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who cannot repay us”*

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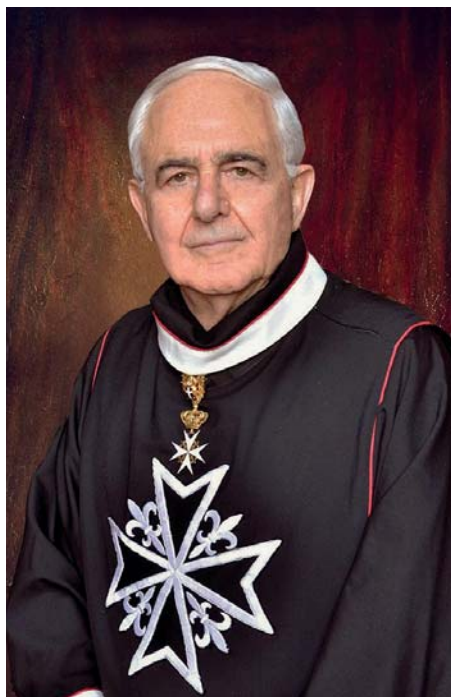


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The Word of God spurs us to a “genuine love”, to give to those who cannot repay us, to serve others without seeking anything in return.

2019 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES



We are a Religious Order and it is necessary that our work to help the poor and the infirm be always inspired by the search for Our Lord, whose appearance we must learn to recognize in the least of our brothers and sisters (Matthew 25,40).

It is essential to constantly feed the spiritual dimension of our charitable activities. Otherwise they may fade or become mere repetitions of acts which, although objectively praiseworthy on the humanitarian level, do not exude genuine religious fervor. Instead, our initiatives must aim primarily at meeting with The Lord.

A debated topic is that of the communicative approach to follow for charitable activities. Is it right to make them known to the public and promote them or is it better to keep them secret?

Recently, the matter was addressed within our Grand Priory and we noted that the teaching from the Gospel on this issue is twofold.

On the one hand (Matthew 6, 3-4): "But when you do merciful deeds, don't let your left hand know what your right hand does, so that your merciful deeds may be in secret."

On the other (Matthew 5, 15-16): "Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven".

The first teaching applies to personal charity. Indeed, it does not suit Christian tradition to boast about the contribution that is individually offered in assistance to those in need.

The second teaching, on the other hand, can be related to the promotion of the Order's activities. It is absolutely legitimate to openly publicize what the Order does in fulfilling its spiritual and charitable mandate (tuitio fidei et obsequium pauperum). Moreover, to be able to give assistance effectively, it is essential to be known and appreciated as widely as possible.

With good reason, the Order takes this situation into account, as some of its recent initiatives prove. Among these, the "Order of Malta National Day", organized in 2019 in various Italian cities, to present the Order and its many activities.

This annual booklet summarizing the charitable activities of the Grand Priory of Rome is inspired by the same rationale.

In the following pages, the Charitable Assistant of the Grand Priory, Maria Cristina Spalletti Trivelli, outlines the initiatives held last year. All in all, we feel that good work has been done.

We must, once again, thank the members of our Delegations and their Volunteers. They make up the solid, first line of intervention and without their dedication it would not have been possible to achieve what has been done.

Certainly much remains to do, but the results obtained encourage us to aim even higher in 2020.

I wish you all the best success in your work!





AMEDEO DE FRANCHIS
Procurator of the Grand priory of Rome



*March 3rd, 2019 - Grand Priory of Rome
Official visit of H.M.E.H. the Prince and Grand Master Fra' Giacomo Dalla Torre del Tempio di Sanguinetto*



-  Florence Delegation
-  Latium Vetus Delegation
-  Northern Marche Delegation
-  Southern Marche Delegation
-  Perugia-Terni Delegation

-  Pisa Delegation
-  Roma Delegation
-  Veroli Delegation
-  Viterbo-Rieti Delegation



GRAND PRIORY OF ROME

2019 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

The Grand Priory of Rome is one of the oldest territorial entities of the Order of Malta. Its foundation dates back to the thirteenth century. Today it has about 1000 members and 800 volunteers who work for the poor and the needy, according to the Order's charism.

The charitable activities of the Grand Priory of Rome are carried out through its nine Delegations located in Lazio, Marche, Tuscany and Umbria. Thus interventions can be targeted to meet the specific needs of each area.

Nevertheless, the Grand Priory of Rome carries out its own initiatives and promotes projects to be implemented throughout its territory. It also plays a role in coordinating and supporting activities of Delegations.

In 2019 the Grand Priory spent in charitable activities € 172,000.00.



The poor are valuable in the eyes of God because they do not speak the language of the self: they do not support themselves on their own, by their own strength; they need someone to take them by the hand. The poor remind us how we should live the Gospel: like beggars reaching out to God.

“COMUNITÀ MATTEO 25” SOUP KITCHEN


The Grand Priory of Rome supports the Matteo 25 Community Soup Kitchen located in Rome at the Istituto delle Suore Oblate della Sacra Famiglia (Institute of the Oblate Sisters of the Holy Family). Every Sunday and during religious holidays, the Institute is open and gives comfort to the needy and homeless, with an average of 200 people every day. After the Holy Mass in which chants are sung in various languages, breakfast is served while an eight-shower service is available, with a change of underwear and clothes. Afterwards, a hot meal is served in the large tensile structure equipped with heating during winter. Given the initiative's great popularity, lunch is often served in two shifts.

