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My dear friends, I greet you with the sentiments of Don Bosco himself; may the New Year be filled with all the good things you expect from life.

It gives me pleasure to offer you, once again, this overview of the Salesian Congregation by way of our 'Salesians 2012' magazine. This year it is particularly focused on the idea of vocation. This is one way of responding to the appeal which the Lord continually makes to every young person

in the world: "Come and See".

But what does it mean to be a Salesian today?

Let me answer this by telling you something of the story of my own vocation and of my personal experience of inviting others to follow Jesus.

I belong to a large family of 12 children: 6 boys and 6 girls. I am the eighth. I have to confess that even though my