



Prayer for the Celebration of the 150 Anniversary of the Association of Salesian Cooperators

“But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever; from generation to generation, we will recount your praise”. Psalm 78:13

We come before You Lord to thank and praise You for the gift of the Association of Salesian Cooperators.

You have blessed us beyond all that we could have hoped for, expected or deserved. Lord, we surrender to You our plans for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of our association.

We surrender to You all those who have played a part in the past 150 years of the existence of our association, for we know it was You who was working through them.

May nothing surpass the joy overflowing in our hearts for these 150 years of being part and parcel of the Salesian Family.

May the Dream of our father and founder become our dream, may we be faithful to the Promise that we took to fulfil his mission in the Church and ensure a bright future for the young.

We thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit who quietly guides and directs our steps. Keep us attuned and aware of His guidance. Thank You for your Son, the Word who was from the beginning who died and rose for us. We thank you for Mary our mother, who guided and supported Don Bosco to start our association and who continues to be our perpetual help.

We thank You for Don Bosco, our father and founder through whom you showed Your special love and concern for the young. Help us to be faithful to his charism. We believe that we did not choose You, but You chose us and appointed us that we should go and bear fruit and that our fruit should abide. (ref. Jn. 15: 16)

Come Holy Spirit, live in us with God the Father and the Son, and grant us your abundant grace to sanctify and make us one.

Father, may the Spirit who dwells in our hearts be the voice of our prayer. May He guide us in our colloquy with you to discover the riches of your love and transform our lives with His grace through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Glory be....

Mary Help of Christians....

St. Don Bosco