

"Baptized and Sent: Singing the Mission" Satisfaction expressed by the Secretary General Sister Tremarelli for the beginning of the Competition

"We are particularly happy with the materials that are being produced in various countries around the world; testimonies of living ecclesial communities," said Sister Roberta Tremarelli, Secretary General of the Pontifical Society of the Missionary Childhood, about the "Baptized and sent: singing the mission" competition. It was announced in anticipation of the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019 and hopes that other dioceses in the world will also accept the invitation and can send new entries to Rome.

We recall that the purpose of the competition is to engage children and young people from all dioceses, assisted by organizers, catechists and teachers, to create the lyrics and music for a song that has "Baptized and sent" in its refrain.

The lyrics and music should be in the local language and reflect the local customs and traditions. Each diocese shall choose the winning song of the competition at a local level and send the audio and video files to the National Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies (PMS) in their country.

Each National Office will select the winning song at the national level and be sent to the International Secretariat of the Holy Childhood to be recorded on a CD / DVD. The material can be sent during the year 2019 to the address vati176@poim.va and will be progressively published on the PMS website (www.ppoomm.va) and on the EMM October website (www.october2019.va).

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