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To All My Brothers on the Continent of Africa

CONVOCAZIONE PER IL PAN-AFRICAN MEETING OF CAPUCHINS

Dear Brothers,

May the Lord give you peace!

In a letter sent to the entire Order at the beginning of this sexennium, I mentioned that we wish to pay particular attention to the animation of African conferences through a number of important initiatives, including a Pan-African Meeting.

I believe that the planning has reached an effective level and am pleased to announce that the meeting is scheduled to take place **from February 1 to 6, 2027, in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**. In the attached letter, which I assimilated together with the General Councilors of Africa and the preparatory commission, you will find important preliminary information about the event.

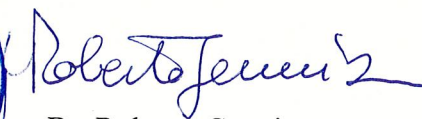
I would like to support all the efforts you are proposing, which give us confidence in God for the success of this initiative.

May God's blessing descend upon each of you, as I assure you of my full support, urging you to work together with confidence and to feel fully involved. I hope that this important event will also contribute to the future journey of the Capuchins in your great and diverse continent and become a significant moment for the animation of other parts of the world where we are present and where our charism is alive.

In order to learn from you and your wealth of experience, the entire General Council has decided to participate in the meeting.

Grateful for your efforts, I invoke upon you the protection of the Blessed Virgin, together with the intercession of our saints Francis and Clare.




Br. Roberto Genuin
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Rome, January 20, 2026.