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## STATEMENT

### The Passionist Congregation Inaugurates the Jubilee of 300 years of its history

On Sunday, 22 November, the **Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ** (Passionists) will begin the **Jubilee** celebrations on the occasion of the **Third Centenary** of its foundation, a **Holy Year** that will extend until January 1st, 2022.

On Sunday 22, at 10:00 A.M., despite the pandemic, but respecting the anti-COVID-19 measures, this special **Jubilee** will officially begin with masks and social distancing. It will commence with the opening of the **Holy Door** of the **Basilica of St. John and Paul in Rome** and will continue with the inaugural Mass at which the Vatican **Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin**, will be the principal concelebrant. The ceremony can be followed by streaming around the world.

Although national and international pilgrimages to those places associated with St. Paul of the Cross have had to be cancelled or postponed due to the second wave of the **COVID-19 pandemic**, the celebration of the **Third Centenary** retains its value as a personal commitment to renew one's life. The grace of the Jubilee offers the strength for a new beginning, a unique opportunity for new life in abundance and beauty.

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