

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS  
TO PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENERAL CHAPTER  
OF THE ORDER OF CLERICS REGULAR OF SOMASCA**

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[...] And speaking of orphans, there are new “half orphans”: those young migrants, youth, children who come to our lands on their own and need to find “fathers” and “mothers”. I would like to highlight this: many people on the boats are on their own and they need this. This and other things are your responsibilities. [...]