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Father who are good,
we thank you for calling us
to follow Don Orione in this Family
whose fruitful history is to be continued;
a history full of your graces and your love.

Fifty years ago you inspired our fathers
to leave for Africa
to announce the Gospel of charity.
We wish to go back there now
to celebrate what has been achieved in your name,
and above all to find again that inspiration
which prompted our missionaries to accomplish,
with generosity and wisdom,
prophetic works of charity.

May your Spirit guide our brothers
gathered for the General Assembly of Verification
that, animated by the same fervour,
they may set forth anew and with enthusiasm
the Chapter's proposals,
to uphold Your work throughout our Congregation.

Mary Most Holy,
Mother of Divine Providence,
direct this meeting and inspire us all to always see
Your Son in the poor and suffering.

San Luigi Orione,
whose heart knew no bounds,
give us a big heart
to bring Christ to the ends of the world.
Amen.