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To Ministers and Custodians  
To Secretaries for Formation and Studies  
To Formators  
To all the friars of the Order of Friars Minor

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Dear Brothers,

*May the Lord give you peace!*

In preparation for the 2023-26 Centenaries, on behalf of our Minister General, we present two worksheets – one for the Centenary of the Rule and another for the Centenary of the Christmas of Greccio.

The worksheets are designed as a useful tool both for individual work and for that in the fraternities. In fact, they could be used in local Chapters, in meetings of ongoing formation, in initial formation and on many other occasions.

Each worksheet consists of two pages with two main themes related to the respective centenary.

The richness of the texts of the last General Chapter, the Franciscan Sources and the Bible allow the worksheets to be used several times in different ways, for example for meditation, for study or for discussion.

The themes and most of the texts are taken from the Guidelines for the celebration of the Franciscan Centenaries prepared by the Commission of the Franciscan Family. These sheets are not intended to replace the Guidelines. On the contrary, we invite everyone to deepen some themes also drawing from that text.

The worksheets remain on the general level to allow the Entities, Fraternities and individual friars to make them relevant within their own context.

The worksheets are available as early as the end of July 2022, so that each Entity can prepare well for Ongoing Formation and other meetings related to the Centenaries and so that the whole year before us can be a time of formative preparation and concrete actions that introduce us to the celebration.

May this significant Centenary be a fruitful opportunity for growth in the common charismatic identity of for our entire Order and the Franciscan Family

A fraternal greeting to all of you!

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