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This new edition marks fifty years from the first edition of LCO, published after the 1968 General Chapter of River Forest which renewed the Constitutions of the Order in the light of the Second Vatican Council. It incorporates in particular all the structural changes made by the General Chapters of Rome (2010), Troghir (2013) and Bologna (2016).

In his letter of promulgation, the Master writes: ‘The tradition which has been transmitted to us from St Dominic means our Order is organised by its laws such that each brother commits to taking his part fully in the constitution of this “communion of preaching”. This same tradition orders the preaching by organising the evangelical and apostolic life of brothers, of communities, and of apostolic structures, so that the search for truth which sets us free may be at the heart of our common apostolic responsibility for the service of the Church and the salvation of souls. It is in relying confidently on this tradition that we, humble beggars and preachers of mercy, make profession of obedience.’

The new official text of LCO is available to purchase online (€ 9 paperback and € 15 hardback plus tax and shipping) at:

http://www.lulu.com/shop/search.ep?contributorId=1573698

In coming weeks it will also be available via other online retailers and can be ordered by bookshops. Copies are available via the Ufficio Libri at Santa Sabina (ufficio.libri@curia.op.org).

In the context of a seminar held every four years, the members of the Leonine Commission shared results of their research for the edition of the writings of Saint Thomas Aquinas with members of the Dominican order, both friars and sisters, who are involved in study and research. With reference to work in progress, but also to already published editions, the seminar offered an opportunity to become familiar with the history of the composition and transmission of the works of Saint Thomas; with the method used in editing them; and with their contextualization, in relation not only to other medieval authors, but also to Saint Thomas’s sources.

In nine working sessions, and in three workshops that were presented each day, the members of the Leonine Commission explained the principles and application of the sciences involved in the editing process (codicology, paleography, ecdotic method and textual criticism).

Fourteen Dominican friars, one sister, a layman and a priest, from several continents, took part in the seminar. They expressed their satisfaction with the seminar, and requested that the Leonine Commission consider holding more frequent such sessions of formation in philology and Latin paleography, even in Dominican centers of study outside of Europe.
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

The Liturgical Commission has completed our meetings these days in Rome at the convent of Santa Sabina. This was the first plenary session of the Commission for this year. We would like to share with you a brief overview of our meeting:

1. **Calendar of the Order**: It has been necessary for some time to update the Order's calendar, which is why this process began some years ago. Currently we have finished the revision of the calendar and it is in the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments for approval. We hope that we will soon receive the approval and thus be able to continue the process of reviewing our other liturgical books.

2. **Translation of the Proper of the Order in English**: The Commission invited to its plenary session Fr. David Wright from the Province of St. Albertus Magnus in the United States, who is working on the revision and translation. After his meeting with the CLIOP and the Liturgical Commission's meeting at the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, David Wright continues his work awaiting the approval of the calendar of the Order in order to make the final adaptations and present the translation for approval.

3. **InfoCLIOP # 15**: The Commission was presented with and discussed the draft of the next issue of the liturgical magazine InfoCLIOP that will be published soon. The theme of Issue #15 is "The Liturgical Life of the Brothers and Sisters of Vietnam". It is a timely reflection on the liturgical life in this particular context in view of the celebration of the next general chapter in the city of Biên Hòa. In addition, the Commission raised and discussed possible topics for future InfoCLIOP issues.

4. **Liturgical Archives**: The Liturgical Commission has an important historical archive that contains primary texts and documents for research in the history of the liturgical practices of the Order of Preachers. The ongoing work of keeping the archive updated was a focus and a source of work for this meeting.

5. **Liturgical Formation Project "Laudare"**: The liturgical formation of members of the Dominican Family is a concern of the commission. At the request of some promoters and members of the OP family, the commission has been working on a formation resource entitled "Laudare" to assist in addressing this important need. Each issue of "Laudare" will contain a specific liturgical theme that is traced historically, theologically, and pastorally along with prayers, questions for individual or group reflection, and suggested actions. Included in each issue the reader will find what members of the Order say on each particular theme as well as related ecclesial resources on that particular theme. The first three issues of “Laudare” will soon be available electronically.

