

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish-Shrine

January 9, 2022
The Baptism of the Lord

The Italian National Parish of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Served by The Missionaries of Saint Charles – Scalabrinians



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Monday – Friday

8:00am—12:00pm
12:30pm—7:30pm

Saturday

9:00am — 1:00pm
2:00pm—4:00pm

Sunday

Closed

Sunday Mass Schedule

5:30pm - Sat. Vigil Mass
7:45am - English
9:00am - Español
10:30am - Italian
12:00pm - English
1:30pm - Español
5:00pm - Español

Weekly Mass Schedule

English
Monday — Friday 8:00am
Español
Lunes a Viernes a las 6:30pm
Italiano
Sotto richiesta

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**THE SCALABRINIAN MISSIONARIES
AT MOUNT CARMEL SINCE 1905.**



Our Lady of Mt Carmel is served
by the Congregation of the Missionaries of
St. Charles Scalabrinians.

We are a community of Catholic religious
serving migrants and refugees of different cultures,
religions and ethnicities in 32 countries.

The Congregation was founded in Italy
on November 28, 1887
by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrin (1839-1905),
bishop of Piacenza, Italy.

Our missionary focus is to be migrants
with the migrants and to be in mission
with people on the move,
with a special priority for the poorest
and neediest migrants.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL — MISSION STATEMENT

We are a faith community bound by the Grace of God the Father who adopted us all as beloved children through Baptism. We journey as brothers and sisters inspired in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nourished with the Eucharist and strengthened by the love of the Holy Spirit. Encouraged in the practice of our Catholic Tradition we experience and honor the maternal protection of Our Lady of Mount Carmel while joyfully celebrating the religious practices of our ancestors in Faith. Heartened by the zealous ministry of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinian) we strive to create a welcoming space where justice for all and the well-being of God's people become the inspiration in our efforts to build God's Kingdom.

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NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL MONTE CARMELO — VISIÓN

Somos una comunidad de fe vinculada por la Gracia de Dios Padre que nos ha adoptado como hijos amados por el Bautismo. Caminamos como hermanos y hermanas inspirados en el Evangelio de Jesucristo nutridos con la Eucaristía y fortalecidos por el amor del Espíritu Santo. Alentados en la práctica de nuestra Tradición Católica, experimentamos y honramos la protección materna de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo, celebrando alegremente las prácticas religiosas de nuestros ancestros en la Fe. Animados por el celo ministerial de los Misioneros de San Carlos (Scalabrinianos) nos esforzamos por crear un espacio de bienvenida donde la justicia para todos y el bienestar del pueblo de Dios nos inspiran en nuestros esfuerzos para construir el Reino de Dios.

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NOSTRA SIGNORA DEL MONTE CARMELO - VISIONE

Siamo una comunità di fede circondata dalla grazia di Dio Padre che ci ha adottato come figli amati attraverso il Battesimo. Camminiamo come fratelli e sorelle, inspirati dal Vangelo di Gesù Cristo, nutriti con l'Eucaristia, e fortificati dall'amore dallo Spirito Santo. Rimaniamo incoraggiati nella pratica della nostra Tradizione Cattolica, sperimentiamo ed onoriamo la protezione materna della Nostra Signora del Monte Carmelo, celebrando con gioia le pratiche religiose dei nostri antenati nella Fede. Animati dallo zelo ministeriale dei Missionari di San Carlo (Scalabriniani), cerchiamo di creare uno spazio di accoglienza, Dove la giustizia per tutti e il benessere del popolo di Dio diventa l'ispirazione nel nostro lavoro per costruire il Regno di Dio.

Church Services

We encourage all to register at the Parish-Shrine.

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*Les invitamos a registrarse
en el Santuario Parroquial.*

Support Staff

Business Manager

Xochitl Duran 708.345.3632

Programs Director

Jose Michel 708.345.3632

Religious Education

Sister Alma Huerta 708.344.4140

Community Center Site Director

Pablo Cruz 708.345.3632

Sacramental Life

Confessions Confesiones

Thursdays — Jueves

5:30pm—7:00pm

Saturdays — *Sábados*

4:00pm—5:00pm or by appointment /o con cita.

