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Holy Wednesday, 27 March, 2013

Dear Sisters and Brothers of the Salesian Family of Don Bosco,

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

Tomorrow we will begin to live the most important time in the whole year, the Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Lord Jesus' Supper, Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

In this most holy time, let me wish you a Sacred Paschal Triduum and an Easter Time full of the grace of conversion and renewal, the Father's gift to all of us through his Son Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit!

Especially warm greetings and best wishes to the newly baptized, to their godparents, and to their catechumenate teachers! Let me share with them and with you all the beautiful Easter greetings that our beloved Rector Major sent to us all of the China Province. I received these greetings before the election of our new Pope Francis, but they are already in full harmony with the Pope's first words to the City and to the World: "Let us journey together in a journey of fraternity, of love, of trust among us. Let us always pray for one another. Let us pray for the whole world, that there may be a great spirit of fraternity".

These are the Easter greetings of our Rector Major Fr. Chávez Pascual (a paschal Christian name!): "In this Year of Faith I wish all of us a pair of paschal eyes, capable of looking into death to the point of seeing life, into sin to the point of seeing pardon, into separation to the point of seeing unity, into wounds to the point of seeing glory, into man to the point of seeing God, into God to the point of seeing man, into the I to the point of seeing the Thou... Together with all this, I wish all of us all the strength of Jesus' Pascha!"

Happy Easter! In the Lord Jesus,

Yours affectionately,

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