In 2019, over 10,000 meals and 6,000 breakfasts were served, about 2,600 showers were made available and nearly 4,000 new and used clothing items were distributed.



 assisted families

nr 300

 assisted homeless

nr 200

ACTIVITIES ABROAD

In 2019 a collaboration agreement was signed between the Grand Priory of Rome and the Italian Karak Hospital in Jordan, for the renovation and support of the Maternity and Neonatology ward which, being over 80 years old, needed modernization for the well-being of patients and for compliance with health standards.

Renovation work, quickly completed to guarantee service continuity by the Grand Priory, has ensured a healthy environment thanks to the new air conditioning and oxygen distribution systems in every room.

The Grand Priory will also guarantee to the Unit material and professional support.

The ward currently has 10 single rooms with private bathroom. It is equipped with a Childbirth preparation room, a labor room and a delivery room in addition to the neonatal room with 10 cradles and the neonatal intensive care unit with 5 incubators.







Every year more than 900 babies are born there, of which about 60% are delivered through caesarean section, since poor women in the area hope to give birth at home but they often end up in the hospital in desperate conditions. About half of them, in fact, are unable to meet healthcare costs and need financial support. The hospital bears the expenses.

The Italian Karak Hospital, run by the Comboni Missionary Sisters, represents the only Christian presence in the medical and social field throughout southern Jordan and is the only hospital in that area that dispenses free medical care to the needy, offering support, without distinction, to the almost exclusively Muslim population, in the poorest area of the country densely populated also by Syrian refugees. In fact, the most wealthy are asked for a contribution for health services, while most of the sick are assisted for free.









PILGRIMAGES

International Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes:

DELEGATION	ASSISTED PERSONS	ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL *	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
 Florence	10	39	49
 Northern Marche	3	47	50
 Southern Marche	6	42	48
 Pisa	8	29	37
 Rome/Perugia/Veroli/Viterbo	48	177	225
 TOTAL	75	334	409

National Pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto (Santa Casa di Loreto):

DELEGATION	ASSISTED PERSONS	ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL *	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
 Florence	8	59	67
 Northern Marche	6	83	89
 Southern Marche	14	36	50
 Pisa	8	37	45
 Rome/Perugia/Veroli/Viterbo	30	202	232
 TOTAL	66	417	483

* stretcher bearers, chaplains, pharmacists, young assistants, nurses, doctors, sisters

Annual pilgrimages represent one of the most significant moments of the Order's life. Members, volunteers and assisted guests participate in spiritual communion. Representatives of Grand Priorities and National Associations come from all over the world to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes, while the three Grand Priorities of Italy meet at the Sanctuary of the Holy House of Loreto. The Delegations also organize short pilgrimages to local shrines.



CAMPO ESTIVO ITALIA




Summer Camp Italy (Campo Estivo Italia) is organized every year by the three Grand Priorities of Italy, in collaboration with ACISMOM (The Association of Italian Knights of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta) and with the logistic support of CISOM (*Italian Relief Corps of the Order of Malta*). For a week, it hosts disabled youth entertaining them with games, excursions and moments of spirituality. All participants– volunteers and assisted guests alike – are aged between 18 and 35 years.

The 8th Summer Camp Italy was held from 19th to 24th August 2019 in Modena at Villa Forni, thanks to the generosity of West Emilia Delegate Giulio Forni and his family. The event has welcomed a great number of visitors, first among all His Most Eminent Highness the Prince and Grand Master Fra' Giacomo Dalla Torre del Tempio di Sanguinetto, who remained for a whole day, staying overnight at the camp and attending Holy Mass together with Monsignor Enrico Solmi, Bishop of Parma, in the Basilica of Santa Maria della Steccata.

Camp life pace has been hectic: the 134 youngsters, assisted guests and volunteers, participated in games, workshops, circus shows and evening disco, in addition to entertaining events such as car racing, the ride on historic cars made available by the Modena Motor Club, the visit to the Ferrari Museum in Maranello or the ride on Forni family motocross. As always, recreational activities alternated to moments of spirituality during Holy Masses and meditations, focused on the "House on the rock" (Matthew 7, 24-29) theme, motto of the 2019 summer camp.



The Grand Priory of Rome took part in the eighth edition of *Campo Estivo Italia* with:

 Assisted Persons	24
 Young Volunteers	36
 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	60



SERENAMENTE PROJECT

The SerenaMente Project is dedicated to the elderly in general, and more specifically to people with cognitive deficits, such as senile dementia and Alzheimer's disease. These pathologies are invalidating not only for those who are affected by them, but also for their caregivers, causing major distress to entire families and growing social isolation.

The Grand Priory of Rome has therefore centered its activity in supporting those affected by cognitive disorders and in offering support and relief to family members and caregivers more directly involved.

The SerenaMente Center in Fabriano (AN) was inaugurated in 2018 and soon became ASP* Santa Caterina's pride. It offers free psychomotor therapy and a listening center for family members, supervised by specialized healthcare therapists supported by 16 young volunteers from the Northern Marche Delegation and 8 volunteers from the CISOM Fabriano Group.