Baptisms Bautizos

Contact the secretary at least a month in advance.

Contactar a la secretaria un mes antes.

Weddings Bodas

Contact the priest at least six months in advance.

Contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la ceremonia.

Quinceañera

Contactar a la secretaria cuatro meses antes de la ceremonia.

Presentaciones

Contactar a la Secretaría al menos dos semanas antes.

Religious Services

Adoration Adoración al Stmo. Sacramento

Thursdays 5:30pm—6:30pm

Other Services

Gift Shop Hours Venta de Artículos Religiosos

During the regular office hours.

Durante las horas de oficina

Community Center Centro Comunitario

Social outreach *Servicios a la comunidad* (708) 345 - 3632

Food Pantry Despensa de comida

Wednesdays 3:30pm —5:30pm

Religious Education—Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Tuesday & Wednesday - Martes & Miércoles:

3:30pm —7:30pm

Thursday & Friday — Jueves & Viernes:

10:00am —5:00pm

Catecismo

Saturday - *Sábados* 3:30pm — 6:30pm

Sunday - *Domingos* 10:00am—1:00pm

- Mass Included — Incluye la Misa

Upcoming Events

January 15, 2022

+ Pláticas Pre-Bautismales a las 10:00am

January 22, 2022

+ Bautizos en Español a las 11:00am

January 28, 2022

+ Altar & Rosary game night at 6:00pm in the gym.



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January 1st– January 2, 2022

Regular Sunday Collection: \$3,954.00

Solemnity of Mary \$1,301.00

Thank You

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

"You are my beloved Son, this day I have begotten you"

Today, we look at an adult Jesus. The child of the manger has grown to manhood and respectability and reaches that place in life when He must embark on the Divine commission entrusted to Him by the Father. In preparation, He joins the candidates who have responded to John the Baptist in the Jordan River, submitting to baptism at his hands to wash away their sins.

It is at that time and place that God reveals Him as His Son: «Then, while He was praying, the heavens opened: the Holy Spirit came down upon Him in the bodily form of a dove and a voice from Heaven was heard, *'You are my Son, this day I have begotten you'*» (Lk 3:21-22). It is just the preparatory stage of the Great Journey He is prepared to start off all the way to the Cross. It is the first public act of His ministry and marks the divine manifestation of Him to the world as the promised Messiah.



His baptism is also the prologue to his life, demonstrating that He has chosen to be obedient to the will of His Father: a sign that He will not be an agitator, nor a rabble-rouser, but He will be gentle, peaceful, and calm. He will not even break a bruised reed, but he will rule with justice. He will open the eyes of the blind, and free the captives. The signs by which the Messiah will be known, as described by Isaiah, will be fulfilled in Him, and we stand blessed by Him, as we read today in Saint Paul's letter:

«He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life» (Tit 3:5-7).

The feast of the Baptism of our Lord serves to remind us of our own Baptisms, compelling us to renew the promises our parents and godparents made on our behalf, when they presented us to the Church, to make of us disciples of Jesus. «Baptism has liberated us from all evil, which are the sins, but with God's grace we have to accomplish all good things» (*Saint Cesaire, bishop of Arles*).

Happy 2022

Fr. Leandro Fossá, cs
Pastor and Rector

Is God calling you to take a step further in your faith? Do you sense Him calling you out of your comfort zone and into missionary leadership? This 5-week course is perfect for individuals who are feeling called to step up and lead others into relationship with Jesus. Specifically, this course will help in facilitating faith discussions within small-group faith communities.

A 5-week training for leaders of small-group faith communities.

Recognizing your call.

Deepen your understanding of your personal mission and what it means to be a missionary disciple in today's cultural context.

Attitudes for accompaniment.

