**INTRODUCTION**

**161 Birth Anniversary of Fr. John Buj**

**26th of January of 2024**

We join today in thanksgiving prayer to God in the celebration of the 161 birth anniversary of Fr. John Buj.

He was a man of God, aware of His Presence in his daily life, and of a great apostolic zeal. Together with Mother Pabla, he fostered the spiritual life of the Congregation, strengthening the living of the Charism bequeathed by our Founders.

Fr. John Buj accompanied us during 39 years, helping us deepen dimensions lived in the Congregation from its very beginnings: the Presence of God, the Eucharist, the mystery of the Cross, the Sacred Heart of Jesus… dimensions that express God’s Love and Mercy, and that we are called to continue deepening from our being of Sisters of Charity of Saint Anne.

As Mother Pabla entrusted us, let us never forget what Fr. John Buj did for our Congregation.

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

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* Bless Lord, Pope Francis, our Bishops, priests and deacons. May, as Fr. John Buj, they live committed with the needs of our brethren. LET US PRAY
* Encourage Lord, every effort and every gesture for peace, dialogue, justice and common good. LET US PRAY
* Comfort Lord, with attentive and solidary people those who live as refugees and immigrants, those who suffer from sickness, violence, natural catastrophes, economical crisis... LET US PRAY
* Strengthen Lord, those who you call to follow you in the religious, priestly and missionary life. LET US PRAY
* Continue inviting us Lord to live in your Presence and to center our life in You, as Fr. John Buj did, so that we may be able to offer the certainty of your Presence and the richness of our gifts, of our time, of our sharing… to those around us. LET US PRAY.