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# INVISIBLE MONASTERY

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***“Oh, how greatly I rejoice when young people feel gratitude for God’s gifts and delight in all that is directed to His glory and to the salvation of souls”.***

***PAA III, 457***

## **POPE FRANCIS to teachers:**

I ask you to love the “difficult” students more... those who do not want to study, those who find themselves in difficult situations, the disabled and foreigners, who today pose a great challenge for schools. Some of them may test your patience. Jesus would say: if you love only those who study, who are well educated, what merit do you have? Any teacher can do well with such students.

In a society that struggles to find points of reference, Pope Francis warns, it is essential that young people find a positive one within the school. The school can be this or become this only if it has teachers capable of giving meaning to school, to studies and to culture, without reducing everything to the mere transmission of technical knowledge. Instead, they must aim to build an educational relationship with each student, who must feel accepted and loved for who he or she is, with all of his or her limitations and potential. A computer can teach content, but to understand how to love, to understand values and customs which create harmony in society, it takes a good teacher.

(Pope Francis, 14.03.2015)





**From the holy Gospel according to saint John (13, 34-35)**

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**Fr. Diego Spadotto, C.S.Ch.**  
**“Education and the Future of Humanity”**  
(19.07.2021, [www.cavanis.org](http://www.cavanis.org))

The **Congregation for Catholic Education**, which oversees 216,000 Catholic schools and 1,760 universities worldwide, has reaffirmed its commitment to joining forces to face today’s educational challenges

together. This agreement focuses on the following objectives: **promoting a culture of encounter and fraternity as the foundation and path toward justice and peace; fostering dialogue among civilizations and promoting education for the benefit of all humanity; developing networks of cooperation in school and university education to address present and future challenges; encouraging respect for human rights, integral ecology, and solidarity for an educational alliance that strengthens identity while respecting cultural differences.**

Education is the most effective tool for activating processes that promote true paths of fraternity, integration, inclusion, and peace for all. It will help awaken in new generations a desire for a genuinely fraternal and peaceful world, in which they can feel co-responsible actors.



**“To change the world, we must also change education.” (Francis)**

**Mario Polito, “Educating with the Heart” Following the charism of the Cavanis Fathers:**

**“Educating with the heart”** for the Cavanis Fathers means placing love, welcome, and relationships at the center of youth formation, following the charism of the founders Anthony and Mark Cavanis. It is based on a pedagogical approach that combines “science” (instruction) with “piety” (education of the heart), creating a family-like and safe environment.

**Educating with the heart** means personally engaging in the growth of others. Being at their service—or better, serving their formation and the realization of their potential. In the Bible (Daniel 12:3) it is written that those who guide others to goodness will shine like stars forever. In the New Testament (1 John 4:8) it is written that God is love. Those who love dwell in the house of God. The last words of Father Anthony Cavanis were: “Love one another.” The Master had said: “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you love one another” (John 13:35).

This is the spiritual origin of the Schools of Charity of the Cavanis Fathers. This is their charism.



**To all, our best wishes for a Happy Easter  
from the Lay Community of Taranto**