6. **The Next Plenary-November 2018**: The next plenary of the Commission will be held in November. We invite you to send us your concerns or questions that you think are convenient to be discussed in it, even if you have suggestions for the next general chapter of the Order.
The Croatian Dominican Province is organizing the 21st Study Week (26-29 August 2018) which will take place in Trogir (Hotel sv. Križ, Arbanija), Croatia.

The main topic is going to be: 'Digitalization of the message: a prophet in the modern times'. Speakers include: Eric Salobir (OPTIC), Antoine Glouzy (OPTIC), and Jan Šnajder (University of Zagreb). The Week will include lectures as well as workshops during which the participants will learn and practice how to use media and social networks for theology and preaching.

Those members of the Dominican family who are interested in participating in the Week should send an email to fr. Srecko Koralija OP [sk885@cam.ac.uk].

We would like to share with you the monthly newsletter (PHILDOM) of the Dominican Province of the Philippines.
The way Valletta has developed and the pastoral mission of the Dominican Order have shared a common thread since the capital started being built in the 16th century. This history is being told in an exhibition of various sacred and profane objects located within the Dominican convent.

Valletta and the Dominicans: One Path, is an exhibition which tells the story of the city through a sacred lens. The pastoral mission by the friars of the Dominican Order among the residents of Valletta and employees working in the area, was immediately given recognition by the Pope and the Knights of St John.

Fr Camilleri said that the items which are being exhibited were brought together by Heritage Malta and the Dominican friars.

There are also items which used to be used when someone was sentenced to death. Prior to his execution, the condemned person would have sacred objects placed on his face and he used to also kiss the cross. Other sacred items were used during the plague. In the exhibit once can also find works by Ġużeppi Cali which belong to the Dominicans.

The exhibition is being held at the Dominican convent in Valletta and will remain open until 7 October.

At the first meeting of the new Provincial Council of the Laity, on 16 June 2018, it was decided that a new form of Provincial formation and awareness meetings would be tested, open to all. Although the Province does not cover a wide area in territorial terms, there are Fraternities even in places where there is not, or there no longer is a Dominican presence, and this makes it difficult for the Fraternities to pursue their regular life and to form new members.

In order to help these brothers and sisters and support the Formation guides, it was decided to organise Provincial Formation Meetings open to all Formation Officers and to members who have not yet made their lifetime promise. The invitation will also be extended to anyone who wishes to know more about the Dominican laity. The aim is to go more deeply into certain fundamental aspects of the Rule and of Dominican life, to allow the Formation Officers to compare notes and share their experiences, and to present the Dominican style of the Province. Those interested in the laity will have an opportunity to experience at first hand the charism of St Dominic and Dominican spirituality.
These meetings will be preceded by the work of revision of the Provincial formation programme, which will begin in September with a meeting of the Provincial Council extended to the Presidents of the Fraternities and to the Formation Officers.

At least two meetings per year are planned, under the guidance of the Provincial President, Massimiliano Zonza of the Fraternity of Cagliari, and the Provincial Promoter, Fr Antonio Cocolicchio op, of the Priory of Santa Maria sopra Minerva, Rome. They will be assisted in this work by the Formation Officer of the Province, a new role in the Council, whose task will be to coordinate the activities of the Formation Officers. The Council has elected Anna Tatar of the Fraternity of Santa Maria sopra Minerva, Rome, to this role.

The group undertaking preparation of these meetings will also have the support of the Communication Officer, another new role in the Council, to which Edoardo Mattei of the Fraternity of the Angelicum, Rome, has been elected.

The first meeting will take place on 29 and 30 November and 1 December.

Fr Rui Carlos Lopes op, Promoter General of the Laity, has expressed his appreciation of this initiative, ensuring us that he will do all he can to be present and to speak at the meeting.

There are at present approximately 20 lay Dominicans in formation at the various stages (reception, temporary promise, lifetime promise).

The newly professed brothers and the novices come from different nationalities and cultures and will remain here during the years of formation. As Dominicans, we thank God for the call he has extended to these young Brothers and we want to prepare and accompany them in the process of discernment and formation.

