



Rome, 1st November 2021
Solemnity of All Saints

Very dear brothers,
Grace and peace!

On the Solemnity of All Saints (celebrated today in Italy and in many other countries), at 06:00 PM in Rome, in the Basilica-Sanctuary of *Santa Maria Regina degli Apostoli*, during the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Cardinal Angelo De Donatis, Vicar General of Pope Francis for the Diocese of Rome, the transfer of the urn of Blessed Alberione from the sub-crypt to the side altar of the Sanctuary, dedicated to Jesus Master, will take place.

In the year in which we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the departure to heaven of our Founder, we will make this concrete gesture of bringing him closer not only to the members of the Pauline Family, but to all the people who already frequent or will visit the Shrine, to all those who seek God and desire the intercession of the Blessed for some need or to give thanks for the graces received.

Blessed James Alberione will be there, at the feet of Jesus Master, mainly to tell everyone that it is worthwhile to be holy, that is, to live united with Christ the Way, Truth and Life, and that when we try to listen to the voice of the Lord and follow his will, life produces many good fruits. In fact, this was precisely his experience: a stupendous spiritual fruitfulness, full of life, visible above all in the foundation of the Pauline Family, a “family” at the service of evangelization, called to be St. Paul living today in the world, with its various apostolates.

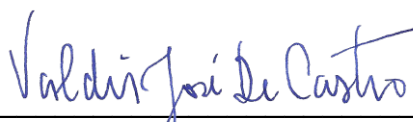
It should also be remembered that, together with the Superiors General of the female Congregations of the Pauline Family, on 24th September, we wrote a letter in which, among other information, we invited our Circumscriptions, not only to emphasize the solemn celebration of 26th November, but also to dedicate the entire month of November to make the person of our Founder known more extensively. We count on everyone’s collaboration and participation!

As Pope Francis affirms, «holiness is the most beautiful face of the Church» (*Gaudete et exsultate*, no. 9). The life of our Founder reflects this truth from the moment he made the Gospel «a lifestyle, a way of thinking, reasoning and acting» (*CISP*, p. 783). We too can walk this path, that is, live holiness as a true process of Christification, lived in the context of the current culture of communication.

To all, a blessed month with the Founder!

Fraternally




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