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## ◆ **LE UDIENZE**

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Il Santo Padre ha ricevuto questa mattina in Udienza:

S.E. Mons. Pedro R. Dean, Arcivescovo di Palo (Filippine), in Visita "ad Limina Apostolorum";

S.E. Mons. Benjamin J. Almoneda, Vescovo di Daet (Filippine), in Visita "ad Limina Apostolorum";

Partecipanti al Capitolo Generale dell'Ordine dei Canonici Regolari Premostratensi.

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## UDIENZA AI PARTECIPANTI AL CAPITOLO GENERALE DELL'ORDINE DEI CANONICI REGOLARI PREMOSTRATENSIS

A fine mattinata, il Santo Padre Giovanni Paolo II ha ricevuto in Udienza i partecipanti al Capitolo Generale dell'Ordine dei Canonici Regolari Premostratensi ed ha loro rivolto il discorso che pubblichiamo di seguito:

### • DISCORSO DEL SANTO PADRE

With affection in the Lord, it gives me great pleasure to greet you, Canons Regular of Prémontré, on the occasion of your General Chapter. I thank Abbot General Emeritus Hermenegild J. Noyens for his words of affection and devotion and assure you all of my spiritual closeness as you prepare to elect your new Abbot General.

The Canons Regular of Prémontré, in their long and illustrious history, have contributed significantly to the growth and life of the Church, especially in Europe, and I join with you today in giving thanks to God for all the blessings which He has bestowed upon you over the many centuries of your existence. Consecrated life and its witness to the saving message of Jesus Christ has played a fundamental role in the evangelisation of Europe and in the shaping of its Christian identity. Just as Pope Gregory VII's call to renewal was embraced by Saint Norbert, so the Church today looks to his spiritual sons to contribute with enthusiasm to the challenges posed by preaching the Gospel at the dawn of the Third Millennium. "Europe will always need the holiness, prophetic witness, evangelising activity and service of consecrated persons" (Ecclesia in Europa, 37).

In more recent years your Order has extended its presence to various parts of the world and has sought to serve the Church through new forms of the apostolate. These will always demand a genuine commitment to imitate, in the spirit of your founder, the example of the early Church, by living and promoting the ideal of "cor unum et anima una" (cf. Acts 4:32). This witness to "koinonia" will be a powerful sign and source of hope for a world confronted with exaggerated forms of individualism and social fragmentation. In light of this, I urge you to continue to foster a spirit of fraternal charity, lived in the name of Jesus and in his love.

Like many others religious Institutes, the Norbertine family is experiencing some difficulties in attracting vocations. In this regard, I encourage you to persevere in your efforts to make known to the world, especially to the young, the beauty and joy of a religious vocation. Let the pledge which you make at your profession — *Offerens trado me ipsum Ecclesiae* — be a living and eloquent expression of your "radical gift of self for the love of the Lord Jesus and, in him, for every member of the human family" (Vita Consacrata, 3).

My dear Brothers in the Lord, may God enlighten you during these days of deliberation and sustain you on the path of holiness and service to his Church. Invoking the intercession of Our Blessed Lady, Queen of the Rosary, I accompany you with my thoughts and prayers, and cordially impart to you, the members of the General Chapter and to all the Canons Regular of Prémontré my Apostolic Blessing.

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## RINUNCE E NOMINE • CONFERIMENTO DELLA DIGNITÀ ARCIVESCOVILE

Il Santo Padre ha conferito la dignità di Arcivescovo agli Ecc.mi Vescovi: James Michael Harvey, Prefetto della Casa Pontificia; Stanisław Dziwisz, Prefetto Aggiunto della Casa Pontificia; Piero Marini, Maestro delle Celebrazioni Liturgiche Pontificie, conservando loro le sedi titolari di cui attualmente sono insigniti.

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**TEMA DELLA GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLE COMUNICAZIONI SOCIALI 2004**

Riportiamo di seguito, nelle varie lingue, il tema che il Santo Padre Giovanni Paolo II ha scelto per la Giornata Mondiale delle Comunicazioni Sociali 2004:

**Italiano:**

I media in famiglia: un rischio e una ricchezza

**Inglese:**

The media in the family: a risk and a richness

**Francese:**

Les médias en famille: un risque et une richesse

**Spagnolo:**

Los medios en la familia: un riesgo y una riqueza

**Tedesco:**

Die medien in der Familie: Risiko und Reichtum

**Portoghese:**

Os mass media na familia: um risco e uma riqueza

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**COMUNICATO DEL PONTIFICIO CONSIGLIO DELLE COMUNICAZIONI SOCIALI**

"The Media in the Family: A Risk and a Richness" is the theme chosen by Pope John Paul II for World Communications Day 2004.

"The theme chosen by the Holy Father", said Archbishop John P. Foley, President of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications, the department of the Holy See which prepares study materials on the theme for distribution to bishops' conferences, "reflects his concern that the media should enrich family life, and not damage it".

"The Holy Father is aware of the vast audience which follows through the media his own pastoral activity in Rome and in his apostolic visits to nations' around the world", Archbishop Foley continued, "and he is also aware of the many periodicals and programs of excellence which help to educate and inspire families, but he is also concerned about the negative influences of the media on family life through materialism and even the depiction of pornography and violence."

World Communications Day, the only worldwide celebration called for by the Second Vatican Council ("Inter

Mirifica", 1963), is celebrated in most countries, on the basis of the recommendation of the bishops of the world, on the Sunday before Pentecost (in 2004, May 23).

The Holy Father's message is traditionally published in conjunction with the Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, patron of writers (January 24), to allow bishops' conferences and diocesan offices time to prepare materials for national and local celebrations of World Communications Day.

For the first time, the announcement of the theme was made on September 29, the feast of the Archangels Michael, Raphael and Gabriel, the last of whom has been designated the patron saint of radio.

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### AVVISO

Si informano i giornalisti accreditati che **domani, martedì 30 settembre 2003, alle ore 11.30, nell'Aula Giovanni Paolo II**, si terrà la **presentazione di una nuova modalità elettronica di ricevere il Bollettino della Sala Stampa della Santa Sede, il Vatican Information Service ed eventualmente altre informazioni, tramite il Blackberry di TIM**, uno strumento che consente di consultare e gestire le e-mail ovunque ci si trovi.

Interverranno:

**Ing. Mauro Sentinelli**, Direttore Generale della Tim;

**Ing. Roberto Pellegrini**, Responsabile della Divisione Business della Tim.

Nella Sala dei Giornalisti sarà possibile assistere ad una dimostrazione di funzionalità del Blackberry.

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