

COMMUNICATION Jubilee - 250 years of Fr. Anthony Angel Cavanis' birth

Our dear pupils, teachers, collaborators and lay friends,

We, Cavanis Religious and lay people actualize every day the dream of Fr. Anthony and Fr. Mark Cavanis by continuing their educational mission.

With this and other reasons, let us prepare ourselves for the great jubilee that our Congregation will celebrate next year: 250 years from the birth of Fr. Anthony Angel Cavanis, January 16, 1772.

Starting today, we will live the joy of preparing together for the opening of this important jubilee that will be an unmissable opportunity to learn more about and spread the holy life of the great educator Servant of God, venerable Fr. Anthony Cavanis who, together with his brother Fr. Mark, founded our school where we live as a big family.

The beginning of the celebrations will occur in Venice next January 15, with the presence of the Patriarch of Venice Mons. Francesco Moraglia and it will continue throughout the year 2022 in every Cavanis educational, formative and missionary activity and work.

This communication takes place today in all Cavanis communities, works and educational activities around the world.

The participation of Cavanis Religious and lay people in the opening of the Jubilee will occur in the following form:

- Triduum of preparation for the birth anniversary of Fr. Anthony Angel Cavanis: starting with a common and translated text. Moments of prayer, Cavanis celebration and formation shall be organized in all our educational, formative and missionary works and activities.
- Videos and photographs: the Superiors and persons in charge of Cavanis works and activities promote the production and sending of videos of approximately one minute duration and high-resolution photographs showing the daily educational activity with children and the youth together with their guides and teachers. This material is to be sent to Venice by December 08. The chosen theme as inspiration for the videos and photographs is: "The dream of Fr. Anthony Cavanis". The material will be part of an official

video and a photo exhibition organized on the occasion of the events on January 15 and 16, 2022.

Attention: The videos are always and only made in the horizontal and in high definition (Full HD or 4K). It cannot be longer than 01 minute. In case the duration surpasses the said time limit, it is to make another video. The photographs have also to be in high resolution. All the materials are to be sent to the e-mail address: **qiubileocavanis@cavanis.org**

- Holy Mass of thanksgiving: A thanksgiving Mass should be celebrated in every Cavanis territorial part involving as much as possible the participation of the people of God. In Venice, the Holy Mass will be solemnly celebrated on Saturday, January 15, at 4:00pm (local time) by Mons. Francesco Moraglia Patriarch of Venice, and on Sunday, January 16, at 10:00am to be presided by our General Father. Both celebrations will be in live-streaming from the church of St. Agnes.
- Other activities and initiatives are planned along the year 2022 and they will be communicated promptly to encourage the participation of Cavanis religious and lay people in the most significant moments of this jubilee year.

It is very important that this Jubilee is to be recognized and lived as a gift for the entire Congregation and that everyone feels involved.

Starting today, November 16, we are fully preparing for a big meeting in Venice to celebrate the birth of Fr. Anthony. And for a better organization of the event, we need help from all of you, children, young people and Cavanis teachers. We thank you in advance for what will be done in honor of the Venerable Servant of God Fr. Anthony, so that his dream as an educator may be continued in us and by us.

May Father Anthony Angel Cavanis, whom we want as soon as possible to be "saint among the saints", bless and help us to be constant in order to have God's protection upon us.

Fr. Giuseppe Moni General Secretary

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Venice, November 16, 2021

37th Anniversary of the Decree of the Heroical Virtues of our venerable Founders