



SOCIETA' DI SAN FRANCESCO DI SALES

SEDE CENTRALE SALESIANA

Via Marsala 42 – 00185 Roma

The Postulator General for the Causes of Saints

SEMINAR FOR THE PROMOTION OF CAUSES OF BEATIFICATION AND CANONISATION IN THE SALESIAN FAMILY

Rome 1 November 2017

Solemnity of ALL SAINTS

*To Rev. SDB Provincials and Superiors
To Rev. FMA Provincials and Superiors
To General Superiors and Central Heads
of the Groups of the Salesian Family*

After the celebration of the 1st Seminar on Promoting the Causes of Beatification and Canonisation in the Salesian Family in April 2016, with the participation of over 110 people from all the world, there was a request from various places to organise a new gathering to consolidate the journey undertaken.

While we express a deep and religious sense of gratitude and praise for the holiness already recognised in our Family and for what is on the way to being recognised, we are aware we have received a precious heritage that deserves to be known and valued under various aspects: liturgical-celebratory, spiritual, pastoral, ecclesial, educational, cultural.

The Seminar initiative aims at promoting knowledge, imitation and the intercession of these brothers and sisters of our charismatic family that the Lord has given us as life models, traveling companions and intercessors.

The General Postulation undertakes to invite Vice Postulators and collaborators in ongoing cases, who will take part in agreement with their respective superiors and heads. It is up to you to indicate other participants to whom the Seminar may be addressed.

Find below the organizational details. It is important that participants are indicated and registered by 31 January 2018.

Thanking you for your attention and hoping that the initiative, which we entrust to the intercession of Mary Help of Christians, will be fruitful for the spiritual and apostolic growth of the Salesian Family, I send you my fraternal greetings

Don Pierluigi Cameroni SDB

Postulator General

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General Indications

1. For whom intended:

- Vice-postulators and collaborators in individual causes.
- One or two people linked to the places where the candidates for holiness lived or where devotion is particularly widespread.
- Representatives of groups of the Salesian Family.
- Representatives from Turin-Valdocco, Colle Don Bosco and Mornese.
- Represented of particular formation and spirituality centres.

2. Objectives:

- Appreciate the spiritual, pastoral, and educational heritage of the holiness sprung from Don Bosco.
- Offer guidelines and good practices to promote the causes of candidates for canonised holiness of the Salesian Family.
- Help in the investigation and accompaniment of presumed miracles.
- Understand the true meaning and purpose of a canonisation process.

3. Where:

Generalate of the Brothers of the Christian Schools
Via Aurelia 476 - ROMA[1].

4. Date:

Tuesday 10 to Saturday 14 April 2018.

5. Language:

The Seminar will be held in Italian.
If necessary, translation into English will be provided.

6. Entries:

Must be made by 31 January 2018, filling in the registration form and sending it to Fr Stefano Vanoli svanoli@sdb.org *Seminar Secretary*.

7. Programme:

The Seminar Programme will be sent by the end of December 2017.

8. Cost:

Cost for attending the Seminar from supper on Tuesday, 10 April to lunch on Saturday, 14 April 2018 and inclusive of overnight stays, breakfast, lunches and dinners, two coffee breaks, use of halls, municipal tax, speakers:

Euro 350 (attending Seminar + overnight board in single room - 95 rooms available)

Euro 300 (attending Seminar + overnight board in double room - only 10 rooms available)

Euro 200 (attending Seminar, no overnight boarding)

For any stay before or after the Seminar, please contact the Seminar Secretariat.
Payment must be made in € (EURO) through BANK TRANSFER to:

RECEIVER: **DIREZIONE GENERALE OPERE DON BOSCO**
BANK: **BANCA POPOLARE DI SONDRIO**
BRANCH: **N. 2 ROMA**
ACCOUNT NUMBER: **000004655X77**
IBAN: **IT54 0 056 9603 2020 0000 4655 X77**
BIC / SWIFT: **POSOIT22**
NARRATIVE: ► **Postulazione. Seminario 2018**

9. Requests to participants

In order to facilitate the sharing of current experiences, it is advisable to come to the Seminar documenting the causes with which participants are working:

- Bibliography of the Servant of God and about the Servant of God.
- Website, CD, DVD information.
- Significant experiences and activities in promoting causes.

Organising Committee

Fr Francesco Cereda, Vicar of the Rector Major

Sr Piera Cavaglià, Secretary General of the Institute of FMA

Sr Sylwia Ciezowska, Vice-Postulator of FMA causes

Fr Pierluigi Cameroni SDB, Postulator General.

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Il Postulatore Generale per le Cause dei Santi

**SEMINAR FOR THE PROMOTION OF CAUSES OF BEATIFICATION
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Entry form

Name

Surname

Cause of beatification

Assignment

Group of the Salesian Family

Address

Email

Need English translation

Type of participation

- attending Seminar + overnight board in single room (95 rooms available - € 350)

- attending Seminar + overnight board in double room (only 10 rooms available - €300) –
Sharing the room with:

- attending Seminar, no overnight boarding (€200)

The form should be completed and sent to the Seminar Secretariat by 31 January 2018 to Fr Stefano Vanoli svanoli@sdb.org Seminar Secretary.

[1] The building is easily reached by car or public transport. For those arriving by car or bus: Come off at exit number 1 of the Grande Raccordo Anulare (GRA), continue on Via Aurelia to Piazza San Giovanni Battista de La Salle where you will be able to make a U-turn and enter by the main gate. (Coaches are allowed enter from Via Aurelia 476) From Termini Station by public transport: Take underground line A towards "Battistini" and get off at "Cornelia" stop.

From Fiumicino Airport: Take Bus Shuttle to Terminal 3 and get off at Aurelia stop near the property. From Ciampino Airport: Take the Pullman "TERRAVISION Shuttle Bus" which departs directly from Ciampino Airport and arrives at Termini Station. From there, take the underground line A towards "Battistini" and get off at the "Cornelia" stop.