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Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Dearest Sisters,

I desire to reach you all with this brief wish on the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord in which we celebrate Mary's "Yes".

This is a time that asks us to intensify the quality of our lives and give the best of ourselves. It is a difficult moment in which suffering, tensions, fear and uncertainty make themselves felt, thus a "supplement" of generosity and courage are needed, sustained by prayer and accompanied by a life lived in serenity and attention towards others. This is the way to say our "yes" to the Lord's "announcements".

Many of you have asked me about the situation of the Nations in which our Organism are inserted. To reply to this request, I have asked the Provincial Superiors and Delegate Superiors to send a brief account of the reality of Covid-19 so that all of us may know the situation of our Canossian Family and mutually help one another with the means at our disposal, but above all, with our prayer and its force of impetration.


My wish is that you may all be aware of the possibilities in facing this pandemic that has struck us and united us. There are Nations that have an organised health system with the possibility of facing this situation, others have fewer means and some have completely nothing. In this last instance, many people will not even know of the existence of Covid-19 but unfortunately, they will feel the effects.

May the Annunciation made to Mary and even the "announcements" that the Spirit makes to each one of us, to our Institute, to the whole world, leave a deep mark within us, make us realise the essential of our lives and offer us the chance to re-consign our "yes" to God with renewed love.

May our Hope and our trust, founded on faith, give light and comfort to all of you, dear Sisters, to your communities, to your families and to all those whom you may console and support.

Let us entrust the whole of humanity to Mary and to her love as a Mother.

With affection, together with my Councillors,


M. Anna Maria Babbini
Congregational Leader

N.B. Al più presto vi farò giungere le notizie che mi avete richiesto circa le Sorelle e i nostri Organismi.