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Giovanni Paolo II ha ricevuto questa mattina in Udienza:

Ecc.mi Presuli della Conferenza Episcopale della Spagna, in Visita "ad Limina Apostolorum":

S.E. Mons. Braulio Rodríguez Plaza, Arcivescovo di Valladolid;

S.E. Mons. Jesús García Burillo, Vescovo di Avila;

S.E. Mons. Atilano Rodríguez Martínez, Vescovo di Ciudad Rodrigo;

S.E. Mons. Carlos López Hernández, Vescovo di Salamanca;

S.E. Mons. Luis Gutiérrez Martín, C.M.F., Vescovo di Segovia;

Partecipanti al Capitolo Generale dell'*Unione Internazionale delle Famiglie di Schönstatt*.

Il Santo Padre ha ricevuto ieri pomeriggio in Udienza:

Ecc.mi Presuli della Conferenza Episcopale della Spagna, in Visita "ad Limina Apostolorum":

S.E. Mons. Elías Yanes Alvarez, Arcivescovo di Zaragoza;

S.E. Mons. Casimiro López Llorente, Vescovo di Zamora;

S.E. Mons. Alfonso Milián Sorribas, Vescovo di Barbastro-Monzón.

[00091-01.01]

UDIENZA AI PARTECIPANTI AL CAPITOLO GENERALE DELL'UNIONE INTERNAZIONALE DELLE FAMIGLIE DI SCHÖNSTATT

Questa mattina, nella Sala Clementina del Palazzo Apostolico Vaticano, Giovanni Paolo II ha ricevuto in Udienza i partecipanti al Capitolo Generale dell'*Unione Internazionale delle Famiglie di Schönstatt*, ed ha loro rivolto il discorso che pubblichiamo di seguito:

• DISCORSO DEL SANTO PADRE

Liebe Brüder und Schwestern
im Internationalen Schönstatt-Familienbund!

1. Zum Abschluß Eures Generalkapitels seid Ihr nach Rom gepilgert, um an den Gräbern der Apostel betend innezuhalten und vor dem Nachfolger Petri Eure Treue zur Kirche zu erneuern. Ich freue mich über Euren Besuch und heiße Euch herzlich hier im Hause des Papstes willkommen. Mögen diese Tage in der „Ewigen Stadt“ eine Zeit der Gnade sein, in der Ihr alle die Nähe Gottes und seiner Heiligen erfahren dürft!
2. „Die Zukunft der Menschheit geht über die Familie!“ (Apostolisches Schreiben *Familiaris consortio*, 86). Ihr bemüht Euch daher um ein vertieftes Verständnis von Ehe und Familie im Licht des Glaubens. Es ist gut, daß gerade die Familie das Charisma Eures Bundes darstellt. Die Familie ist eine „Schule der Liebe“. Laßt darum Eure Begeisterung für Ehe und Familie zu den Menschen gelangen! Die Gesellschaft braucht heute mehr denn je gesunde Familien, um das Gemeinwohl sichern zu können. Stärken wir die heilige Institution der Ehe und die Familie nach Gottes Plan, dann werden Liebe und Solidarität unter den Menschen wachsen!
3. Liebe Brüder und Schwestern! Das *Jahr der Eucharistie* ist eine nachdrückliche Einladung an Euch alle, „im höchsten Sakrament der Liebe die Quelle jeder wahren Gemeinschaft zu finden“ (Botschaft zum Weltfriedenstag 2005). Entdeckt das unfaßbar große Geschenk der Eucharistie neu! So werdet Ihr fähig, „die Familie in ihrer Schönheit und Aufgabe zu leben“ (Apostolisches Schreiben *Mane nobiscum Domine*, 30). Auf die Fürsprache der *Mater Ter Admirabilis* erteile ich Euch dazu von Herzen den Apostolischen Segen.

[00092-05.01] [Originalsprache: Deutsch]

RINUNCE E NOMINE• NOMINA DELL'INVIAZO SPECIALE DEL SANTO PADRE AL XXIV CONGRESSO EUCARISTICO ITALIANO• NOMINA DI DIFENSORE DEL VINCOLO PRESSO IL TRIBUNALE DELLA ROTA ROMANA• NOMINA DELL'INVIAZO SPECIALE DEL SANTO PADRE AL XXIV CONGRESSO EUCARISTICO ITALIANO

Il Santo Padre ha nominato Suo Inviato Speciale al XXIV Congresso Eucaristico italiano, che avrà luogo a Bari dal 21 al 29 maggio 2005, l'Em.mo Card. Camillo Ruini, Vicario Generale per la Diocesi di Roma e Presidente della Conferenza Episcopale Italiana.

