# Pontifical Mission Societies
# 2022 PMS ANNIVERSARIES AT A GLANCE

## 400 Years of Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples (CEP)

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The Congregation of the Evangelization of Peoples celebrates the fourth centenary of its foundation. Since 1622, the Church's missionary work had been organized and coordinated at the world level by the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith in collaboration with many religious orders and congregations and with the local Churches. At the Vatican Council, the role of the Congregation was affirmed, and it was renamed the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

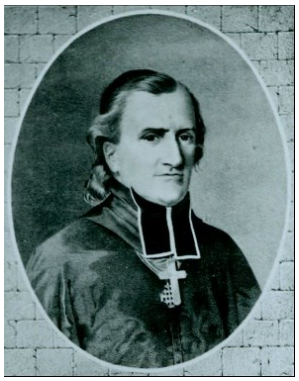
## 200 Years of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith

On May 3, 2022, the *Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith* (POPF) will celebrate two major milestones. It will mark the 200th anniversary of its foundation as the *Association of the Propagation of the Faith* and the 100th anniversary of its *Pontifical* status, conferred by Pope Pius XI in his Motu Proprio *Romanorum Pontificum*, thus confirming the missionary spirit of the Society and its important service to the universal Church. By the same Motu Proprio, the Holy Father also conferred *Pontifical status* to the Society of the Holy Childhood and the Society of St. Peter the Apostle.

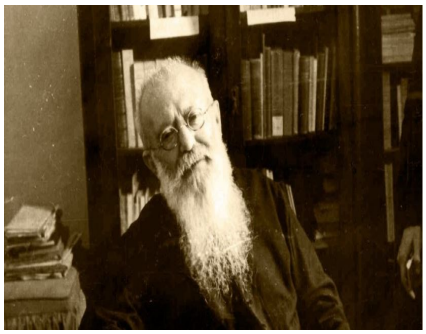
The foundress, Pauline Marie Jaricot will be beatified on May 22, 2022 in Lyon, France

## 100 Years of Pontifical Statues - Propagation of the Faith (POF), Holy Childhood Association (HCA), and St. Peter the Apostle (SPA)

The Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of Faith, the Pontifical Mission Society of Holy Childhood, and the Pontifical Mission Society of St. Peter the Apostle were made Pontifical in 1922, by Pope Pius XI at the centenary celebration of the Society for the Propagation of Faith.



## 150th Birthday of Father Paolo Manna, founder of PMU



Rev. Fr. Paolo Manna (16 January 1872 – 15 September 1952) was an Italian Roman Catholic priest and a member from the Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions as well as the founder of the Pontifical Missionary Union of Priests and Religious. He was passionate in promoting the missions, evangelic and Apostolic life.

He was Beatified by Pope John Paul II in 2001.