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**Dearest Brothers, Sisters,
and Lay Members of the Orionine Charismatic Family**

In these days of prayerful waiting, as the heart of the Church is gathered around the Conclave, we feel with particular intensity the need to entrust ourselves to the Holy Spirit. It is a time of silence and watchful prayer: from every corner of the world rises a single plea—that a new Bishop of Rome may be chosen, the successor of Peter and shepherd of the Christian people.

We too, spiritual sons and daughters of Saint Luigi Orione, wish to join in this great ecclesial supplication, supporting with our simple and fervent faith the Cardinals gathered in the Conclave. This is a moment that deeply touches us and calls us to renew our love for the Church and for the Pope.

Don Orione taught us that the Pope is the “*sweet Christ on earth*.” His figure is never for us a matter of names or nationalities, but of faith and love. As he wrote after the election of Benedict XV: “*Whether he is called Leo or Pius or Benedict, it matters little to us. It is always the Pope we see in faith, it is always the Pope we love.*” With this same spirit, we prepare to welcome the one who will be called to guide the Church in this present time.

Let us now make our own, more than ever, the prayer we say each week for the Pope: “*You have given him to us as our shepherd and teacher; grant us, O Lord, the constancy always to profess to him our full docility as children and all our love.*”

Let us welcome the announcement of the new Pope with open and trusting hearts, ready to walk with him along the path shown by the Gospel and illuminated by the charism of our Founder. May our Charismatic Family continue to be a shining example of filial devotion to the Holy Father.

With fraternal affection,



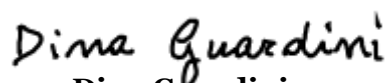
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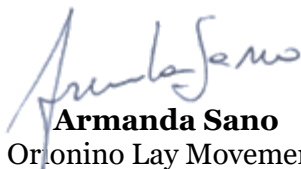
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