



World Confederation of FMA Past Pupils
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To the Presidents and Delegates of the Federation
To the Confederal Councillors
To the Superior General
To the General Councillor for the Salesian Family
To the Confederal Delegates
To the Confederal Presidents Emeritus
To the President of the Board of Arbitrators
To the President of the Board of Auditors
To the President of Non Uno di Meno ONLUS
To the Director of the Union
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To the Provincials
To the Provincial Councillors of the Salesian Family

SUBJECT: Convocation of the Fifth Confederal Ordinary Assembly.

Dearest brothers and sisters,

It is with joy that, in accordance with Art. 8.3 of the current Statutes, I summon the
5th CONFEDERAL ORDINARY ASSEMBLY
for the election of the Confederal Council, the Board of Auditors and the Board of Arbitrators (Probiviri).

The Ordinary Confederal Assembly gathers not only to carry out its elective functions, but also to study, share and search for common goals which will guide the Association in the years to come.

Also, in the next Assembly, the Statute's Draft will be presented by the Commission in charge, based on the eventual modification, integration or amendments received from every Federation in the world. The same will then be submitted for the approval of the Confederal Assembly.

So that our Association may always be a vital presence where it is present, the Confederation Council, together with the General Councillor for the Salesian Family and the World Delegate, proposes the following theme:

"WITNESSES OF JOY IN THE PERIPHERIES OF THE WORLD"

“From our roots we take the vital force to be credible witnesses today of the Charism.

With the authenticity of our joy we bring forth to the peripheries of the world
the certainty of God's Love.”

For this Assembly, with great joy, I convoke the Presidents and Delegates of the Federation. Their presence as prescribed in the bylaws (Article 8.1 and 8.4 of the Statute) is essential for the role and the responsibility that they have towards the Association and the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

In addition, the Confederation Council hopes for the participation of a young man/woman who has a significant experience in the association, for every Federation or Councillor of the Federation represented or as a candidate of the Confederal Council.

The Fifth Assembly will be held in:

MORNESE from 11 to 17 August 2015

With the aim of making the Assembly itself an occasion so that all may be involved, the Past Pupils, we have proposed to you an itinerary of preparation made up of different formative nuclei, in response to which we are already receiving the precious fruits of the reflection. Soon we will send you more information about:

- Criteria and modalities for the presentation of Candidates and of the Candidates to the Confederal Council
- Registration Form and Fee
- Tentative Program

We remain united in prayer, entrusting ourselves to Mary Help of Christians, our guide and teacher that she may sustain us in our passionate service. I also encourage you to accompany with prayer the XXIII General Chapter of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians which its theme, "Being with the young people today a home that evangelizes" and which will start on September 22, 2014.

On behalf of Sr. Maritza and the Confederal Council, I greet you with these words of Pope Francis: "The real power is service. We must look after the people, care for each person, with love, especially the children, the elderly, those who are most vulnerable and who are often far from our hearts"

Paola Staiano
President of the Confederation