



## Member Message January 30, 2020 Letter from the Nuncio 1/28/2020

Dear Mothers and Sisters,

This letter from the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, arrived this morning.

God bless you,

Sr. Mary Christine, RSM



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Reverend Mother,

In light of the changes made in the last few years to the system employed for the gathering of statistical data, the Secretary of State has informed this Apostolic Nunciature that the new questionnaires for data input referring to the year 2019 are now available on the Portal of the Secretary of State ([www.annuarium.va](http://www.annuarium.va)).

The questionnaires must be filled out and submitted electronically by all Religious Institutes of Pontifical Right, autonomous Monasteries and Secular Institutes of Pontifical and Diocesan Right. The deadline for submission is **March 15, 2020**. In case any of the above-mentioned institutes should not have the credentials to access the Portal, they can be obtained by emailing the Office of Statistics directly at [statistica@sds.va](mailto:statistica@sds.va).

I will be most obliged if you would kindly make available this information to all institutes whose Superiors belong to the Council.

For those institutes that are not be able for any reason to access the Portal, a paper copy of the questionnaire can be requested from the Secretary of State by emailing the Office of Statistics at the address listed above.

With good wishes and sincere thanks for your collaboration in this matter for the good of the Church, and assuring you of my prayers, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Christophe Pierre  
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