



**SECULAR INSTITUTE VOLUNTEERS OF DON BOSCO**

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Dear SDB brothers,

you have been gathered here by love for God, which is expressed concretely first and foremost in love for the salvation of young people. God has called you and is lifting you up, taking you on His shoulders, and you are becoming more than you could ever imagine. It is God's grace in you that opens, even literally, new possibilities, new paths, new horizons.

I wish to express my closeness to you on behalf of all my Sisters and, at the same time, gratitude for the witness of your preferential love for young people.

We are united with you in prayer during these very important times in which you are focused on knowing God's desire and discovering how best to express the charism of Salesian spirituality in today's world. In a world so confused by deviation from God's plans. We trust that thanks also to the help of our closeness as sisters you will experience days filled with God's presence and awareness of what is expected of you. We ask for all of you the grace of knowledge, the grace of courage and the joy of being children of Don Bosco.

Mary Help of Christians, who is here in Valdocco and walks in this house, as Don Bosco said, is with you and protects you.

With respect, love and gratitude

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