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Rome, 20 July 2021 On the anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Louis Marie de Montfort (1947 – 2021)

Dear brothers, Superiors of the Provinces, Vice-Provinces and Montfortian Delegations.

Cordial greetings to each one of you in your different places of mission. Hope all is well. I have sent you a letter last May in which I have requested your help to continue our *"pilgrimage without borders"* towards the next Extraordinary General Council (EGC) and the General Chapter. All have responded diligently. For this, I thank you very sincerely.

Thank you for your suggestions which have helped us form the Steering Team whose mission is to assist us in the preparation of the General Chapter. Based on your insights and criteria, we have been able to recruit **four confreres from different entities who will be working with Father Jean-Claude LAVIGNE along with the support of the General Administration**. These four confreres are the following:



This **Steering Committee** will have, as soon as possible, its first meeting (possibly virtual) with Father Lavigne. Meanwhile, we are working on the document called *"Vademecum"* which will be sent to you in next few months.

Dear friends, once again, I thank you very much for your *"synodal"* participation in the dynamic journey towards our General Chapter. Greetings to all the confreres, especially the sick and the elderly.

United in prayer,

Fr. Luiz Augusto STEFANI, SMM Superior General