Learn important skills for listening and how to ask the right questions.

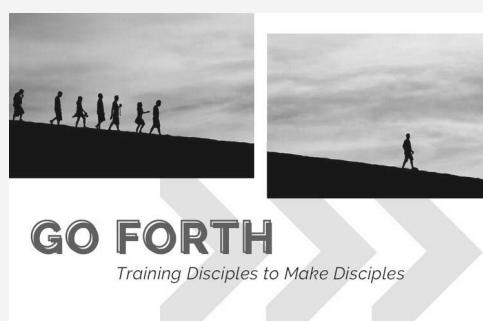
Understanding your story.

Learn to articulate your experience of God and your personal faith journey. Develop new prayer practices and strengthen existing ones.

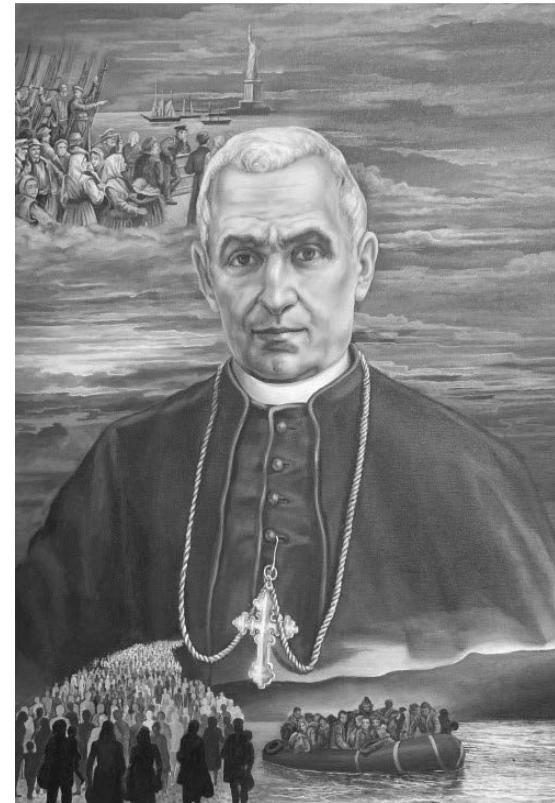
Tools for facilitating group discussion.

Learn practical ways to create a welcoming environment, manage group dynamics, and facilitate faith sharing. Practice guiding conversations and praying with others, so you feel confident and prepared to lead.

It will take place in the Church on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm from January 24th to February 21st



SCALABRINIAN YEAR 2021-2022





DEL ESCRITORIO DEL PÁRROCO:

«Tú eres mi Hijo amado, este día te he engendrado»

Hoy, miramos a un Jesús adulto. El hijo del pesebre ha crecido hasta la hombría y la respetabilidad y alcanza ese lugar en la vida cuando debe embarcarse en la comisión Divina que le ha confiado el Padre. En preparación, Él se une a los candidatos que han respondido a Juan el Bautista en el río Jordán, sometiéndose al bautismo en sus manos para lavar sus pecados.

Es en ese momento y lugar que Dios lo revela como su Hijo: «Entonces, mientras oraba, se abrieron los cielos: el Espíritu Santo bajó sobre Él en la forma corporal de una paloma y se escuchó una voz del Cielo: **“Tú eres mi Hijo, este día te he engendrado”** (Lc 3, 21-22).

Es sólo la etapa preparatoria del Gran Viaje que Él está preparado para comenzar todo el camino hasta la Cruz. Es el primer acto público de Su ministerio y marca la manifestación divina de Él al mundo como el Mesías prometido. Su bautismo es también el prólogo de su vida, demostrando que Ha elegido ser obediente a la voluntad de Su Padre: una señal de que no será un agitador, ni un agitador, sino que será gentil, pacífico y tranquilo. Ni siquiera romperá una caña magullada, pero gobernará con justicia. Abrirá los ojos de los ciegos y liberará a los cautivos. Las señales por las que se conocerá al Mesías, como las describe Isaías, se cumplirán en Él, y seremos bendecidos por Él.

