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## TO THE MEMBERS OF THE U.F.E.C. GATHERED IN MIAMI

Dear Brothers and sisters,

On this day, August 25, 2018, all of those who are part of the Piarist Family celebrate, with deep joy, the solemnity of Saint Joseph Calasanz, the holy founder of the Pious Schools. Also you, the members of the UFEC gathered in the parish of St. Raymond of Miami, commemorate the immense gift of God to his Church in the person of our Holy Father Saint Joseph Calasanz.

From Rome, from our General house in San Pantaleo, I am writing to greet you and to congratulate you, as Piarists, on this day of joy and life. Congratulations to all who we are and we feel sons and daughters of St. Joseph Calasanz.

Calasanz is, for us and for the Church, one of the most genuine expressions of God's love for the little ones and for the poor and their choice for a new humanity. Through Calasanz, we have received the mission of working for the comprehensive education of children, young people, especially those who are most in need. For this mission, which we feel deeply responsible for, we contribute to the construction of a new future for each person and for our world and we try to situate ourselves in the dynamics of life provoked by the Kingdom of God.

You are a beautiful example of the fruits of this mission. Years later, the love for Calasanz that was sown in your youth, survives and grows. And this love helps you to live according to the values you received in Piarist Schools. Thank you for your fidelity!

Even in difficult times, Calasanz continues to unite us. And I want you to know that all of us have inherited the Calasanzian gift of "lucky boldness and perseverant patience" that gave rise to our Order. So, we move on. We continue to work, with dedication, for that which is just. I ask you to maintain confidence and joy.

May God take care of you and bless you. **HAPPY CELEBRATION OF SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ!**



Fr. Francesc Mulet Sch. P.  
*General Secretary*



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Rome, 25th August 2018, solemnity of Saint Joseph of Calasanz