

EASTER 2020

«They recognized him in the breaking of the bread» (Lk 24:35).

Dear Brothers,

I hope – also on behalf of the General Government – that Easter, which we celebrate in this troubled time due to the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic, would lead us to feel strongly the living presence of the Risen Jesus, especially in the Word and in the Eucharist, so that in him – *«who loved to the end»* (Jn 13: 1) – we can find the strength to overcome all situations of suffering and death, fear and discouragement.

We are living in a difficult but also opportune time *«to choose what matters and what passes, to separate what is necessary from what is not. A time to reset the course of life towards the Lord and towards others»* (Pope Francis). Certainly, it is also a time to grow more and more in fraternity and communion to be credible witnesses of the Risen One.

Happy Easter with faith, love and hope!

Fraternally,


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