Como leemos hoy en la carta de San Pablo: «Nos salvó, no por las cosas justas que habíamos hecho, sino por su misericordia. Él nos salvó a través de las aguas del renacimiento y la renovación por el Espíritu Santo, a quien derramó generosamente sobre nosotros a través de

Jesucristo nuestro Salvador, para que, habiendo sido justificados por su gracia, pudiéramos convertirnos en herederos con la esperanza de la vida eterna» (*Tit 3: 5-7*).

La fiesta del Bautismo de nuestro Señor sirve para recordarnos nuestros propios Bautismos, obligándonos a renovar las promesas que nuestros padres y padrinos hicieron en nuestro nombre, cuando nos presentaron a la Iglesia, para hacer de nosotros discípulos de Jesús. “El bautismo nos ha liberado de todo mal, que son los pecados, pero con la gracia de Dios tenemos que realizar todas las cosas buenas” (*San Cesaire, obispo de Arlés*).

Feliz 2022
P. Leandro Fossá, cs
Párroco y Rector



¿Dios te está llamando a dar un paso más en tu fe? ¿Sientes que Él te llama a salir de tu zona de confort y al liderazgo misionero? Este curso de 5 semanas es perfecto para las personas que se sienten llamadas a dar un paso al frente y guiar a otros a una relación con Jesús. Específicamente, este curso ayudará a facilitar las discusiones sobre la fe dentro de las comunidades de fe de grupos pequeños.

Un curso de 5 semanas para líderes de comunidades religiosas de grupos pequeños.

Reconociendo tu llamada.

Profundice tu comprensión de tu misión personal y lo que significa ser un discípulo misionero en el contexto cultural actual.

Actitudes para el acompañamiento.

Aprende habilidades importantes para escuchar y cómo hacer las preguntas correctas.

Entendiendo tu historia.

Aprenda a articular tu experiencia de Dios y tu camino de fe personal. Desarrollar nuevas prácticas de oración y fortalecer las existentes.

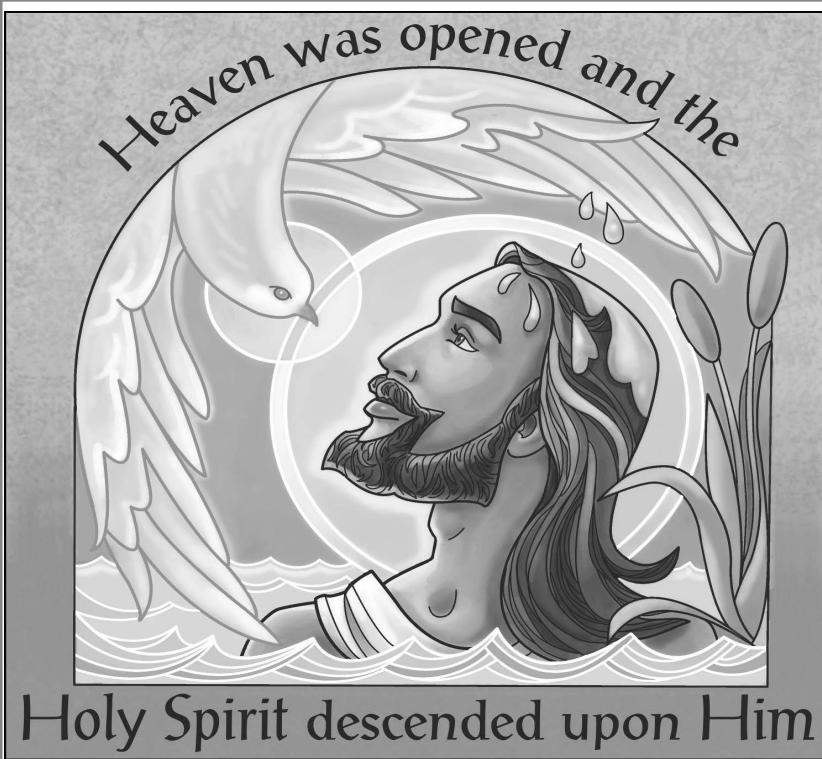
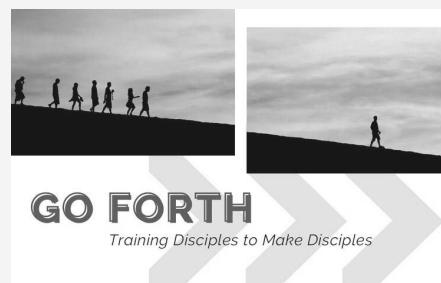
Herramientas para facilitar la discusión en grupo.