To have 52 professed brothers and 18 novices is God’s blessing. While these numbers are too low for the needs in the Province, nevertheless, it is an encouragement and a ray of hope for the future mission of the Church and of the Order in Asia and across the vast extension of the Province of Our Lady of the Rosary.

As the Prior Provincial said: “By profession, we express trust and faith in God’s plan and we undertake a serious commitment to discover and understand his plan for us and how best we can place our talents to the service of preaching through a commitment of never-ending service and dedication”. It is not easy to undertake this commitment when we do not see the face of the one calling us to follow in his footsteps. Let the echo of today’s Gospel “Do not fear but have faith” accompany you in discerning and serving God’s kingdom”.

Profession is not the end of a journey, but the beginning, somehow, of a never-ending process of seeking Him and his will. On this, we should seek the assistance of the community, grace from above and our radical determination to be faithful to the call anticipating tensions, doubts, failures, and success.

On behalf of all the Brothers in the Province, I welcome and congratulate you for your personal commitment and vocation. We also thank your parents, brothers, and sisters for allowing you to join the Dominican Order in the Province of Our Lady of the Rosary. May God who cannot be equated in generosity reward them with his abundant blessing.

I avail of this public gathering to thank Fr. Ben and Fr. Raymond and those responsible for the formation of these novices and postulants for their generous and total dedication.

See more: www.holyrosaryprovince.org
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Camino para custodiar la dignidad humana

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Redescubrir el valor de la colaboración permanente entre las personas comprometidas en la misión y las dedicadas a los estudios, tal como ocurrió en el siglo XVI entre los misioneros en el Nuevo Mundo y los frailes del Convento de San Esteban de Salamanca, como un camino para custodiar la dignidad humana.

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Hasta el 31 de julio

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On the 5th July 2018 during an audience given by the Holy Father to His Eminence Cardinal Angelo Amato, S.D.B., Prefect of the Congregation of the Causes of Saints, has given the permission for the promulgation of the Decree regarding the heroic virtues exercised by the Servant of God Giorgio La Pira, a dominican Tertiary, a Christian Democrat member of the Constituent Assembly, member of the Italian Parliament, State Secretary at the Ministry of Labour and mayor of Florence. Through this Decree now we can call the Servant of God “Venerable”, which means that the Holy Church, after the investigation done through the Diocesan process and then studied in Rome, recognizes that La Pira has lived up his life as a lay dominican tertiary and an active man in society in conformity to the Gospel in a most distinguished way.

Giorgio La Pira was born in Pozzallo in the island of Sicily, in the diocese of Noto on the 9th January 1904 to a large family. At 10 years of age he was sent to live with his uncle in Messina in order to give him the opportunity to proceed with his studies; this city becomes a point of reference for him in Sicily. He attended courses at the faculty of Law and became disciple of Emilio Betti, and when this one went to Florence La Pira followed him and Florence became the city where his life took place.

In Florence he embraced in a friendship with Salvatore Quasimondo and other intellectual youths, and together founded the group “Società Letteraria Peloro”. During the time he attended superior school he had as his professor Federico Rampolla, the nephew of the cardinal Mariano Rampolla; it was thanks to him that Giorgio became orientated to the christian religious values. Thanks to the meetings he had with the Camillian
father Ernesto Fochesato and Guido Ghersi gave him the impulse of a mature interiority that led him to declare on Easter of 1924 that he had understood the sense of the Resurrection through the Eucharist and from that moment he began a profound journey of faith.

Although he tended to keep distance between his studies of the Roman Law and his private spiritual life, he always showed a strong attachment to the moral and religious values. In 1927 he joined the Order of the Preachers as Tertiary thanks to the intuition of fra Enrico di Vita, and took as a religious name “fra Raimondo”. His legacy with the Order was consolidated in a particular way during his stay at the convent of San Marco in Florence between 1936 and 1948. During his time in contact with the friars he became interested in the works of Saint Thomas Aquinas which for him became not only an intellectual figure but was for him a guide for his spiritual life.

