

My dear brothers and sisters, Salesian co-operators all over the world,

I greet you just today in the midst of a wonderful gathering of Salesian co-operators in Malaga, Spain, very close to your World Coordinator Antonio Boccia. I do this to remind you, to encourage you and to remind you of the three years that we as Salesian Co-operators are about to begin. You and I with you are beginning a triennium in preparation for the 150th Anniversary. With this time you are recalling a very good path in a true dream that Don Bosco always had for you in his heart, you are also showing the present reality that has so much light, many beautiful things, and at the same time looking into the future to reflect on how the Salesian co-operators worldwide must respond today in faithfulness to the Lord Jesus and in the footsteps of Don Bosco in a world that is certainly very different from the world of yesterday

I would like to congratulate you all for embarking on this three-year journey, at the end of which there will be a wonderful celebration of 150 years of an extraordinary reality in the Church and the Salesian Family.

God bless you, I pray for you, may Mary, help of Christians, protect you.

Greetings to the Salesian Co-operators worldwide - see you soon

Dear Salesian co-operators from all over the world,

Today we begin this three-year journey that will take us to 2026, the 150th anniversary of the recognition of our Association by the Holy See.

It has been a long journey that has brought many changes in the association. After all, Don Bosco conceived us as external Salesians, and as external Salesians we live in the world. In the 150 years, the world and the societies in the different parts of the different nations have changed

It is our task to live in the present and look to the future, but above all to remember our origins. This is the path we will follow during these three years and therefore all Salesian Co-operators will be protagonists on this path

A hug and stay in touch through the information that arrives from time to time.

Ciao