Aprende formas prácticas de crear un ambiente acogedor, administrar la dinámica del grupo y facilitar el intercambio de fe. Practica guiar conversaciones y orar con otros para sentirse seguro y preparado para liderar.

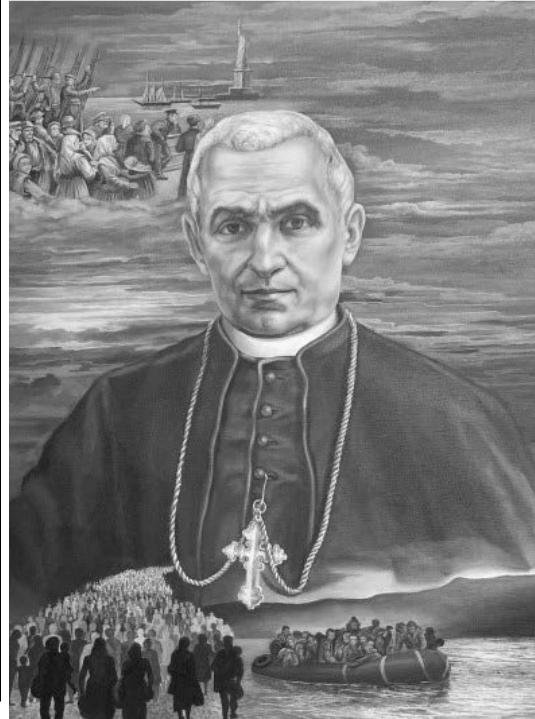
Compartiendo tu historia.

Obtener experiencia y herramientas para sentirte más seguro y prácticamente equipado para platicar de tu fe.

Este curso se reunirá a través de Zoom los miércoles por la noche, aquí en la Iglesia del Monte Carmelo, de 7p.m. a 8:30p.m., desde el 26 de enero hasta el 23 de febrero.



AÑO SCALABRINIANO 2021-2022





«Tu sei il mio Figlio prediletto, oggi ti ho generato»

Oggi guardiamo un Gesù adulto. Il figlio della mangiatoia è cresciuto fino alla virilità e alla rispettabilità e raggiunge quel posto nella vita quando deve imbarcarsi nell'incarico divino affidatogli dal Padre. In preparazione, Egli si unisce ai candidati che hanno risposto a Giovanni Battista nel fiume Giordano, sottomettendosi al battesimo per mano sua, per mondare i loro peccati.

È in quel tempo e in quel luogo che Dio lo rivela come suo Figlio: «Allora, mentre pregava, i cieli si aprirono: lo Spirito Santo scese su di lui nella forma corporea di una colomba e si udì una voce dal cielo: ***Tu sei mio Figlio, oggi ti ho generato***» (Lc 3,21-22).

È solo la fase preparatoria del Grande Viaggio, Egli è pronto a partire fino alla Croce. È il primo atto pubblico del Suo ministero e segna la manifestazione divina di Lui al mondo come il Messia promesso.

