

# SEGNİ DEL GIUBILEO

Giubileo della famiglia carismatica orionina

## Preghiera - Prayer



There are many reasons and ways to pray, but at the root of prayer is always the desire to be open to God's presence and His offer of love. The of prayer opportunities on the journey show that the pilgrim holds the path to God "in his heart" (Psalm 83:6). Refreshment is also provided by the various stops and opportunities for rest along the way, which are often organized around shrines, sanctuaries, and other places filled with spiritual significance, where one realizes that — before us and alongside us — other pilgrims have also passed along and traveled those same roads. Indeed, the paths leading to Rome have often been trod by many saints.

*"God is the universal light, which enlightens every man who comes to the world, and Jesus Christ is God and our divine teacher; but to understand his lessons, and to live enlightened inwardly from the light of God, we must be silent. Only then can we truly hear the light and the voice of the Master, who resides within us and the words of eternal life that He has, if we know how to be silent. Silence opens The Sources of the Soul Silence makes our spirit rather than years of reading: it puts into action all our interior, and illuminates both the soul and the body. The hours of silence are, in large part, a prayer; a prayer that gives these hours and inner life great moral strength and all their fecundity" (Don Orione).*

There are many ways and many reasons to pray, but at the base there is always the desire to open oneself to God and to his love. Lord, help us to pray, to turn to You with faith and trust, knowing that You always listen to us.

We want to praise and glorify you for your mercy and providence, and thank you for guiding and accompanying us on the pilgrimage of our lives. We ask you to bless our families, our communities and each one of us, so that we can undertake with courage and perseverance the path of holiness to which you call us.

Give us the grace to grow in charity and communion with the Pope, feeling that we are a united family in the Church. Through your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

