LETTER RE WORLD YOUTH DAY 2013 IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

TO: The Provincial Superiors, Vice Provincials and Regional Vicars

Dear Brothers,

You may be aware that WORLD YOUTH DAY this year is being celebrated in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) from 23 – 28 July 2013 with the theme: “Go and make disciples of all nations!” (Mt 28:19).

As has been celebrated successfully in the last two World Youth Days, i.e. WYD08 in Sydney (Australia) and WYD11 in Madrid (Spain), it is planned once again that two events will take place involving the Young Passionist Religious and Young Passionist Laity. These events are being organised and coordinated by a team of Passionist religious from CALV Province in Brazil.

I, together with the members of the General Council, will be present at these gatherings and it is my hope that we will make this an opportunity to encounter and engage with our young religious and lay.

In light of the recent General Chapter’s call to focus on particular aspects of our mission, including New Evangelization and Youth/Young People, I encourage you to plan for the participation of young religious and young lay people from your Province/Vice Province/Vicariate in the WYD events in Brazil.

I ask that you send at least one religious of your Province/Vice Province/Vicariate to this meeting. Those Provinces/Vice Provinces/Vicariates who have more than ten (10) religious under the age of 35, may send an additional delegate for every 10 young religious.

Those Provinces/Vice Provinces/Vicariates who do not have religious less than 35 years of age, may send a representative from among those who have professed vows or were ordained within the last ten years.

The Young Passionist Religious meeting will take place at Ponta Grossa, Parana from 18 – 21 July 2013.

The Young Passionist Laity will meet on 24 July 2013 in the neighbourhood of Andarai in Rio de Janeiro.
Detailed Information for the Passionist WYD Events

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Information for the Young Passionist Religious Meeting

- **Date:** 18 – 21 July 2013 (arrival to Ponta Grossa on 18 July)
- **Place:** Centro de Espiritualidade Passionista
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- **Registration:**
  1. If you are attending the WYD Rio 2013, make advance registration, as directed by the official website, WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION/HOSTING, specifying the group as “PASIONISTA”.
  2. Fill out the form below requesting enrolment in the Young Passionist Religious meeting. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation message of the data and rates.

Subscription Form:

Full name: ................................................................................................................................................
Date and place of birth: ..............................................................................................................................
Full address (number, street, post code, state & country): .................................................................
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Telephone and E-mail: ............................................................................................................................
Entity (Province/Vice Province/Vicariate): ..............................................................................................
Date of Religious Profession: ................................................................................................................
Date of Priestly Ordination: ....................................................................................................................
Current role exercised in your entity: ......................................................................................................
INFORMATION FOR THE YOUNG PASSIONIST LAITY MEETING

- **Date:** 24 July 2013
- **Place:** Paróquia São José e Nossa Senhora das Dores  
  Rua Barão de Mesquita, 763, (in the neighbourhood of Andarai)  
  Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)
- **Contact:** Fr. Francisco das Chagas CP  
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- **Registration:**
  1. Make the normal registration for WYD Rio 2013, according to the guidelines of the official website, WITH ACCOMMODATION/HOSTING, specifying the group as “PASIONISTA”.
  2. Once registration is complete for WYD, send a statement to our staff confirming participation in the Young Passionist Laity meeting on 24th July.

The above information is being supplied to you now so that you can begin to make plans for participation in the Passionist and official WYD events which is only 6 months away. More information regarding costs and the theme of the meeting will soon follow.

Fraternally,

(Most Rev) Joachim Rego CP  
Superior General

Rome, 25 January 2013