



To the Members of the Guanellian Family:

Daughters of Saint Mary of Providence

Servants of Charity

Guanellian Cooperators

Dear all,

We give thanks to the Lord for all the progress made over these years by the Association of Guanellian Cooperators, which—recognized by the Church as the “proper work of the Guanellian Religious Family”—has made its presence meaningful in various parts of the world.

Since our First Assembly, held in November 2019, the first World Council of the Guanellian Cooperators has worked over these six years to give structure and continuity to this new body, to implement what is foreseen in the Statute.

The upcoming Assembly represents an important opportunity to take further steps forward in strengthening and expanding the Association as it continues its mission within the Guanellian Family.

With great joy and hope, therefore,

we convoke

THE SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY OF GUANELLIAN COOPERATORS

from October 7 to 11, 2026, in Rome,

at the General House of the FSMP, Piazza S. Pancrazio 5.

For this Assembly, we have chosen to let ourselves be inspired and guided by the words of Don Guanella: **“In the unity of direction, there is a Kingdom of Peace and Charity.”**

The Assembly will be responsible for outlining the programmatic orientations of the Association for the next six years, as well as electing the members of the next World Council.



According to Article 56 of the General Statute, the following will participate in the Assembly and in the election of the World Council of Guanellian Cooperators:

From the outgoing World Council¹:

- 1) Antonio Valentini (President)
- 2) Marta Abruzzese (Secretary)
- 3) Domnic Tilak (Treasurer)
- 4) Ivona Sapunaru (Councillor)
- 5) Martino Sumerano (Councillor)
- 6) Sister Maria Antonietta Ripamonti (FSMP Delegate – Spiritual Animator)
- 7) Father Vitus Unegbu (General Assistant, SdC – Spiritual Animator)

From the Province Spain–Mexico–Guatemala–Colombia:

- 8) Justo Sanz (President of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe)

From the Provinces of Brazil:

- 9) Paulo Sivieri (President, Interprovincial Council of Brazil)
- 10) Silvia Neves Sivieri (President, Province Madonna of Divine Providence)
- 11) Angela Rimolo Rizzo (President, Province Madonna of Labour)

From the Provinces of Italy and Switzerland:

- 12) Claudio Ostinelli (President, North Italy–Switzerland Province)
- 13) Rosanna Furci (President, Central–South Italy)

From the National Coordination of DRC and Nigeria:

- 14) Lukau Nsiamfumu Edouard

From the National Coordination of the Philippines:

- 15) Delia Legaste

From the Local Coordination of the United States:

- 16) Ken Klovski

From the (Inter)National Coordination Argentina–Chile–Paraguay:

– See Members of the World Council (Marta Abruzzese)

From the National Coordination of India:

– See Members of the World Council (Domnic Tilak)

From the National Coordination of Romania:

– See Members of the World Council (Ivona Sapunaru)

¹ The World Council has added, alongside the World President, the outgoing Council members as ex officio voting members, who were not considered in the Statute.



Those who are unable to attend may choose to be represented by another Cooperator (delegate) from their circumscription².

Travel expenses will be the responsibility of each participant, with possible support from their Province or national/international Coordination.

To allow all Cooperators to follow the most significant moments of the work, livestreams and recorded content will be made available.

The elections of the new World Council will follow the Regulations approved at the First Assembly. All convoked members are eligible candidates.

Likewise, each Provincial Council and national/international Coordination is asked to identify a suitable and willing Guanellian Cooperator to be proposed as a candidate, providing a brief profile to the Assembly.

While awaiting the official program, we emphasize the importance of the preparation period, during which all Guanellian Cooperators are invited to contribute through a questionnaire addressed to both individuals and local groups.

Provincial Councils and national/international Coordinations will then synthesize the materials from their circumscription and send them to the World Council. These contributions will form the basis of the Assembly's work.

We trust that, with the help of the Lord, this Second Assembly may be a time of grace for safeguarding and fostering communion within the Guanellian Family so that—united under the guidance of Divine Providence—it may truly and actively contribute to the building of a better world where Peace and Charity reign.

We entrust these hopes to the protection and support of our Saints and rely on the prayers of all of you.

Heartfelt greetings on behalf of all the members of the World Council of Guanellian Cooperators.

Rome, 29 March
Palm Sunday

Antonio Valentini
President, CMGC

² territory that brings together several local groups represented by a Provincial Council or national/international Coordination