominican family about this great event.

Logo of the "Capitulum Generale" OP Biên Hòa 2019
The General Chapters of the Order of Preachers bear the name of the city and country where they are celebrated and the year of their celebration: General Chapter of Bien Hòa Vietnam, 2019.

This Chapter has a logo designed by the Province of Vietnam with the following meaning: the national flower of Vietnam, lotus flower, on gilded enamel and sabre with the motto: Capitulum Generale OP Biên Hòa 2019.

prayers for a General Chapter

The Social Media Campaign, "A Prayer for the General Chapter" has social media banners available in the official languages of the Order. With photographs of the life of the Order in recent years. Prayers can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/pg/ordopraedicatorum

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Dear Friend,

As you read this annual report of Dominicans for Justice and Peace, I invite you to do so in the perspective of the urgent crises facing our world. Most observers of the United Nations would agree that these past years indicate an increasing polarisation among many nations and a reduced respect for multilateral institutions, linked to a disdain for human rights at the local level in too many countries. In the face of the enormous suffering that results, we Dominicans cannot remain passive!

Tasked to preach the Good News of Jesus, we have to respond to the cry for the respect of human rights (of
for social justice and for peace of the people in all our areas of mission.

Our Dominican Delegation to the United Nations is our humble attempt to support and give voice to the work for justice and peace by Dominicans throughout the world. As you read this account of what was done in 2018, whether you are a Dominican or not, I invite you to reflect on and share your views on any ways that we can reinforce this presence among the 193 members of the United Nations. We Dominicans have such a rich resource of institutions and intellectual expertise. How can we place this resource at the service of resolving the injustices and conflicts reigning in our world?

I pray that this short report will spark a greater solidarity and communion among us and inspire us to a deeper compassion for the millions who daily suffer violations of their human rights.

fr. Bruno Cadoré, OP
Master of the Dominican Order
President of Dominicans for Justice and Peace

Calendar of the Master

19 - 22 June : Canonical Visit of St. Thomas Aquinas Convent (Quito), seat of the student body of the Vice-Province of St. Catherine of Siena in Ecuador.

24 - 30 June : Fraternal visit to the communities of friars in Rome and to the monasteries in Rome and Marino.