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**TO ALL PIOUS SCHOOLS
THE GRACE AND PEACE OF GOD, OUR FATHER**

We thank God!

Today, Saturday, May 20, the Holy Father Francis recognized the heroic virtues of **Fr. Pedro Díez Gil of Our Lady of Carmel Sch.P., declaring him Venerable**. It is beautiful news for the Pious Schools, which we receive with gratitude to God's love for this small plot of the Church engendered by the charism of Saint Joseph Calasanz, which we all share.

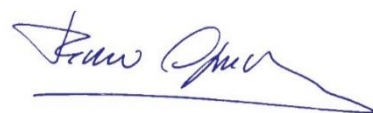
I invite all Piarist presences to celebrate, when appropriate, a Eucharist of Thanksgiving for the life and witness of Venerable Fr. Pedro Díez Sch.P., who knew how to embody to a heroic degree the virtues he learned from our holy founder.

The General Congregation, in coordination with the Emmaus Province, will convene a solemn Eucharistic celebration of Thanksgiving for this new sign of Piarist holiness. It will take place in Zaragoza, the city where Fr. Pedro lived most of his Piarist vocation and where so many former students remember him with affection and gratitude. The date of this celebration, at the end of September or the beginning of October, will be announced in due course.

Receive a fraternal embrace.



Fr. Francesc Mulet Sch. P.
General Secretary



Fr. Pedro Aguado Sch. P.
Father General

Rome, May 20, 2023