

Cardinal Giovanni **(Please use an Italian accent.)**

Please read or memorize for your audition script video in your casting application for Saint Luke Productions.
(Either is acceptable, but memorization is very helpful.)

- 1) Cari Studenti, my dear students of the Collegium Urbanium. We have a very proud tradition to spread the Faith of Christ and His Church to all the nations. This was founded by our late Holiness Pope Urbano with the main purpose to bring candidates to the priesthood from mission countries to live and study in Roma, the center of Christendom. This will help you understand the greatness of the Church. And the oath of the Propanganda that you will make in the course of your studies. Buon fortuna. Dio vi benedica tutti.
- 2) I want to tell you something, my son. It was our intention all along. Even in our last meeting most of the members thought that you would not go back to your diocese in America. It seems we have no contact with your American bishop. We all agreed that since you will be the only priest of your race in that country, you would perhaps not succeed very well. Si, si, but as I was praying for you, I had an idea: America needs Colored priests. America has been called the most enlightened nation. We will see whether it deserves that honor. If the United States has never seen a Colored priest, it must see one now. Allora, sign the oath.

Thanks again for taking the time to prepare these pieces. We pray that it will be a contemplative spiritual experience for you to perform them for this audition.