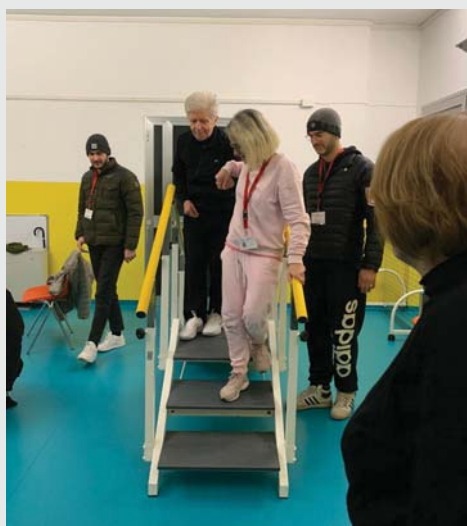
The sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5pm to 7pm and a group of 12 assisted people participate, including residents in the facility and outpatients who are picked up from their homes and brought back by the volunteers with a van donated by the Grand Priory of Rome. The sessions are always full and there is constantly a waiting list of patients looking forward to being included in the project.

By stimulating the many motor patterns coordinated by the brain, attempts are made to re-enable sensory-motor synchronization in relation to the space that surrounds the ordinary home environment of the patients. As well as in the awareness of family members, there was a clear improvement in many motor features. Moreover, the young volunteers assisting in the rehabilitation therapy bring vitality and cheerfulness helping to create a serene and relaxing atmosphere.



SERENAMENTE

*ASP = Aziende pubbliche di servizi alla persona (Personal service providers in the public sector)



DOMENICHE DEL CUORE

To protect the health of those in need and with no access to healthcare, the Grand Priory of Rome has signed an agreement with "*Dona la Vita con il Cuore*"*, an association founded and run by physicians from the department of cardiovascular sciences at *Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli*.

Named *Domeniche del Cuore* (Sundays of the Heart), the social/healthcare project, in 2019, oversaw seven days of complete heart screening, held at the Assistance Centres of several Delegations, with the support of members and volunteers of the Order.

Relying on a Mobile Unit named *Camion del Cuore* (Heart Truck), volunteer doctors, in particular cardiologists, vascular specialists and heart surgeons, provided heart check-ups, ECGs, echocardiograms, Doppler ultrasound, psychological and psychiatric consultation, free of charge.

Over 300 check-ups yielded numerous pathologies unknown even to the patients themselves, who were immediately directed to an appropriate course of treatment; in cases of severe heart disease, patients were screened for subsequent check-ups and, in very serious situations, were added directly to the list for hospitalization at Policlinico Gemelli, for ongoing care. At least 17 critical cases were detected, who required urgent transportation by ambulance to the nearest hospital.

This initiative of solidarity in healthcare also has the objective of helping to make institutions and the local population aware of the importance of prevention.

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the Western world, striking the young and elderly alike; but many diseases, if diagnosed in time and before the symptoms become serious, can be treated and, in some cases, cured.

This supportive healthcare initiative also aims at raising awareness among institutions and local population on the importance of prevention.

Gran Priory of Rome

Comunità Matteo 25 Soup Kitchen

Latium Vetus Delegation

Delegation office, Ariccia (RM)

Rome Delegation

CAS "Fra' Raimondo del Balzo", Maranella (RM)

CAS "Nando Peretti", Laurentino 38 (RM)

Florence Delegation

Tuscany Surgery Center, Arezzo

Northern Marche Delegation

Domus San Giuliano,

Diocese of Macerata

Veroli Delegation

Curia of the Diocese of Latina

* "*Donate Life with Heart*"



THIRD WORLD DAY OF THE POOR (17.11.2019)

In response to the plea of the Holy Father, the Grand Priory of Rome, through all of its Delegations, organized the distribution of over 1000 special bags containing holiday treats, including chocolate and biscuits. Members and volunteers of all Delegations – 200 in number – were mobilized to express their proximity to the poor, in accordance with the Order's charitable purpose. After attending Mass, they distributed the gift bags at a soup kitchen or institution that they usually assist. Also, in Rome, the delegation volunteers accompanied a group of 115 assisted people to the Holy Mass celebrated by the Holy Father in Saint Peter and to the following lunch held at Paul VI Hall in the Vatican.

Grand Priory of Rome

Community Matteo 25 Soup Kitchen

Florence Delegation

Thevenin House Institute, Arezzo

Latium Vetus Delegation

Parish of the Holy Family,

Albano Laziale (RM)

Parish of Saint Joseph,

Grottaferrata (RM)

Delegation office, Ariccia (RM)

Southern Marche Delegation

Diocesan Caritas, San Benedetto del Tronto (AP)

Diocesan Caritas, Sant'Elpidio a Mare (FM)

Vincentian Volunteer Group, Porto Sant'Elpidio (FM)

Perugia-Terni Delegation

Collazzone (PG)

Massa Martana (PG)

Diocesan Caritas Soup Kitchen, Perugia

Parish of Saint Peter, Terni

Parish of SS Cecilia and Stefano, Acquasparta

Pisa Delegation

Villa Benedetta Institute, Montenero (LI)

Caritas Soup Kitchen, Lucca

Saint Francis Soup Kitchen, Pisa

The Little House of Divine Providence, Pisa

Rome Delegation

Paul VI Hall Soup Kitchen

Veroli Delegation

Fossanova Abbey, Fossanova (LT)

House of Charity, Cassino (FR)

Church of St. Cosmas and Damian, Gaeta (LT)

Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel,

Ceprano (FR)

Church of Saint John the Baptist, Sora (FR)

Viterbo-Rieti Delegation

Parish of Saint Michael Archangel, Rieti

Parish of SS Valentino and Ilario, Viterbo

#WorldDayofthePoor



ORDINE DI MALTA
GRAN PRIORATO DI ROMA



In the frenzy of running, of achieving everything right now, any one left behind is viewed as a nuisance. And considered disposable. How many elderly, unborn, disabled and poor persons are considered useless. We go our way in haste, without worrying that gaps are increasing, that the greed of a few is adding to the poverty of many others.

