

PRAYER FOR THE CALASANCTIAN JUBILEE YEAR

God, Father of mercy, you wanted that Calasanz were father and teacher of so many children and youth, and you have given us his charism as an invitation to live fully our following of Jesus, your Son and our Lord; look with generous love this small flock of the Pious Schools and give us the force of your Spirit to live always faithful to our vocation and docile to your will.

Bless with Father's love all children and young people to whom we are dedicated, and all those who do not have a parent or a teacher accompanying them on the road. Strengthen and sanctify all Piarists, of every age and condition, so we may fully live our apostolic commitment and our consecrated life.

Grant to all educators the gift of passionate love for their vocation, to be transformed into generous consecration to their students. Bless the Piarist Fraternities, a renovated fruit of the heart of Calasanz, so that they may be always places of communion and mission.

You have made fertile the charism of Calasanz, bless and protect all the sister Congregations, members of the Calasanctian Family, called each of them to express, in a particular way, your love for the little ones.

Grant us the gift of Piarist vocations, so that the dream of Calasanz might continue being ferment of the Kingdom wherever you will send us.

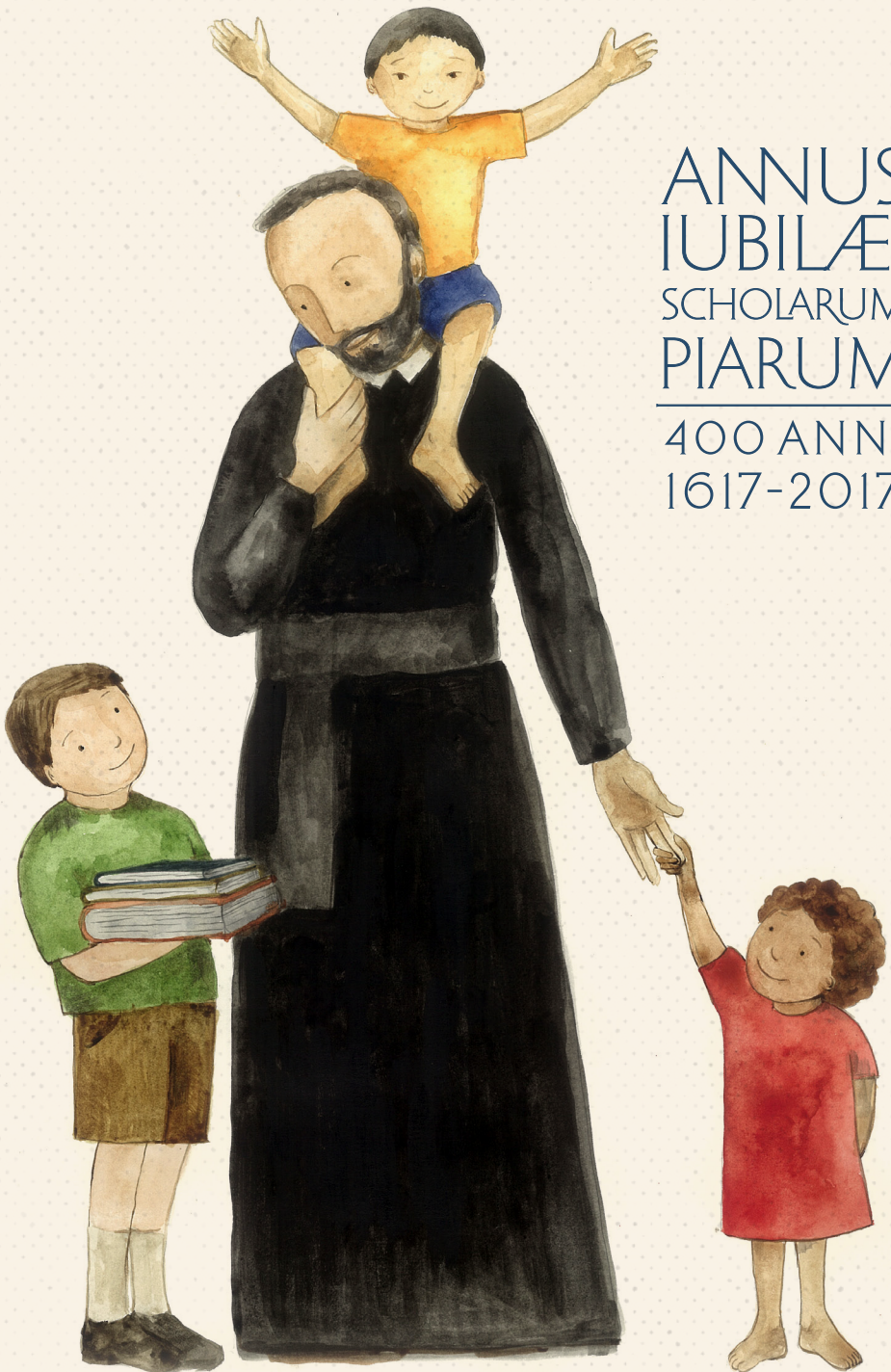
Maintain and increase in us the apostolic zeal and the desire to serve. That we never yield to the temptation of living a life in which passion for your Son and our Lord and the wish of surrendering to the mission, weaken or wither. May we always be open to your call, always new and always missionary.

All this we ask you through the intercession of Mary, our Mother, under whose protection and patronage we want to live, and of our Holy Father Joseph Calasanz.

AMEN.

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