



Ceremony for awarding the

***Doctor Honoris Causa***

title to Most Reverend Father

**Arturo Sosa Abascal S.J.,**

Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

## **Motivation**

The Babeș-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca bestowed the prestigious Doctor Honoris Causa degree upon Most Reverend Father Arturo Sosa Abascal S.J., Superior General of the Society of Jesus. This honour was in recognition of his support for higher theological education, promotion of international solidarity, and the contribution of the Society of Jesus to the academic tradition in Cluj through the Major Jesuit College – Academia Claudiopolitana/Universitas Claudiopolitana, established in 1581. Today, the University continues the legacy of this institution.

The award ceremony took place on November 17, 2023. During the event, Most Reverend Father Arturo Sosa Abascal S.J. delivered a profound speech on “The Synodal Church”, expressing his gratitude for the received title and highlighting the strong relationship between the two institutions.