CHECK-UPS AND EVALUATIONS

Thanks to the agreement signed between the Grand Magistry of the Order and the Grand Priory of Rome, the needy assisted by the Delegations of the Grand Priorities can benefit from specialist visits, diagnostic tests and medical treatments completely free of charge at the Screening and Clinic Therapy Centre of the Sovereign Order of Malta, in Rome, Via delle Carrozze, which offers a wide range of health services.



The agreement works when the National Healthcare System fails to provide the health service in a reasonable timeframe or when bureaucratic difficulties arise which prevent the assisted from using it.

In special cases, the Grand Priory intervenes with financial support for expenses related to prostheses, medical devices and medicines.



SPECIALITY AREAS

- ALLERGOLOGY
- ANDROLOGY
- ANGIOLOGY
- CARDIOLOGY
- MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY
- PLASTIC SURGERY
- DERMATOLOGY
- DIABETOLOGY
- ULTRASOUND SCANNING
- ENDOCRINOLOGY
- PHYSIATRY
- PHYSIOKINETIC THERAPY
- GASTROENTEROLOGY
- GERONTOLOGY
- OB/GYN
- ANALYSIS LABORATORY
- GENERAL MEDICINE
- NEUROLOGY
- OPHTHALMOLOGY
- DENTISTRY
- ORTHOPAEDICS
- ORTHOPTICS
- OSTEOPATHY
- ENT
- PNEUMATOLOGY
- RADIOLOGY + DXA
- SCIENCES OF HUMAN NUTRITION
- UROLOGY



*If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not
have charity, I am a resounding gong
or a clashing cymbal.*

*And if I have the gift of prophecy
and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge;
if I have all faith so as to move mountains
but do not have charity, I am nothing.*

*If I give away everything I own,
and if I hand my body over so that I may boast
but do not have charity, I gain nothing.*

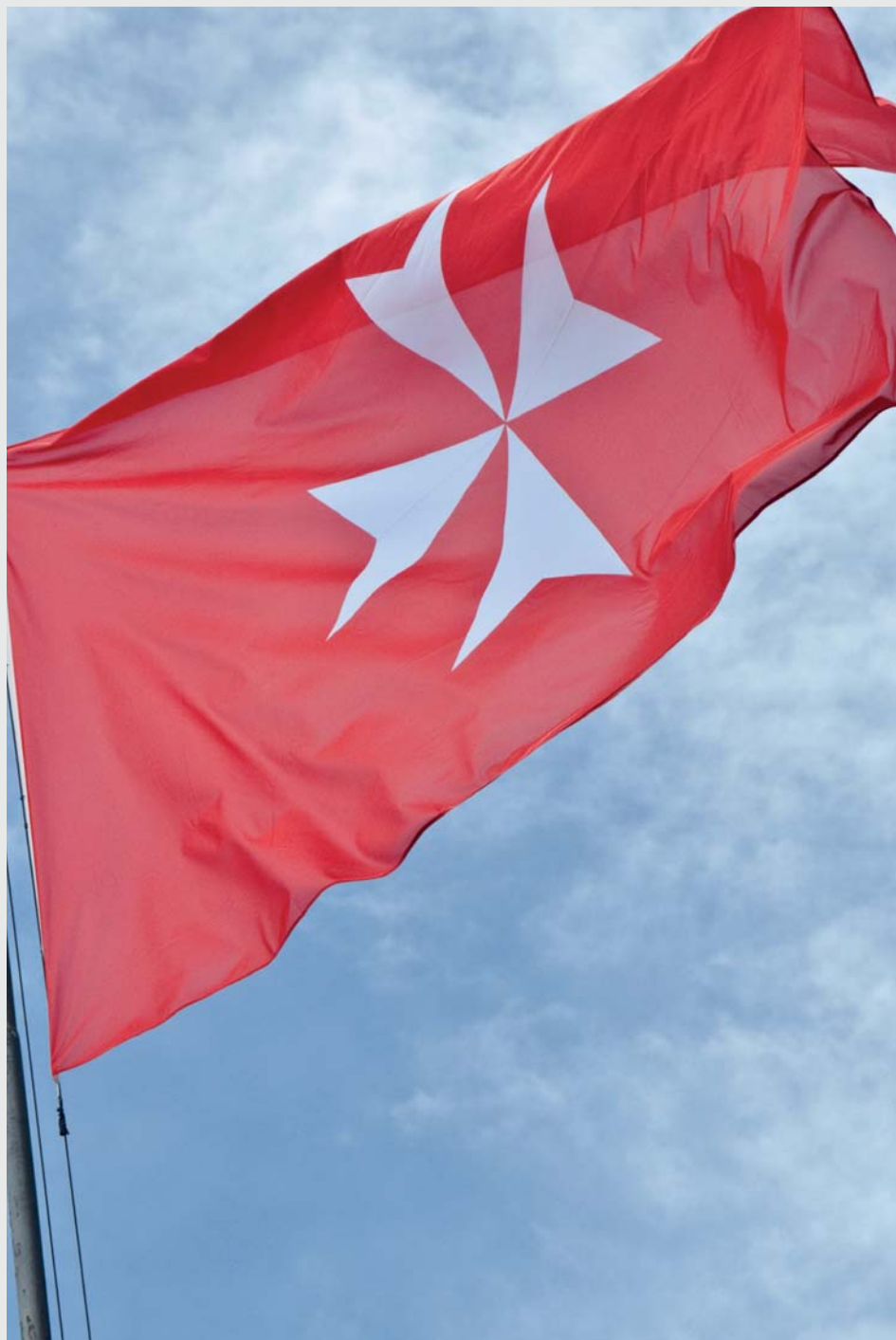
Charity is patient, charity is kind.

