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各位親愛的會士及
慈幼大家庭的兄弟姊妹：

首先祝賀我們的主保聖方濟各沙雷氏瞻禮，並預祝大家會祖瞻禮快樂！
此外，也藉此時刻提前祝賀大家己亥年新春快樂、主寵日隆！在主內，諸事圓滿！

總會長與全球慈幼大家庭的代表成員於一月十日至十三日在我們的母院，意大利都靈華道角舉行了「全球慈幼大家庭神修日」，並在聖母進教之佑大殿感恩祭的講道中，延續教宗方濟各的勸諭「你們歡喜踴躍吧！」(GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE)，鼓勵我們每天走成聖之路，更闡釋了「慈幼會真福七端」(THE BEATITUDES OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY)，並啟動 2019 年的箴言：「為使我的喜樂存在你們內 – 人人都可以成聖」(SO THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU – HOLINESS FOR YOU TOO)。

在這裡簡略與大家分享「慈幼會真福七端」：

慈幼家庭的真福七端

1. 在貧窮裡找到喜樂的慈幼家庭是有福的，這樣它便充滿天主的恩寵，並能在最貧窮和處於邊緣的年青人中發揮效力—這就是聖德！
2. 實現善牧的溫柔和愛德的慈幼家庭是有福的，這樣它便充滿愛心地接納並陪伴青年，培育他們與人對話和接納彼此的差異—這就是聖德！
3. 陪伴他人、治愈那些受苦的人的創傷、給那些感到絕望的人帶來希望的慈幼家庭是有福的，這樣它便帶來復活的基督的喜樂—這就是聖德！
4. 餓渴慕義的慈幼家庭是有福的，它陪伴著年青人貫徹他們的使命，在家庭、工作場所、並在政治和社會的承擔中實現他們的生命計劃—這就是聖德！
5. 活出慈悲經驗的慈幼家庭是有福的，它會張開眼睛和心靈去積極聆聽、主動寬恕。它因此成為一個接納別人的家—這就是聖德！
6. 尋求真實、整全和高透明度的慈幼家庭是有福的，它同時培養一種超越外表的愛心凝視，並在每個人身上認出天主的恩寵—這就是聖德！



7. 汲取福音的真理，並忠於鮑思高神父的神恩的慈幼家庭是有福的。它因此成為新人類類的酵母，並喜樂地為天主的國擁抱十字架的喜悅——這就是聖德！

聖方濟沙雷氏在給信友的靈修指導中把聖德平民化，會祖聖若望鮑思高以聖方濟各沙雷氏為我們的主保，正是希望不斷提醒我們學習聖方濟各沙雷氏的聖德及溫良和善；而會祖在一生教育牧養青年中把聖德青年化，培育出聖德模範的青年；讓我們也跟隨這路上，以歡喜踴躍的心陪伴教育青年，尤其貧苦無告的青少年，活出我們慈幼大家庭的聖德。

另一方面，我們的榮休主教陳日君樞機，將於 2019 年 1 月 28 日獲美國頒發本年度的自由獎（Truman-Reagan Medal Of Freedom），以表揚他多年來一直關注中國宗教自由和香港的民主情況。

再一次祝願大家新一年聖德日益增長，讓我們慈幼大家庭各成員都能把耶穌基督善牧的面容與慈愛顯示並帶給我們服務及教育的青少年。

願聖方濟各沙雷氏、聖若望鮑思高不斷為我們轉禱！
願天上的母親無原罪聖母瑪利亞進教之佑降福各位！

鮑思高內
摯愛你們的省會長

吳志源神父

二零一九年一月二十四日

聖方濟各沙雷氏瞻禮



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January 24, 2019
Feast of St. Francis de Sales

Dear Confreres and Members of the Salesian Family,

Firstly, I greet all of you Happy Feast Day celebrating the feast of our Titular Patron St. Francis de Sales and preparing for the feast of our Founder!

In addition, I would like to take this opportunity to greet everyone in advance, Happy Lunar New Year! May the abundance Grace of God increase in you every day and everything find completion in the Lord!

The Rector Major and the delegates of the Salesian Family world-wide held the "Salesian Family Spirituality Days" at our Mother House, in Valdocco, Turin, Italy from January 10 to 13. The homily during the Eucharistic Celebration at the Basilica of Mary Help of Christians, continuing the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis "REJOICE AND BE GLAD!" (GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE); encouraged us to walk the path of holiness every day, and explained further "THE BEATITUDES OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY"; and launched the 2019 Strenna: "SO THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU – HOLINESS FOR YOU TOO".

Here, I would like to share with you "THE BEATITUDES OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY":

THE BEATITUDES OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY

1. Blessed is the Salesian Family that finds joy in poverty, imbued with God's grace, it will work amongst the poorest and the marginalized youth – this is holiness!
2. Blessed is the Salesian Family that embodies the docility and love of the Good Shepherd. It thus welcomes and accompanies youth with loving kindness, forming them towards dialogue and the welcoming of diversity - this is holiness!
3. Blessed is the Salesian Family that accompanies other, heals the wounds of those who suffer and gives hope to those who feel hopeless, thus bringing the joy of the Risen Christ – this is holiness!
4. Blessed is the Salesian Family that hungers and thirsts for justice and accompanies youth on their mission to actualize their life project within their families, at the workplace, and within political and social commitment – this is holiness!



5. Blessed is the Salesian Family that has a living experience of mercy, opening its eyes and heart to active listening and forgiving. It thus becomes a home that welcomes others – this is holiness!
6. Blessed is the Salesian Family that seeks to be authentic, whole and transparent, whilst cultivating a loving gaze that goes beyond appearances and recognizes the grace of God within each person – this is holiness!
7. Blessed is the Salesian Family, that draws from the truth of the Gospel and remains faithful to the charism of Don Bosco. It thus becomes yeast for a new humanity and joyfully embraces the joy of the Cross for the Kingdom of God – this is holiness!

St. Francis de Sales popularized holiness in the spiritual guidance of the believers. Our Founder, St. John Bosco making St. Francis de Sales our Patron, hoped that it continues to remind us learn the holiness and gentle-kindness of St. Francis de Sales. In the life-long formation of young people, our Founder made holiness popular among the young, formation brought about young people who are model of sanctity. Let us also follow this path to accompany and form young people through a heart full of joy, especially those who are poor and abandoned young people; and to live out our Salesian Family's way of sanctity.

On another note, Cardinal Joseph ZEN Ze Kiun, Bishop Emeritus of Hong Kong, will be awarded the “**Truman-Reagan Medal of Freedom**” on January 28, 2019 in recognition of his years of concern for Chinese religious freedom and the situation of Hong Kong's Democracy.

Once again, I wish you all to grow in holiness in this New Year! May all Salesian Family members able to show and bring the face and love of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, to the youth whom we are serving and educating.

May St. Francis de Sales, St. John Bosco continue to pray for us!

May Our Immaculately Conceived Heavenly Mother Mary Help of Christians bless you all!

Yours Affectionately,

In Don Bosco,

Fr. Joseph NG Chi-yuen

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