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**The Superior General**

Prot. N. 365/M/2013 Tisztelt és kedves Ábrahám Béla atya!

Dearest and esteemed Father Béla Ábrahám,

I am very happy to have received your letter – L 081/2013 – with the invitation to participate in the celebration for the Beatification of the Servant of God, Brother István Sándor, professed lay member of the Society of St. Francis de Sales, on October 19.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to be present in person, as I would have so much desired. Spiritually, however, I will be united with you in prayer and thanksgiving.

Together with the whole Institute, I rejoice in this event of grace which gladdens the entire Salesian Family, called today to show forth the vitality of the charism and its fruitfulness for the younger generations. Brother István bore witness, even to the gift of his life, to his fidelity to the mission of watching over the young and guarding them in love. May his Beatification inspire many young people to embrace the beauty of the Gospel and the joy of remaining faithful to Jesus, even unto martyrdom. May it also be, for the Hungarian Church, a great sign of hope and the source of new and generous vocations.

The communion which unites us as groups of the Salesian Family—born from the heart of Don Bosco—becomes even stronger in moments such as this, moments charged with symbolic meaning, which call us back to the Gospel roots from which our consecrated life draws its nourishment.

Regarding your request for our presence in the city of Kazincbarcika, I thank you for presenting it with all the information concerning a possible collaboration, especially in the field of the education of young women. This is an apostolic call that particularly speaks to us. As a Council, we commit ourselves to study the concrete possibilities of responding to this proposal, keeping in mind the perspectives for the future.

Renewing my best wishes for the celebration of the Beatification, I assure you of my remembrance in prayer for all your intentions.

May the blessings of this Marian and missionary month continue to accompany your service.

With sentiments of profound esteem and affection,

Rome, October 12, 2013

Sr. Yvonne Reungoat, fma

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