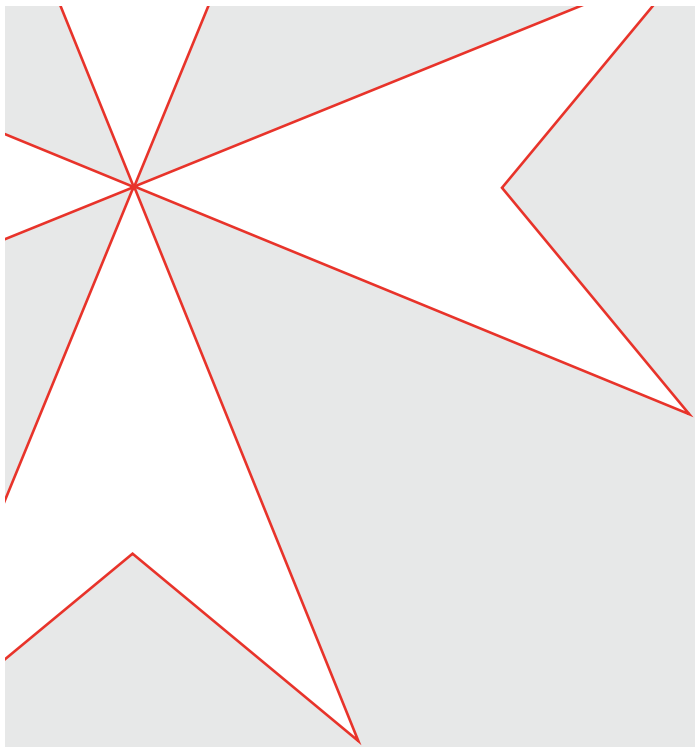
*It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated,
it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests,
it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury,
it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices
with the truth.*

*It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things.*

Charity never fails.

*Saint Paul
Hymn to Charity (First letter to the Corinthians)*





THE DELEGATIONS

2019 CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES












Casa Thevenin Institute

About 30 volunteers from the Arezzo subdivision of the Florence Delegation are involved in social support at the Thevenin House Institute which, for over 150 years, has been housing and helping children from difficult families.

During gatherings, the support to the young guests is aimed at giving them the chance to socialize and fulfill other simple needs. There is also the opportunity to attend Holy Mass which is open to those present and to educators. After that, a spiritual formation get-together held by the local Chaplain is followed by a communal lunch at the soup kitchen accompanied by entertainment for everyone.

In addition to their monthly visits, volunteers also provide clothes, food, hygiene products and games, aimed at facilitating the stay of younger guests and their families visiting the Institute.


FLORENCE DELEGATION


 operative volunteers	nr	80
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	36
 hours of volunteer service	nr	6.400
 assisted families	nr	1.300
 distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	12.500
 distributed food	Kg	5.500
 distributed new clothing	nr	48
 distributed second hand clothing	nr	1.200
 dispensed monetary donations	€	4.900


ACTIVITY CENTERS


 Boschi RSA* Institute, Subbiano (AR)

 Campansi RSA Institute, Siena

 House of the Elderly Institute (Istituto Casa dell'Anziano), Pistoia

 Elena House Institute (Istituto Casa Elena), Florence

 **Thevenin House Institute** (Istituto Casa Thevenin), Arezzo

 Mother of the Divine Providence of the Passionists Rehabilitation Institution, Arezzo

 Maestrini RSA Institute, Arezzo

 Ninci RSA Institute, Civitella Val di Chiana (AR)

 Pionta RSA Institute, Arezzo


 Sisters of the Poor Institute, Florence

 Soup Kitchen of the Poor Sisters of San Girolamo, Siena

 Parish of Saint Mary of the Assumption, Castellare di Pescia (PT)

 Sundays of the Heart (*Domeniche del cuore*) social health initiative, Arezzo

 Third World Day of the Poor

 Collaboration with the Dioceses of Arezzo, Florence, Pistoia, Siena







* RSA: (Residenza Sanitaria Assistenziale) Nursing Home



Counseling and Orientation Service

The project stems from the awareness that people are often alone in the face of adversities (work, family, economic, etc.), often unable to tap into their own resources or navigate through the services rendered by institutions or other organizations in the area. Thus, the idea of a service that can help people overcome these adversities. The desk is active at the headquarters of the Ariccia Delegation, Piazza di Corte 16 and it is open every Monday and Thursday, from 5.15pm to 6.30pm. It is managed by a group of 9 volunteers of the Order, who followed specific training based on counseling methods. The service was opened to the public on November 11, 2019 and, in about a month of business, has already handled several requests.

