

*Servants of Hope
in a Changing World*



PRAYER
FOR 214th GENERAL CHAPTER



Look kindly, Lord,
upon this family that trusts in you,
as we prepare to celebrate a special
moment in our fraternal life:
a time when we meet to review
our commitment to the Gospel.

Help us hear
the voice of your Spirit
and receive your Word in faith;
renew within us
ideals of true service,
love for your Church
and zeal for your kingdom.

Assist and make holy
our prior general and all brothers
who take part in the chapter.
Give them wisdom in discernment,
prudence in judgment,
firmness in decision and
vision in planning.

May nothing hinder
their true harmony
and may the diversity of views
be reflected in common goals;
respecting our traditions
and attentive
to the signs of the times,
may they act always
with true concern
for the present and future
of the Order.

May they be supported
by our prayers
and by the motherly presence
of the Virgin Mary,
so that what they do may benefit the
Church and our Order
and so witness our love
for you and all your people.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.