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To the Visitors of CEVIM

Dear confreres,

May the grace and peace of Jesus be always with us!

It is with great joy that I write these lines to reiterate the invitation that Father José Manuel Villar Suárez, CM, Visitor of the Province of San Vicente de Paúl-Spain, sent in recent days, with the call to the meeting of our young men of the Congregation of the Mission, which this year will be held in Spain. In previous years, we have had other meetings organized by CEVIM, which have helped to encourage our vocation and our missionary commitment.

This year, participation has been expanded. Therefore, we will meet with candidates who are in vocational discernment to enter the Congregation, priests up to ten years of ordination, brothers up to ten years of the emission of their vows, and, of course, all seminarians who are at any stage of formation. The meeting of our youth will be held from 29 July to 3 August 2022, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Miracles, Ourense, Spain. It will precede the participation in the General European Youth Meeting to be held in Santiago de Compostela from 3-8 August, which has been convened by the Spanish Episcopal Conference in preparation for WYD in 2023.

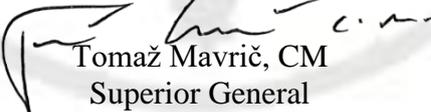
I ask each Visitor to do everything possible so that all those invited can participate in this beautiful event, where young confreres from all over Europe and the Middle East can get to know each other personally, develop bonds of deep friendship, grow in collaboration, and give witness to the internationality and interculturality of our Little Company.

I wholeheartedly thank the CEVIM Council for the initiative and the Province of San Vicente de Paúl-Spain for the organization and coordination of this event. Moreover, they are willing to provide financial support to the provinces that may need it, so that the economic part will not be an obstacle.

I would like to thank each Visitor for all the effort and collaboration for this meeting, which will undoubtedly bear much fruit. I will participate in the meeting with great joy and hope.

United in prayer and mission!

Your brother in Saint Vincent,


Tomaž Mavrič, CM
Superior General