LATIUM VETUS DELEGATION


 operative volunteers	nr	25
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	12
 hours of volunteer service	nr	500
 distributed food	Kg	600
 hygienic products distributed	nr	1.000
 dispensed monetary donations	€	3.000

ACTIVITY CENTERS

 **Counseling and Orientation Service**, Ariccia (RM)

 Sundays of the Heart (*Domeniche del cuore*) social health initiative, Ariccia (RM)

 Third World Day of the Poor

 Collaboration with the Dioceses of Albano and Frascati







The presence of the poor makes us breathe the fresh air of the Gospel: where the poor in spirit are blessed (cf. Matthew 5:3). Instead of feeling annoyed when they knock on our doors, let us welcome their cry for help as a summons to go out of our ourselves, to welcome them with God's own loving gaze. How beautiful it would be if the poor could occupy in our hearts the place they have in the heart of God!




Caritas Soup Kitchen


The activity at the Caritas Soup Kitchen in Ancona, set up thanks to the initiative of the Northern Marche Delegation, provides support to the poor and needy both Italians and refugees. The service is conducted regularly by 6 or 7 volunteers in two monthly shifts and mainly consists of evening meals. Additionally, a shower service is guaranteed for all guests. Two doctors of the Order also participate in the initiative working in the medical counselling center, in order to guarantee an effective healthcare service.


NORTHERN MARCHE DELEGATION

 operative volunteers	nr	40
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	18
 hours of volunteer service	nr	200
 assisted families	nr	4
 distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	600
 distributed food	Kg	1.000


ACTIVITY CENTERS

 Lazzarelli Nursing Home, San Severino Marche (MC)


 SerenaMente Center, Fabriano (AN)


 San Filippo Community, Macerata

 Missionary Sisters Monastery


 Former Correction Facility, Camerino (MC)


 **Caritas Soup Kitchen**, Ancona

 Canossian Sisters, Caldarola (MC)

 "Sundays of the Heart" social/healthcare project, Macerata

 Third World Day of the Poor

 Collaboration with the Dioceses of Ancona, Camerino-S. Severino M., Macerata

 Youth Group









The poor facilitate our access to Heaven: this is why the sense of the faith of God's People has viewed them as the gatekeepers of heaven... Even now they are our treasure, the Treasure of the Church.



Retirement home

Entertainment, intended as the use of free time for pleasant social activities, has an important role in the care of the elderly and is an essential part of a wellness journey. For this reason, the Southern Marche delegation promoted a collaboration with the Sant'Elpidio a Mare Retirement Home. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon from 4:00pm to 6:30pm, about twenty guests in wheelchairs and assisted people with obvious motor and intellectual disabilities, can count on the help of at least three assistants among Delegation members and volunteers, willing to propose recreational activities.

SOUTHERN MARCHE DELEGATION

 operative volunteers	nr	50
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	20
 hours of volunteer service	nr	1.800
 assisted families	nr	30
 distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	100
 distributed food	Kg	40.000
 dispensed monetary donations	€	1.000
 distributed equipment *	nr	1

ACTIVITY CENTERS

-  The Samaritan Association, Porto Sant'Elpidio (FM)
-  Diocesan Caritas, San Benedetto del Tronto (AP)
-  Correctional Facility, Ascoli Piceno
-  Monsignani Sassatelli Nursing Home, Fermo
-  **Retirement Home**, Sant'Elpidio a Mare (FM)
-  Vincentian Volunteer Group, Porto Sant'Elpidio (FM)
-  Lega del Filo d'Oro Institute, Osimo (AN)
-  Saint Stephen Institute, Potenza Picena (MC)
-  Saint Lawrence Cloistered Monastery, Amandola (FM)
-  Saint Mary of the Assumption Cloistered Monastery, Monte San Giusto (MC)
-  Cloistered Monastery, San Benedetto del Tronto (AP)
-  Saint Jerome Monastery, Fermo
-  St. Sisto and Catherine Monastery, Potenza Picena (MC)
-  Salesi Pediatric Hospital, Ancona
-  Peter Pan Village (playroom), Civilian Hospital, Civitanova Marche (MC)
-  Assisted people pilgrimage to San Giacomo della Marca, Montepadone (AP)
-  Third World Day of the Poor










* hospital bed



Guardian Angels Group

The group of volunteers from the Perugia-Terni Delegation with headquarters in Acquasparta (TR) is called Guardian Angels and consists of about 15 residents in the municipalities of Acquasparta, Massa Martana, Terni and Todi. The group carries out collection, management and distribution of food and clothing to help the needy in the area and in some monasteries. Moreover, this new group of volunteers gives assistance to elderly and disadvantaged people in medical cabinets in Acquasparta and, also coordinates home delivery of medical supplies, meeting the needs of lonely, sick and elderly people who struggle with their medical supplies.

