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Letter at the conclusion of the IV international conference on the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta

*Dearest brothers in the Episcopate,
dearest Priests, dearest brothers and sisters*

I greet you in the light and joy of the Risen Lord!

On the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, I convened the fourth international conference with the title "Church in the Divine Will." This took place from April 23 to April 26 2015 in Corato (Bari). Around 650 participants arrived from Italy and Ireland, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Germany, Poland, Canada, United States, Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Nigeria, Philippines, Korea and Australia. In the diversity of cultures and languages, we were able to live an intense experience of the Church as mystery of missionary communion.

I received with joy the commitment that the participants declared solemnly they would take upon themselves to be more faithful to the Charism of "living in the Divine Will" according to the example of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta "in the Church, for the Church, and with all the Church."

I wish to let you know that the Cause of Beatification is proceeding positively with the commitment, already in progress, on the part of the Archdiocese to provide a critical edition of the writings of the Servant of God. I have recommended to all that they deepen the life and the teachings of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta in light of Holy Scripture, the Tradition, and of the Magisterium of the Church under the guidance and in obedience to their Bishops and priests, and with the fervent and responsible participation in the Sacraments.

I extend my appeal to the Bishops of the dioceses in which "groups of the Divine Will" are located, to welcome and support such groups, assisting them to put into practice concretely the spirituality of the Divine Will.

I have the hope that the beautiful experience of ecclesial life which the Holy Spirit has allowed us to experience in these days may continue, making always more visible in the local Church the "family of the Divine Will" diffused throughout the world.

May Mary, Mother and Queen of the Divine Will, guide us and keep us always in her *Fiat*.

Corato, Church of the Sacred Heart, 26 April 2015



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Archbishop

150
anni

Chiesa nel Divin Volere

della nascita della Serva di Dio 23 aprile 1865-2015

23 ~ 26 APRILE Chiesa Sacro Cuore
2015 CORATO



COMMITMENT

We the Participants at the IV International Conference

entitled “Church in the Divine Will” convened by the Archbishop of Trani-Barletta-Bisceglie and Titular of Nazareth, His Excellency, Giovan Battista Pichierri, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, held on the 23 April to the 26 of April in Corato (Bari), at which around 650 of us participated, coming from Italy, Ireland, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Germany, Poland, Canada, the United States (California, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin), Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Nigeria, Philippines, Korea, and Australia. In the varieties of culture and language, we have been able to share an intense experience of Church as mystery of missionary communion.

At the end of this conference, with the help of the Grace of Holy Communion which we received in the Solemn Celebration of the Eucharist

we commit ourselves to

to be more faithful to the Charism of “living in the Divine Will” according the example of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta “in the Church, for the Church and with the Church.”

to intensify the communion among groups with their respective Bishops, within the local Church and within the parishes in which they are located and operating.

to participate with renewed missionary zeal in the evangelizing work of the Church, cultivating bonds of friendship and collaboration with the other ecclesial entities of their proper Dioceses.

to adhere willingly to the initiatives the universal Church and the local Churches put into action in order to reach the “existential peripheries,” giving witness with their works to the Divine Mercy that they experience in their own lives.

to reinforce the bonds of unity among the various groups in order to render always more visible the “family of the Divine Will” diffused throughout the world in the ordinary varieties of experience, looking to give witness by their lives, in their own families, groups and parish communities, of the precious Gift of “living in the Divine Will”;

to persevere in spiritual formation with the deepening of life and of the teaching of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta in light of Sacred Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium of the Church, under the guidance and in obedience to their Bishops and Priests, with the fervent and responsible participation in the Sacraments.

to invoke unceasingly with prayer and with their acts in the Divine Will the definitive coming of the Reign of God on earth as Jesus has taught us to ask in the “Our Father.”

For all of this, we invoke the intercession of the Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of the Divine Will, so that with the example of the Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta, She guides and keeps us always in her *Fiat*. Amen.