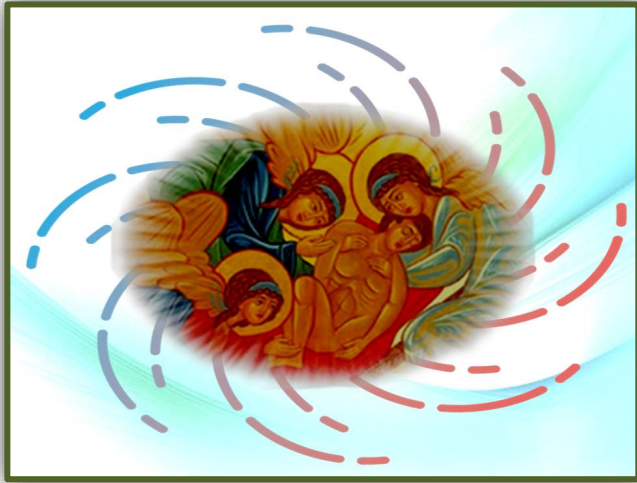


Prayer for the 35th General Chapter

"From Communion to Generativity"



Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, source and origin of perfect communion, we give you thanks for having sustained our history.

You call us to be of one heart and one soul, for communion alone is the true source of generativity. We ask Your forgiveness for all the times when we have allowed our human frailty to prevail, failing to recognize Your presence in one another. Strengthen our communion with You, continue to transform our communities into true families, where we seek to live in communion through listening, openness, humility and forgiveness. May we learn from You to generate new life in this world marked by so many wounds.

We entrust the 35th General Chapter to Your love. Pour out upon us all, the light of Your Spirit and grant us the wisdom to discern Your Will, faithfulness to the spirit of our Founders and to the Charism of the Congregation. Help us to recognize the grace hidden in difficulties and the courage to accept the newness that the Spirit wants to awaken in our Institute, in the Church, and in the world.

We offer this prayer to You, One and Triune God, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, Sts. Ann and Joachim, Blessed Mother Enrichetta, and our Venerated Founders, Carlo Tancredi and Giulia. Amen.