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*Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

**TO ALL THE BROTHERS  
OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT PAUL**

Dearest brothers,

Together with the General Councilors, I have the joy of reaching out to you again to inform you that Pope Francis has appointed **Fr Valdir José De Castro Member of the Dicastery for Communication**. This decision comes a few days after his appointment as Bishop of the Diocese of Campo Limpo (São Paulo – Brazil).

It is not only an act of esteem for this confrere of ours, but also for our Congregation that makes evangelization in the culture of communication the heart of its mission.

The joy that we now share is a renewed invitation for all to live our vocation to the full, giving everything of ourselves so that the legacy that Blessed James Alberione entrusted to us may be lived in an ever-new and fruitful way. Even today we feel part of a Church which, like the Apostle Paul, desires to meet today's humanity where and how it lives.

Let us entrust to the Divine Master Fr Valdir, who on 26 November will be ordained Bishop in the Cathedral of Campo Limpo, and we assure him of our most fraternal closeness.

In Jesus Master.



*Domenico Soliman*

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Superior General