Thy Kingdom Come!

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To all members of Regnum Christi,

With profound gratitude to God and with a heart full of hope, we celebrate together this anniversary in our history, on which the Lord wanted to found the Legion of Christ and, together with it and through it, Regnum Christi.

This date is a reminder of God's providence in bringing to life this charism that he wanted to give to his Church, announcing his merciful love to all, leading us to the redemptive encounter with Christ and inviting us to become his apostles in the world with passionate zeal (2 Cor 5:14) created through the personal experience of the love of Jesus Christ.

The charism of Regnum Christi, initially embodied in the Legionaries of Christ, who, by their condition as priests make Christ the Priest and Good Shepherd present, has been extended with strength and richness to all the members of our spiritual family, allowing each one to participate fully in this evangelizing mission. Since those beginnings, the Lord has blessed our spiritual family with innumerable fruits: men and women transformed by an encounter with Christ, communities of apostles seeking to extend his Kingdom, and a living witness of charity among a diversity of vocations.

We have traveled a path that has not been free of challenges, but we have experienced the faithfulness of God who guides our mission. 2024 has also been a special year for our family. At the first Ordinary General Convention of the Regnum Christi Federation, we reflected deeply on the path that leads us to 2030, focused on our mission of "making the Kingdom of Christ present in people's hearts and society."

We strengthened our commitment to forming vibrant evangelizing communities of apostles, where each member finds a place to reach their vocational fullness and contributes their unique talents to the service of the Kingdom. Aware of the needs of today's world, we have committed ourselves to be witnesses of hope in the midst of uncertainty because we are certain that "hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5), as Pope Francis tells us at the beginning of the bull of convocation of the jubilee “Spes Non Confundit.”

We renew our apostolic mission to plant the seed of the Kingdom, go out to meet others at the crossroads, and see the world with the eyes and heart of Christ.

On this anniversary, we invite you to thank God for the Legionaries of Christ who, with their religious consecration, bear witness to their total dedication to Jesus Christ and as priests, represent Christ the Priest and Good Shepherd, collaborating in the formation and apostolic mission of the members of Regnum Christi.

May Mary, Queen of the Apostles and Mother of Hope, continue to accompany us on this journey of configuration with her Son. United in prayer and mission, we trust that the fruits of the Spirit will continue to deepen and become fruitful, particularly in this year of jubilee grace.

With our prayers,

The General Directive College of Regnum Christi

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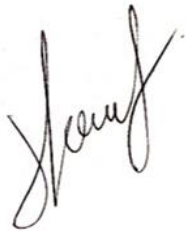

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