Il suo battesimo è anche il prologo della sua vita, dimostrando che Egli ha scelto di essere obbediente alla volontà di Suo Padre: segno che non sarà un agitatore, né un agitatore, ma sarà gentile, pacifico e calmo. Non romperà nemmeno una canna schiacciata, ma governerà con giustizia. Egli aprirà gli occhi dei ciechi e libererà i prigionieri. I segni con cui il Messia sarà conosciuto, come descritto da Isaia, si adempiranno in Lui, e noi siamo benedetti da Lui.



Come leggiamo oggi nella lettera di san Paolo: «Ci ha salvati, non per le cose giuste che avevamo fatto, ma per la sua misericordia. Ci ha salvati mediante il lavaggio della rinascita e del rinnovamento per mezzo dello Spirito Santo,

effuso su di noi generosamente grazie a Gesù Cristo nostro Salvatore: affinché, essendo stati giustificati dalla sua grazia, potessimo diventare eredi avendo la speranza della vita eterna» (*TiC 3,5-7*).

La festa del Battesimo di nostro Signore serve a ricordarci i nostri Battesimi, costringendoci a rinnovare le promesse che i nostri genitori e padrini hanno fatto per noi, quando ci hanno presentato alla Chiesa, per fare di noi discepoli di Gesù. «Il Battesimo ci ha liberati da tutti i mali, che sono i peccati, ma con la grazia di Dio dobbiamo compiere tutte le cose buone» (*San Cesaire, vescovo di Arles*).

Buon principio, felice 2022

P. Leandro Fossá, cs
Parroco e Rettore

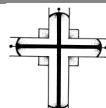
**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRMED :**

Linda Bandy
Mary Donato
Judith Escamilla
Jacob Duda
Kristie & Linna Goldi
Susan Humpf
Vandy Liala
Joseph Pulido
Luke Westrick
Alexandra Vitali
Anna Baffa
Jan Clark
Sara Zonca
Nancy Oshea
Madeline Vittori
Nico Felice
Nell Baker
Isabel Pintor
Kelly Ann Haymaker
Macy Grace Giaccone
Josephine Grasso
John Sepka
Robert J. Villa
Baltazar Garcia
Margarito Flores
Damian A. Velasquez

Fred & Chad Balog
Dayan Del Valdiceeso
John S. & Mary S.
Jennifer Sanchez
Rosa Castro
Miriam Mendez
Peggy Marro
Virginia Frulla
William A. Aliperta
Lena Martymel
MaryAnn Maloberti
Julia Valles
Joseph Lebakken
Victor Nieto
Danny Ziga
Tammy Lynn Perez
Bernadette Scala
Celeste Soult
Laura Rico-Vera
Baby Leo Di Fazio
Scott Lebakken
Joseph Lebakken
Guadalupe Rico
Karen Midula

*May our prayers bring them strength,
healing, and peace.*

Please call our Parish Office to add a loved one's
name to our parish prayer list.



Rest In Peace

† Don L. Amici
† Ann Yench
† Margarito R. Colin
† Christine A. Pitassi
† Alicia S. Arenas

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Saturday, January 8th

Christmas Weekday

5:30 pm †Glen Compton by: cousins Rose &
Debbie Palermo

Sunday, January 9th

Baptism of The Lord

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am Therese Johnson by Connie Fumarolo
12:00 pm †Rosalie Garro La Calamita by: Joyce &
Dolores Garro
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †

Monday, January 10th

Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Tuesday, January 11th

Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Wednesday, January 12th

Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Thursday, January 13th

Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Friday, January 14th

Weekday

8:00 am †
6:30 pm †

Saturday, January 15th

Weekday

5:30 pm †

Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am †
9:00 am †
10:30 am †
12:00 pm †Corinne Principe by: Eve Rossi
†Millie Pionto by: Ed & Kathy Coco &
family
1:30 pm †
5:00 pm †



CONGREGAZIONE DEI MISSIONARI DI SAN CARLO

SCALABRINIANI

Via Ulisse Seni, 2 – 00153 ROMA – Tel. 06.58.33.11.35

POSTULAZIONE GENERALE

Rome, 21 Decembre 2021

Dear confreres,

in the letter announcing the Scalabrinian Year, the superiors of the three Institutes of the Scalabrinian Family reminded us that this year is also "a commitment to make him known, to talk about him, to speak about his passion for migrants...". Apparently, every Institute, every region and every province have organized themselves to put in place initiatives to spread the knowledge and the devotion to the Blessed Scalabrin, and it is reason for rejoicing.

