



+ ÁNGEL F. CARDINALE ARTIME

*Rettore Maggiore  
Società di S. Francesco di Sales*

Prot. 24/0406  
Rome, 16 August 2024

I, the undersigned, Ángel Fernández Cardinale Artime, Rector Major of the Society of St Francis de Sales,

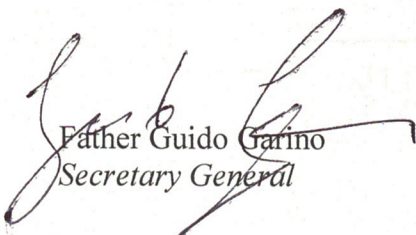
- whereas in the Consistory of 30 September 2023 the Holy Father Francis created and proclaimed me Cardinal of the Deaconry of Santa Maria Ausiliatrice in Via Tuscolana; whereas on 5 March 2024 he assigned me the titular see of Ursona, with the dignity of archbishop, and whereas on 20 April 2024 I received Episcopal Ordination in the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome;
- considering that the religious elevated to the Episcopate is subject only to the Roman Pontiff (can. 705);
- taking into account that, in accordance with can. 184 §1 CIC “*An ecclesiastical office is lost by the lapse of a predetermined time*” and that, by decree of 19 April 2024, the Holy Father ordered “*by exception and only for this case*” the continuation of my service as Rector Major after episcopal ordination, until 16 August 2024,

hereby

### I DECLARE

that, since the time established by the aforementioned decree has expired, **from today's date I have ceased to hold the office of Rector Major of the Society of St Francis de Sales.**

In accordance with art. 143 of the Constitutions, the Vicar, Father Stefano Martoglio, will simultaneously take over the governance of the Society *ad interim*, until the election of the Rector Major that will take place during the 29th General Chapter convened in Turin from 16 February to 12 April 2025.

  
Father Guido Garino  
Secretary General



  
+ Ángel F. Card. Artime  
Rector Major