[00093-01.01]

• NOMINA DI DIFENSORE DEL VINCOLO PRESSO IL TRIBUNALE DELLA ROTA ROMANA

Il Papa ha nominato Difensore del Vincolo presso il Tribunale della Rota Romana il Rev.do Mons. Ercole

Boggio-Bozzo, finora Difensore del Vincolo Aggiunto del medesimo Tribunale.

[00094-01.01]

**INTERVENTO DELLA SANTA SEDE ALLA PLENARIA DELL'ASSEMBLEA GENERALE DELLE NAZIONI
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Pubblichiamo di seguito l'intervento che l'Osservatore Permanente della Santa Sede presso l'Organizzazione delle Nazioni Unite, il Nunzio Apostolico S.E. Mons. Celestino Migliore, ha pronunciato martedì 18 gennaio scorso alla Plenaria della 59ma Assemblea Generale delle Nazioni Unite sul punto 39: "Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/59/L.58)":

• INTERVENTO DI S.E. MONS. CELESTINO MIGLIORE

Mr President,

My delegation would like to express once again its deepest condolences to the concerned countries and to add its support for those measures intended to strengthen emergency relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction, as well as prevention, in the wake of the Indian Ocean Tsunami disaster.

Since the very start of the emergency, His Holiness Pope John Paul the Second has expressed his deepest sympathy. He has committed the agencies of the Catholic Church to act in a genuine gesture of solidarity to all people without exception in each nation touched by this enormous tragedy.

Our institutions and the Papal Representatives present in the affected countries went into action immediately. Firstly, they gave out food and clothes as well as sheltering the affected populations. Tragically, it has become clear that the most affected group has been young children, of whom at least fifty thousand were swept away, but there are also tens of thousands left orphaned. For this reason we are placing special emphasis upon ways to bring help to surviving children in the zones worst affected.

In cooperation with the Pontifical Council *Cor Unum*, a very long list of Catholic agencies is already using funds from throughout the world, amounting to nearly five hundred million dollars, some of which is going into emergency aid and the rest into longer term projects through our local networks. NGOs and other faith-based organisations in the field now need to be allowed to work directly with the populace; while the aid from multilateral funds should be distributed equitably between the affected regions without political, ethnic or religious bias, as well as in dialogue with the different stakeholders.

The extraordinary impact of the power of nature in a radius of thousands of miles has elicited an equally extraordinary response from the peoples and governments of the whole world in an outpouring of sympathy and solidarity rarely seen in recent times. Such a swift and practical expression of global solidarity is surely a sign of the fundamental decency of the peoples of the world. It is clear that there exists - regardless of the things that separate us - a deep sense of our shared humanity and fragility in the face of such terrible events.

It seems clear that this is an emergency whose aftermath is going to last through the medium and long term, and so it is to be hoped that the solidarity of private citizens and governments alike will not die down once the world recovers from the initial shock of the calamity.

Mr President, as well as strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction mentioned in the resolution before this Assembly, the world's nations should seize this opportunity and the good will generated by the world's peoples so as to further important humanitarian goals on the broader agenda at this time. There is now a sense of humanitarian momentum and we should not let it slip by. So too, we owe it to all concerned to redouble efforts that will bring a rapid and just political solution in those areas still suffering from conflict.

Moreover, some have expressed concern that the Tsunami disaster might distract attention from other issues, especially the concerns of the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and this year's review of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). It is well known that twenty-five million people throughout the world still suffer

bitterly due to largely man-made wars, disasters and mismanagement. My delegation earnestly hopes, therefore, that this year will be one in which solidarity will be the hallmark of the political agenda in a way that will help all nations refocus on ways to achieve the development goals agreed upon at the start of this Millennium. Finally, Mr President, my delegation takes this opportunity to congratulate all those who have been so rapid and generous in their response to the Tsunami disaster, including the Secretary-General and the members of the agencies of this Organisation. It now falls to the United Nations to become once again a great driving force, dedicated, courageous and humanitarian, as it is in the best moments of its history.

Thank you, Mr President.

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