**INTRODUCTION**

**89 Death Anniversary of Fr. John Buj**

**26th of September of 2024**

Today we join in thanksgiving prayer to God for the life of Father John Buj in his 89 death anniversary; a life that was proclamation of the Good News and exercise of Charity, chiefly to the poorest and the neediest.

Fr. John Buj was a man of God who left the footprint of God on everything. Together with Mother Pabla, fostered the spiritual and apostolic life of the Congregation; he accompanied us during 39 years, and helped us to deepen some dimensions lived in the Congregation since its beginnings: the Presence of God, the Eucharist, the mystery of the Cross, the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the praise to Our Lady… and to pay an attentive ear to the clamours of those who suffer the most, the poorest and the neediest.

May Fr. John Buj continue accompanying and helping our Charismatic Family in walking constantly in the Holy Presence, especially in this time of preparation to the XXXI General Chapter

As Mother Pabla entrusted to us, we will never forget what Fr. John Buj did for the Congregation.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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* Bless, Lord, the Pope Francis, our Bishops and of all those who are part of the Church. May, as Fr. John Buj, we live centred in you, and attentive and committed with the clamours of the poorest and the neediest. LET US PRAY.
* Encourage, Lord, every effort and gesture for peace, dialogue, justice and common good. May the leaders of the nations live concerned, in a special way, for the most underprivileged citizens, and for developing policies that look out for the rights of all. LET US PRAY.
* Comfort, Lord, so many people who suffer from lack of peace, of bread, of home, of health and of job; who live at risk due to political insecurity and natural catastrophes… May fraternity be the channel of life and of hope in every specific situation. LET US PRAY.
* Keep on calling people, Lord, to follow you in the religious, priestly and missionary life. LET US PRAY.
* Accompany, Lord, our Charismatic Family in this time of preparation to the XXXI General Chapter. May, as Fr. John Buj, we search, love and fulfil your Will. LET US PRAY.
* Show us, Lord, how to live always in your Holy Presence, as Fr. John Buj did. May we be, in this way, proclamation and gesture of your Mercy and your Love. LET US PRAY.