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*"Cammina umilmente con il tuo Dio"*  
(Mt 6,8)

**Tema: Consacrate per la missione con  
i migranti e i rifugiati**

**Preghiera in preparazione al XIV  
Capitolo Generale della Congregazione**



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## Prayer in preparation for the XIV General Chapter of the Congregation

FATHER, your caring attentive gaze accompanies the missionary trajectory of our Congregation. We thank you for your providential designs that guide our steps by set paths. Moved by FAITH, we entrust to your care the internal reorganization process of the Institute and the Itinerant Service that makes your presence and action of your grace, in us, more visible in the Church and in the world. Now, Father, inspire the preparation, the accomplishment and the decisions of the XIV General Chapter. We ask that, through these, the course initiated by the internal reorganization of the Congregation may be brought to a successful conclusion. We know that you expect from us to WALK HUMBLY with YOU. This is the root of a renewed and vigorous future for our Institute.

LORD JESUS, as in the early days of the mscs congregation, you are the way to be followed in its contemporary journeys. The called by name wants us to be "CONSECRATED FOR THE MISSION WITH THE MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES." Make us diligent in safeguarding the inherited charism, which, through us, extends your presence with the brothers and sisters in mobility. Your walking side by side with us reverses situations such as in Emmaus. Educate our hearts and minds. Mold us in solidarity and without pretensions, determined to open spaces to the HOPE that springs from the redeeming Cross and gives evangelical meaning to the sufferings of so many migrants and refugees of our time.

HOLY SPIRIT, the exoduses caused by the dehumanization of persons cry for justice and love, which can be attained also through the living of the Scalabrinian charism, gift of your vitality and living strength capable of transforming institutions and the world. Spirit of God, restore the congregation from within so that, in its reorganization, it may keep the focus on its spirituality and mission. May CHARITY that has its source in You, form us in hospitality, evangelical itinerancy and communion in diversity, attitudes that well identify us as Scalabrinian Missionary Sisters.

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Holy God, we adore you! Your loving gaze is regenerating strength for all humanity that you guide and orient "*Behold, I make a new thing: right now, it germinates, don't you understand?*"<sup>1</sup> At this time, in which, we prepare ourselves for the XIV General Chapter, we ask you to nourish in us the hope which makes us walk the roads of the exodus, with new, humble and bold steps.

Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini, you educated us to hear the passing of God who prepares a new humanity with the "*Providence of a father, towards the goal*". You who with open hands sow hope among migrants, invoke for each of us, your daughters, a new and brave missionary station. "*Consecrated for the mission with the migrants and refugees*"<sup>2</sup>, because the harvest is plentiful...!

Venerable Fr. Joseph Marchetti: you were a giant of charity, guide us on the roads of the hearts of the migrants without energy and without wealth, without pride and without the vanity to announce with humility and joy that Jesus is the Savior of the world. In this time of *internal reorganization of the Congregation*, may we preserve the peace of heart and protect the joy of the *Deo gratias!*

Blessed Assunta Marchetti: Makes us women of silence to utter words full of God. Grant us to walk hurriedly to the encounter of the most fragile and neglected persons, like you, to devote ourselves to the care of the persons who are tried by injustice and pain. Obtain for us the grace to "*walk humbly with our God*"<sup>3</sup> and to be a welcoming house of refugees and migrants.

Mary, you who lived with Jesus the sorrows of the exile, take our prayer before God and return to us as blessings to fulfill, in us, the wonders of a renewed Pentecost and so that we will be able take care of the most vulnerable migrants who are at the extreme of their strength. Amen.

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1 Is 43: 19

2 Blessed J.B. Scalabrini. "Seeds emigrate on the wings of the winds... but more than anything else man migrates, led by Divine Providence."

3 Cf. Mi 6: 8