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# What is the purpose of the Motu Proprio "Ad charisma tuendum"?

Questions and answers about the Motu Proprio "Ad charisma tuendum" and the Extraordinary General Congress of Opus Dei.

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The *motu proprio* "Ad charisma tuendum" ("For the protection of the charism") develops and concretizes the change brought about by the

Apostolic Constitution “Praedicate Evangelium” in transferring the competencies regarding personal prelatures from the Dicastery for Bishops to the Dicastery for the Clergy. Both the title and the introduction convey the Holy Father’s determination that this change be carried out while fully respecting the charism of Opus Dei.

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