

[RMG – “It is time for GC28”: Rector Major’s new videos on action Program of 6-year term underway \(infoans.org\)](#)

03 December 2020

**(ANS - Rome)** -- At the conclusion of the 28th General Chapter of the Salesian Congregation, and to encourage distributing the contents and instructions of that assembly among all Salesians, the Rector Major inaugurated a series of video – “It ’s time for GC28” – in which he discusses one of the eight actions for the new six-year term contained in the document “Post-Chapter Reflections.”

“The time has come to make life of what we have reflected and thought,” begins the Rector Major in this first video, which introduces and explains the first guideline: “SALESIAN OF DON BOSCO FOREVER. Six years for growth in Salesian identity.” The initiative will continue with a video approximately every three months in order to complete the presentation of all eight program lines over the course of about two years.

The video, lasting five minutes, is already available today – in [Italian](#), [Spanish](#), [English](#), [French](#) and [Portuguese](#) – on the *ANSSchannel* language channels.

[RMG – “It’s time for GC28”: Rector Major’s 2nd video on 6-year roadmap is available \(infoans.org\)](#)

09 March 2021

**(ANS - Rome)** -- In December 2020, the Rector Major inaugurated a series of videos entitled “It’s time for GC28,” designed with the aim of deepening the eight Program Lines for the new six years contained in the document “Post-Chapter Reflections.” As already mentioned, the initiative provides for the publication of a video approximately every three months, thus completing, within a couple of years, the presentation of all eight program guidelines.

“The second programmatic line for the whole Congregation,” the Rector Major begins in the video, “says this: it is urgent for us to really put into action the DA MIHI ANIMAS, CETERA TOLLE.” Never as in these times, continues the successor of Don Bosco, is it necessary to have the ability to accompany young people on their respective paths of growth and to be, for them, witnesses of the Faith.

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[RMG – “Salesian Sacrament of Presence” illustrated in Rector Major’s third video of: “It’s time for Chapter 28” \(infoans.org\)](#)

14 June 2021

**(ANS - Rome)** -- The third video of the series “It is time for Chapter 28” was published today, 14 June. In it, the Rector Major explores the third roadmap of the six-year term contained in the

document “Post-Chapter Reflections,” entitled: “Living the ‘SALESIAN SACRAMENT’ OF THE PRESENCE.”

In the video, surrounded by the young people who animate the Sacred Heart Center in Rome, the Rector Major quotes Pope Francis and the message he sent to the Salesians for the 28th General Chapter. “the **Salesian** is a **living** memory of a **presence** in which **availability**, **listening**, joy and dedication are the essential notes, through which processes are prompted and enhanced. The gratuitousness of **presence** saves the Congregation from any activist obsession and from any technical-functional curtailment.”

Fr. Angel also highlighted what was expressed by the same young people who participated in the GC28 in Turin last year, and their appeal to make a journey together with the Salesians.

The 10th successor of Don Bosco also affirms that living the Salesian sacrament of presence means maintaining the “oratorian tone” in every Salesian presence, so that every center and work in the world may be “another Valdocco.”

It is in this way that the Salesian for today’s young people lives his fidelity to the Lord and to Don Bosco.

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