JUBILEE PRAYER

God, Father of mercy, who called your servant Dominic de Guzman to set out in faith as an itinerant pilgrim and a preacher of grace, as we prepare to celebrate the Jubilee of the Order we ask you to pour again into us the Spirit of the Risen Christ, that we might faithfully and joyfully proclaim the Gospel of peace, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

HYMN OF THE JUBILEE

Laudare, Benedicere, Prædicare

Laudare, we praise our Lord with our saints
Benedicere, we lift our voice in song
Prædicare, we proclaim Your Word to the world.

Sent out to preach by Dominic
sent two by two to all the world
sent out to study the Gospel of grace
to find new ways to preach.

Un cœur, une âme, tout donnés
contemplatifs émerveillés
joyeux amis, apprenez-nous
pour les pécheurs, miséricorde.

Presencia del amor de Dios
Presencia profética
Presencia compasiva
Sembradores de esperanza

Embrace with grace the marketplace
Embrace the world not of the world
Embrace the mission with compassion
to preach the word to the world.

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PROGRAM OF GENERAL ACTIVITIES

Opening of the Dominican Jubilee
Date: Sunday 7 November 2016 (First of All Saints of the Order)
Location: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC
Coordinating Commission: Commission for the Preaching of the Order

In celebrating a Jubilee, the Order seeks to renew itself by entering into a dynamic process that culminates in sending the friars to preach anew. We are invited to return to the origins of the Order to remember how St. Dominic sent out his first friars from their house, their family, and their nation so as to discover the joy and freedom of itinerancy.

As disciples of Christ, we are sent to preach the Gospel. We share the joy and the freedom of being sent with the whole Dominican Family.

Symposium on the Word of God: 50 years of the Constitution De Verbum
Date: 17th to 21st February 2016
Location: ROME (ON COORDINATION with the USTG - ASEAN)
Coordinating Entity: Rector apostolic of the Province of St. Louis, Portugal
Theme: “The proclamation of the Word of God: a ministry for the renewal of the Church in the world”

The First General Chapter, held in 1229, was a call to renew the Order and to introduce the common theme for all the Dominican provinces: “To preach the Gospel”

Dominican Liturgy Divine
Date: November 2016 to 21 January 2017
Location: The program will be offered throughout the territory of the Order
Coordinating Entity: Fr. Domenico Izzo, Secretary General
Theme: “Blessed are those who preach the Word”

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Lenten Penitential Celebration in Local Communities
Date: Lent 2016
Location: All Dominican provinces, local communities and organizations
Coordinating Entity: Dominican Provincial Chapters
Theme: “Lent: a Lenten journey for the renewal of our life as friars, sisters and students”

This international meeting will promote the spirituality of the Order as an opportunity to express the previous of the General Chapter of 2015 (AGRO Rome, 2015) and promote these three ways of life, mission, and especially, especially the mission of the brothers.

Pilgrimage of the Holy Rosary with the Monasteries of the Order
Date: November 2015 to 21 January 2016
Location: ALL DOMINICAN MONASTERIES IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES
Coordinating Entity: Fr. Luigi Moretti, Prior General for the Holy Rosary
Theme: “The Holy Rosary as a blessing for the Church and the World”

From the 7 November 2016, an art exhibition will take place in Krakow (Poland) in 2016. At the same time, the Dominican Order will preside at a solemn opening celebration of the Jubilee in the Basilica of Santa Maria la Regina with the participation of all the branches of the Dominican Family. This celebration will be streamed live via the website of the Order.

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Day of the Holy Rosary
Date: 7 October 2016
Location: ALL DOMINICAN COMMUNITIES
Theme: “Day of the Holy Rosary: Promoters - the Holy Rosary - Dominican Family Provincial and local level”

We plan all meetings, conferences, and activities to promote a feast of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, in cooperation with the local Church and, if possible, with other groups that share the devotion to the Holy Rosary, that we can propagate our desire and desire to this form of prayer that today is the heritage of the whole Church. The Steering Committee of the Jubilee, in cooperation with the General Promoter of the Holy Rosary and the Dominican Liturgical Commission, shall prepare a common liturgical form for the celebration of this feast.

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Growing love and hope, fraternally,

The Order will celebrate a Jubilee Year with the theme “Sent to preach the Gospel” This marks the beginning of a three-year celebration of the Jubilee which will include a series of events to celebrate the Spirit of St. Dominic and his key message of preaching the Gospel. This is an opportunity to renew our commitment to share the faith of Christ and to introduce the true spirit of the Gospel.

During the months of July and August 2016, several groups of friars, sisters and lay Dominicans in informal formation will travel on pilgrimage “in the footsteps of St. Dominic” through the historical sites of the Order of the Castile (Spain), Languedoc (France), and Bologna and Rome (Italy). Although the groups will not be taking the “route of Saint Dominic” in the company of the Master of the Order, they will present at the opening of the General Chapter of the Order. The General Chapter of the Holy Rosary will be held in Krakow to coincide with the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is a way to remember our love and closeness to this form of prayer

On the night of January 20, we will have a vigil of preparation at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary, in cooperation with the local Church and, if possible, with other groups that share the devotion to the Holy Rosary, that we can propagate our desire and desire to this form of prayer that today is the heritage of the whole Church. The Steering Committee of the Jubilee, in cooperation with the General Promoter of the Holy Rosary and the Dominican Liturgical Commission, shall prepare a common liturgical form for the celebration of this feast.

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In response to this invitation, and extending it to all communities of the Dominican Family in each country and region to encourage a big participation in the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we invite the promoters of the Jubilee and the coordinators of the Dominican Family at Provincial and local level to keep in their calendars a space for this celebration during the time of the Jubilee celebration be an opportunity to appropriate only the artistic heritage of the Order but also the work of contemporary Dominican artists who can be in dialogue with the artistic world and who preach through a work of art.

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