As General Postulation, we feel the need to put together a systematic collection of how much Blessed Scalabrin is known, of how much devotion there is for him, of how much recourse is made to his intercession by those who implore a grace from God.

We already have some material, but there is probably much more that we do not know about. In order to arrive at this systematic documentation, we need your collaboration. It involves gathering information related to:

- **churches, chapels, altars, missions, schools, roads ...** dedicated to Scalabrin, with a photograph and brief description, if possible also of places where we are no longer present or of which we have heard about;

- **photos of pictures, paintings, stained glass windows ...** depicting Scalabrin, with a brief description and specification of the place where they are located, if possible also of those places where we are no longer present or of which we have just heard about;

- **narrations, sufficiently detailed, of graces received among the lay people,** even if they are simple testimonies that could not be submitted to be recognized as miracles.

Our project is to order and systematize this material and then disseminate it through the congregation's website and possibly in paper form. We think it is useful material for those who want to organize various initiatives during the Scalabrinian Year and for this reason we would like to make it available as soon as possible. Therefore, I ask you to send that information either directly to the Postulator General (postulazione@scalabrini.org) or to the respective regional or provincial office or the vice-postulator of your area by the end of January 2022.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and best wishes for a happy holiday season,

P. Graziano Battistella, cs
Postulatore generale



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POSTULAZIONE GENERALE

Roma, 21 de diciembre de 2021

Queridos hermanos,

En la carta de anuncio del Año Scalabriniano, los superiores de los tres institutos de la Familia Scalabriniana nos recordaron que también se trata de "un compromiso para darlo a conocer, hablar de él, hacer memoria de su pasión por los migrantes ... ". Parece que entendemos que cada Instituto, cada región y provincia se ha organizado para implementar iniciativas que difundan el conocimiento y la devoción al Beato Scalabrini.

Una dimensión importante que sentimos como postulación general es la recopilación un tanto sistemática de cómo y cuánto se conoce al Beato Scalabrini, de cuánta devoción hay por él, de cuánto se recurre a su intercesión por parte de los que imploran a Dios una gracia.

Ya tenemos algo de material, pero probablemente hay mucho más de lo que no tenemos conocimiento. Para llegar a esta documentación sistemática, necesitamos su cooperación. Implica recopilar información relacionada con:

- **iglesias, capillas, altares, misiones, escuelas, calles...** dedicadas a Scalabrini, con fotografía y breve descripción, si es posible también de lugares donde ya no estamos presentes o de los que hemos oído hablar;

- **fotos de cuadros, pinturas, vitrales...** que representan a Scalabrini, con una breve descripción y especificación del lugar donde se encuentran, si es posible también de lugares donde ya no estamos presentes o de los que hemos oido hablar;

- **relatos suficientemente detallados de las gracias recibidas**, aunque sean simples testimonios que no se han considerado reconocidos como milagros.

Nuestro plan es ordenar y sistematizar este material y luego difundirlo a través del sitio web de la congregación y posiblemente en forma impresa. Creemos que este es un material útil para aquellos que quieran organizar diversas iniciativas durante el Año Scalabriniano y por eso queremos ponerlo a disposición lo antes posible. Por lo tanto, le pido que envíe esa información directamente al postulador general (postolazione@scalabrini.org) o a la respectiva sede regional o provincial o al vice postulador de su propia área para fines de enero de 2022.

Gracias por su amable cooperación y felices fiestas.

P. Graziano Battistella, cs
Postulador general

