

Prot. N. 00842/17

Rome, 18 October 2017

To all the Brothers of the Order
Their respective places

Re: *LXXXV General Chapter Logo Competition*

Dear Brothers,

Peace and good!

The General Chapter draws near and preparations are already underway. During the first meeting of the Preparatory Commission it was decided to call a competition for the official logo of the Chapter. It is our wish, in addition to involving the greatest number of friars, to be able to announce the winner of the competition by the end of February 2018, so as to allow publications to proceed in a timely manner well in advance of the Chapter. We shall use the logo not only on the General Chapter website, but also on letters, envelopes, and on all that is published by the General Curia before and during the General Chapter.

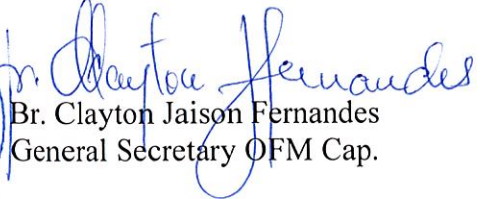
With this letter I announce the competition for the design of the official logo of the LXXXV General Chapter of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin and I invite all the friars to participate.

The logo must contain the Latin words "CAPITULUM GENERALE LXXXV OFMCAP". Furthermore, the logo must include the following inscription, also in Latin: "*DISCITE A ME... ET INVENIETIS*"¹ (Cf. Mt 11: 29). The Commission chose this phrase with reference to the topic of the *Ratio formationis*, which will be one of the main themes of the Chapter. Everyone, however, in developing his work, may make this theme present in the way that seems to him best, trusting his own inspiration and allowing the Franciscan message to shine through his art.

The logo must be original: no image or part of any image found on the internet is allowed. It must be in color, but with a graphic design that will show up sufficiently clearly also in black and white. A restricted color range would also be appropriate, so that it can be used against light or dark backgrounds. It is important that the design be work well and be clear not only in its original dimensions but also when the reproduction is reduced in scale.

Proposed logos must reach the office of the General Secretary, via email (sg@ofmcap.org) by January 5, 2018. They are to be sent in high-resolution electronic format or as originals. The proposals will be presented to the General Council, which will choose one to become the official logo of the next General Chapter. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or clarifications. I send my fraternal greetings and wish you much beautiful inspiration.




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¹ *learn from me ... and you will find* (Cf. Mt 11,29)