PERUGIA-TERNI DELEGATION

 operative volunteers	nr	84
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	13
 hours of volunteer service	nr	1.268
 assisted families	nr	45
 distributed food	Kg	6.898
 hygienic products distributed	nr	241
 distributed new clothing	nr	200
 dispensed monetary donations	€	550
 distributed equipment *	nr	153

ACTIVITY CENTERS

 Casa Santa Chiara Monastery, Perugia
 Montecorona Cenobiti Monastery, Umbertide (PG)
 Poor Clares Monastery of Saint Agnes, Perugia
 Poor Clares Monastery of Saint Erminio, Perugia
 Poor Clares Monastery of Saint Lucy, Foligno (PG)
 Benedictine Monastery, Bastia (PG)
 Franciscan Monastery of the Immaculate Conception, Città di Castello (PG)
 Monastery of Saint Claire, Montecastrilli (TR)
 Dominican Monastery of Blessed Colomba, Perugia
 Monastery of Saint Lucy, Città della Pieve (PG)
 Vallegloria Monastery, Spello (PG)
 Hospice Casa San Giuseppe, Perugia
 Saint Andrew Parish, Perugia
 Shrine of Merciful Love, Collevalenza (PG)
 Pilgrimage with assisted people to Montemelino (PG)
 Third World Day of the Poor
 Collaboration with the Dioceses of Orvieto-Todi, Perugia, Spoleto, Terni-Narni-Amelia
 Guardian Angels Group , Acquasparta (TR)

* medicines





Caritas Soup Kitchen







Since 2014 the Lucca Group of the Pisa Delegation has collaborated with the city Caritas Soup Kitchen, offering dinner every second Saturday of the month. During this gathering, the volunteers not only organize and serve meals but, above all, listen to the many needs of participants. During meals, it is easier to become familiar with those who have no one to talk to and to organize interventions aimed at improving critical situations.

Over the years, various charitable initiatives have been implemented dealing with bureaucratic paperwork, requests of documents and residence permits, thanks to professionals linked to the Order. Specialist visits were offered free of charge, to expedite matters.

PISA DELEGATION

 operative volunteers	nr	73
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	35
 hours of volunteer service	nr	2.400
 assisted families	nr	25
 assisted homeless	nr	25
 distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	2.700
 distributed food	Kg	3.630
 hygienic products distributed	nr	13.800
 distributed new clothing	nr	390
 distributed second hand clothing	nr	300
 dispensed monetary donations	€	13.000
 distributed equipment *	nr	3

ACTIVITY CENTERS

-  House of the Poor Old Men, Monte S. Quirico (LU)
-  Cardinal Maffi Retirement Home, Mezzana (PI)
-  Fortress of Charity, Pisa
-  Cadigiaco Institute, Livorno
-  Institute Daughters of Nazareth, Tirrenia (PI)
-  Villa Benedetta Institute for single mothers, Montenero (LI)
-  **Caritas Soup Kitchen**, Lucca
-  Caritas Soup Kitchen, Massa
-  Little House of Divine Providence (Cottolengo), Pisa
-  Ronda della Carità, Livorno
-  Pilgrimage with assisted people to the Sanctuary of Montenero (LI)
-  Ketuko onlus for charitable activities of the SMOM Embassy in Namibia
-  Third World Day of the Poor
-  Collaboration with the Diocese of Lucca
-  Groups: Livorno, Lucca, Massa, Pisa, Youth Group, Oasi Melitense Group

*humidifier, sterilizer, radio set














Baron Gabriele Ussani d'Escobar Social Service Center

















The Social Service Center of the Order, at the Gran Madre di Dio Parish, is set in a multifunctional structure that includes numerous charity organizations in the Ponte Milvio area, in Rome. The Center, open one day a week, offers large spaces and warehouses where food, clothing, hygiene products and other goods are stored and distributed to the assisted people, who are routinely registered and evaluated: about 85 families, of whom 135 adults between 16 and 87 years of age and 74 between children and teenagers who weekly visit the Center.

Everything happens with peacefulness and discretion and nobody leaves the Center without having had moral and material assistance, an advice or a suggestion. The operational team is made up of 25 volunteers and two doctors, always available to give an advice, and relies on the ongoing collaboration with the parish Caritas and with the Military Corps of the Order of Malta, which provides support to the transport and logistics operations needed to ensure supplies from the Food Bank.

ROME DELEGATION

 operative volunteers	nr	307
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	135
 hours of volunteer service	nr	25.200
 assisted families	nr	950
 assisted homeless	nr	150
 distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	42.000
 distributed food	Kg	180.000
 hygienic products distributed	nr	3.200
 distributed new clothing	nr	2.900
 distributed second hand clothing	nr	8.000
 dispensed monetary donations	€	1.750
 distributed equipment *	nr	950

ACTIVITY CENTERS

-  **CAS** Baron Gabriele Ussani d'Escobar** at the Great Mother of God Parish in Ponte Milvio
-  CAS Donna Maria Theodoli in Trastevere
-  CAS Fra' Raimondo del Balzo at the Parish of Saint Barnabas alla Maranella
-  CAS Fra 'Uguccione Scroffa at the Parish of Mary Mother of the Redeemer in Tor Bella Monaca
-  CAS Garbatella at the Parish of Saint Francis Saverio alla Garbatella
-  CAS Lady Jean Bertie at the Parish of Saint Paul of the Cross in Corviale
-  CAS Marcello Pellegrini at the Parish of Saint Antony of Padua in Settebagni
-  CAS Marquis Alfredo Solaro del Borgo at the Parish of Saint Jeanne-Antide Thouret at Fonte Meravigliosa
-  CAS Monsignor Giuseppe Azelio Manzetti de Fort at the Parish of Saint Pope Cletus in Rebibbia
-  CAS Nando Peretti at the Parish of Saint Maurus Abbott in Laurentino 38
-  CAS Princess Maria Luisa Windisch-Graetz at the parish of San Salvatore in Lauro in the Ponte (Bridge) district
-  Food Bank Warehouse at Aventino
-  Termini Station and Tiburtina Station: soup kitchen on the streets
-  Sundays of the Heart (Domeniche del Cuore) social-health initiative
-  Third World Day of the Poor
-  Groups: ABC, Friends of the Youth Group, Youth Group, Roberto Lombardi Group, Squires of Malta

