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## **“Accompanied by your prayer”**

On 23 January 2017, Pope Francis named as Prelate of Opus Dei Monsignor Fernando Ocáriz Braña. We reproduce here a hand-written message from Saint Josemaría's successor, on the anniversary of his appointment.

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Rio de Janeiro, 23 January 2018

From Brazil, on the first anniversary  
of my election as Prelate of Opus Dei,

I am keeping all of you very much in mind, and I feel accompanied by the help of your prayer. I entrust to Our Lady of Aparecida your joys, concerns and initiatives in the service of souls and society.

Fernando

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