



**THE PROPHECY OF COMMUNION FINAL MESSAGE OF THE XII GENERAL CHAPTERS  
POOR SERVANTS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE MAGUZZANO, 1-28 May 2022**

Dear brothers and sisters of the Calabrian Family,  
Peace and joy!

We have just finished the XII General Chapter of the, Poor Servants of Divine Providence Brothers and Sisters; the result of a process that involved the whole Calabrian Family in a synodal process that began more than three years ago.

In this time we have developed ideas, dreams and proposals, but above all we have grown in the awareness that we are truly a Family, gathered around the one Charism, given by the Holy Spirit to our founder Saint John Calabria, which reached us through the testimony of many brothers and sisters who preceded us and who is still alive and current in us today.

On May 1st we met in Maguzzano, the Chapter participants brothers and sisters, to live together a week of spiritual exercises. From 7 to 11 May we had the synodal experience of the Calabrian Family, in which a group of lay people from the different countries, where we are present, participated online. It was a real *kairòs*, a time of grace in which we experienced the power of love, communion, prayer and unity of the whole Opera.

From 12 to 28 May, the work of the respective Chapters of the Poor Servants brothers and sisters took place, to reflect on specific themes of religious life, mission and the proclamation of the Gospel in today's world. On May 25, the Chapter Brothers chose the new Casante, Fr. Massimiliano Parrella and his Council. On the same day the Sisters confirmed Mother Lucia Bressan for a second term and chose her Council.

In an atmosphere of synodality and communion with the whole Calabrian Family, the reflection of the Chapter participants, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, generated a Document which presents the paths to follow in order to continue the mission of the Opera today. Briefly, the Document presents three thematic nuclei: communion and the synodal journey, formation at all levels and the communication and proclamation of the Charism. Each and every one of you will have the opportunity to access the Document and to deepen the synodal spirit that animates it, in the confidence of being able to put it into practice together to continue the journey towards a communion ever more capable of witnessing that God is Father!

Anchored in the life-giving force of the Calabrian charism, welcoming the richness of diversity and inserted in the midst of the poor, to whom the Lord sends us, with audacity and hope, we joyfully invite you to take up with us this project built together, as a seed of good news of the Kingdom of God and expression of our evangelizing prophetic witness. We have just concluded a stage in the journey and now begins another which commits us to make concrete this Dream in our daily lives, following the paths that the Lord has traced with us and for us.

Thanks to the Provident Father for the gift of the Calabrian family and thanks to each of you, for having embraced this gift with enthusiasm and generosity, contributing to build it and make it grow together.

*The Chapter participants Brothers and Sisters*