



**XXXV GENERAL CHAPTER
SOCIETY OF MARY
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“A man who shall never die..”

BULLETIN #3

Rome, May 8, 2018

TO: All members of the Society of Mary
FROM: The Preparatory Commission for the
XXXV General Chapter
RE: Prayer during the General Chapter

Dear Brothers,

As members of the Preparatory Commission for the XXXV General Chapter, we are busy preparing the various documents and details for the Chapter, an important and key opportunity for the present and future of the Society of Mary and for our mission. We are grateful for the broad support we have received during this process of preparation, and especially gratified that so many of our brothers throughout the world have participated in the consultations and discussions throughout this year, providing excellent feedback and orientations. Thank you!

We come to you, once again, to ask your fraternal help! This time, it is not for data or information. Instead, and even more importantly, ***we are asking for your prayers***. We are convinced that the Holy Spirit, our Mother Mary, and our Blessed Founders will be present to the Chapter and its members. We ask that you, ***as individuals and as communities***, invoke these intercessors for the deliberations and decisions of the XXXV General Chapter. We hope to have a “world-wide” network of prayer during each of the days the Chapter is in session. For this reason, we are extending this same invitation to our sisters and brothers of the other branches of the Marianist Family. We also invite you to share this with the lay collaborators in our works and communities.

The process of signing-up is simple. All you need to do is go to the link below and choose a date. You will have the option of making your date “flexible,” allowing us to balance the list, so that all dates are covered. Or, if you prefer, you can specify that you are only able to accept the chosen date. We ask that you sign-up by **June 20, 2018**, leaving us time to publish the final list. All of this information will also be available on the General Chapter page of our website at www.marianist.org.

Thank you, very much, for your fraternal support and for your prayers! May Our Lord continue to bless the Society of Mary and may Our Mother Mary guide us always!

Fraternally,
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Link to register a day for prayer: <https://form.jotformeu.com/81202222332337>