



CONGREGATIO PRO CLERICIS

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To Your Eminences and Excellencies Diocesan Ordinaries

While the Year for Priests announced by the Holy Father is launched toward its epilogue, stirring up lively interest and promises engendering the seeds of future developments, I hasten to invite Your Eminence/Your Excellency to promote the participation of a representation of the presbyterate of your Diocese in the following:

- 1) In the THEOLOGICAL CONVENTION “Faithfulness of Christ, Faithfulness of the Priest”, which will take place at the Pontifical Lateran University on March 11-12 according to the attached program, with an audience with the Holy Father planned for the morning of Friday the 12th.

And to organize a pilgrimage to Rome of the greatest number possible of your priests and seminarians.

- 2) To the INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF PRIESTS, which encompasses the closing ceremonies of the Year for Priests, with the Holy Father, on June 9-11, according to the attached program.

In Order to assist those involved in organizing the events, it would be desirable if an indication of the number of participants in the first event could be made to our offices before 15 February, and in the second event before 1 March. (fax +39 06 69884845; e-mail posta@cclergy.va).

With the certainty that your sensitivity to the themes of these events, for initial and ongoing formation, as well as in the work of promotion of vocations, and of Your consequent concern for these matters, I take this opportunity to renew my sentiments of esteem and with every best wish, I remain

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Cláudio Card. Hummes
Prefect



✠ Mauro Piacenza
Titular Archbishop of Vittoriana
Secretary

P.S.: Also invited to June's International Meeting for Priests are all lay faithful who intend to sustain their priests with prayer and faithful collaboration.