He gathered around him a group of youth catholics in an association denominated “Ut unum sint” which merged into the pious solidarity of the Missionaries of the Regality of Christ (Pio Sodalizio dei Missionari della Regalità di Cristo) which was founded by fr. Agostino Gemelli. La Pira was also a leading actor in the institution of the Mass for the poor in an old church dedicated to San Paroclo, an initiative that was linked to the Conference of Saint Vincent of which the Venerable was its spiritual and material soul.

One of the mayor characteristics his figure is his political actions against Fascism, with the help of Cardinal Dalla Costa and such opposition was manifested in particular from the years 1937 and it was extended to all the totalitarian regimes and found its culmination when in Italy where promulgated the Racial Laws in 1938. We can say that his life was marked by two world wars, but it was the second one that saw him in action. The fight against the atheism of communism, the pagan nazism and the Italian fascism can be seen in the journal called “Il Frontespizio”. He has elaborated an original communitarian personalism in line with the integral humanism of J. Maritain, of whom he became friend. He was convinced that catholics should involve themselves in the political moral reconstruction of Italy after the war.

During the second world war because of the fascist persecution he needed to leave Florence and lived in Rome during the nine months occupation of the Eternal city by the germans. It was only on the
15th of August 1944 that he could be back to Florence and was given the tusk of the direction of public assistance of the Florence local government. From there on La Pira started his public life: his participation in the Constituent Assembly from 1946-1948; he was elected in parliament from 1948 to 1953, then he was nominated as sub-secretary to Labour during the government of De Gasperi from 1948 to 1950. At last he was Mayor of his beloved city of Florence from 1951 and 1965. From 1965 till his dead in 1977 he was active in local and foreign politics, with the originality of a political man, but at first he always professed as a cristian. He became famous in international level through his trips in the Soviet Union and in Vietnam, although for some he became a source of scandal. Accepted or rejected he became a mayor person of influence in the political life of Italy, giving, in special way during the period he Mayor of Florence, a profetic example of the role of the cristians in society, in particular way in favour of the poor.
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Pope to attend World Youth Day 2019 in Panama

The Director of the Holy See Press Office, Greg Burke, confirmed on Monday that Pope Francis will participate in the upcoming World Youth Day 2019 in Panama.

The Holy Father will arrive at the event a day after it begins and take part from the 23rd to the 27th of January.

A brief statement said the Pope had accepted an invitation from the government of Panama and from the country’s Catholic bishops.

This will be the third World Youth Day Pope Francis attends. His first took place in Brazil in 2013, just months after his election to the papacy, followed by Poland in 2016.

What is World Youth Day?

World Youth Day (WYD) is an encounter of young people from around the world with the Pope, typically celebrated every three years. The event allows young people to experience the universality of the Church and to share their faith in Jesus Christ.

As he overlooked St. Peter’s Square, the Pope held a tablet and signed up for the event.

“There,” he said. “I am now enrolled as a pilgrim to World Youth Day.” And he invited young people around the world “to live this event of grace and fraternity with faith and enthusiasm, either by going to Panama or by participating in their communities.”
Brother Bruno Cadoré, O.P.

- 6-8 July: Participation in the extended council of the province of Hispania

- July 10-13: Fraternal visit to the Vicariate of Angola (Province of Portugal)

- 14-15 July: In Lisbon, two conferences at the meeting of the congregation of the "Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena".

- July 18-26: Canonical visit to the vice province of Bolivia

July 27- August 5: Canonical visit to the province of Argentina, together with the Provincial Vicariate San Lorenzo Mártil in Chile.
Santos de la Orden

8 Agosto
S. P. Dominici
SOLLEMNITAS
PRESBYTERI

2 Agosto
B. Ioanna
Saec. S. Dominici
MEM AD LIB.

17 Agosto
S. Hyacinthi de Polonia
Prophet
MEMORIA

15 Agosto
IN ASSUMP. BEAT. MARIE VIRGINIS
SOLLEMNITAS

18 Agosto
B. Mannus (Mamés)
Saec. S. Dominici
MEM AD LIB.

23 Agosto
S. Roseæ (Flores) de Lima
Virgin, Sedes Bizarre
MEMORIA

28 Agosto
S. Augustini
EPISCOP. ET THEOLOGIÆ DOCTORIS
FESTUM