* *sleeping bags, blankets, shopping trolleys, baby equipment, toys*













** CAS: Centro Assistenza Sociale (Social Services Center)

















Food Bank (*Banco Alimentare*) warehouse

One of Veroli Delegation's most important and frequent charitable activities is represented by the "Food Bank" warehouse, for which six volunteers are steadily involved in food supplies registration, prep and delivery. For several years, the Ceperano Group has been delivering food every two weeks to about 50 families in need in the area and providing the volunteers on the streets with food to be handed out to around 200 poor people of different ethnic and religious background. Additionally, the Volunteers of active Groups operating all over the territory of the Delegation are given food supplies by the Bank to provide constant support to needy families. Food distributed by the Delegation operational groups originates both from various annual collections carried out by volunteers at local supermarkets, and through the distribution handed out to the affiliates of the AGEA / FEAD Food Bank in Rome, with which the Veroli Delegation renews an agreement every year.

VEROLI DELEGATION

 operative volunteers	nr	100
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	39
 hours of volunteer service	nr	3.230
 assisted families	nr	280
 assisted homeless	nr	25
 distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	56
 distributed food	Kg	11.050
 hygienic products distributed	nr	200
 distributed new clothing	nr	1.800
 distributed second hand clothing	nr	6.050
 dispensed monetary donations	€	600
 distributed equipment *	nr	22

ACTIVITY CENTERS

-  Home care for the needy, Gaeta and Serapo (LT)
-  Ferrari retirement home, Ceprano (FR)
-  **Food Bank (*Banco Alimentare*) warehouse**, Ceprano (FR)
-  Clothing warehouse, Ceprano (FR)
-  Caritas soup kitchen, Gaeta (LT)
-  Garrison Hospital, Frosinone
-  Annual trip with assisted people to the Bomarzo Park (VT)
-  Food collection at supermarkets in Frosinone, Gaeta, Latina
-  Humanitarian initiatives abroad: Albania, D.R. Congo
-  Support and help to earthquake victims
-  Sundays of the Heart (*Domeniche del cuore*) social- health initiative, Latina
-  Third World Day of the Poor
-  Collaboration with the Dioceses of Frosinone, Gaeta, Latina, Sora
-  Groups: Cassino, Ceprano, Frosinone, Gaeta, Latina, Sora, Veroli












* wheelchairs for the disabled, washing machine, television, encyclopedia, book collection, cribs, high chairs, games for children



ABC Group of Civitavecchia

In 2019, thanks to the food collection and collaboration with local associations and other sponsors, the ABC Group of Civitavecchia, with its 18 volunteers, distributed more than a ton of food to those assisted by the Parish Support Center of the Civitavecchia Cathedral and almost two quintals to those assisted by the Stella Maris Parish of Tarquinia. To the Community of Sant'Egidio in Civitavecchia, the Group distributed bakery products for additional three quintals. The group also supports some religious centres including the Convent of the Capuchin Friars in Tarquinia, the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Tears (*Madonnina delle Lacrime*) and Morlupo's foster home, which houses 30 people. The Group also donated some desks to the Civitavecchia Correctional Facility, useful for the rehabilitation programs of inmates, who received hygiene products as well.

VITERBO-RIETI DELEGATION

 operative volunteers	nr	34
 of which are active Members of the Order	nr	15
 hours of volunteer service	nr	3.580
 assisted families	nr	100
 distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	113
 distributed food	Kg	9.650
 hygienic products distributed	nr	102
 distributed new clothing	nr	253
 distributed second hand clothing	nr	500
 dispensed monetary donations	€	1.400
 distributed equipment *	nr	1.125

ACTIVITY CENTERS

 Diocesan Caritas, Civitavecchia (RM)
 Kaleidoscope Foster Home, Orte (VT)
 Fra' Andrew Bertie CAS **, Orte Scalo (VT)
 Rieti CAS
 AS Palazzo Santoro, Viterbo
 Center Parish CAS, Tarquinia (VT)
 Saint John CAS, Tarquinia (VT)
 Temporary Reception Center, Orte (VT)
 Cistercian Sisters of the Visitation, Viterbo
 Poor Clare Nuns of Saint Giacinta Marescotti, Viterbo
 Parish of Saints Ilario and Valentino, Viterbo
 Parish of the Holy Rosary, Ladispoli (RM)
 Parish of the Holy Family, Viterbo
 Parish of the Holy Trinity, Viterbo
 Parish of Saint Francis of Assisi, Civitavecchia (RM)
 Parish of Saint John the Baptist, Ladispoli (RM)
 Parish of Saint Joseph, Orte Scalo (VT)
 Parish of Our Lady of the Oak Tree, Viterbo
 Stella Maris Parish, Tarquinia (VT)
 Alcantarines Sisters of Saint Rose, Viterbo
 Benedictine Sisters, Orte (VT)
 Humanitarian initiatives abroad: Zanzibar (Tanzania)
 Earthquake 2016: support and help to earthquake victims
 Third World Day of the Poor
 Collaboration with the Diocese of Civitavecchia-Tarquinia
 Groups: ABC (Assistenza-Beneficenza-Carità) in Orte, Rieti, Civitavecchia , Viterbo

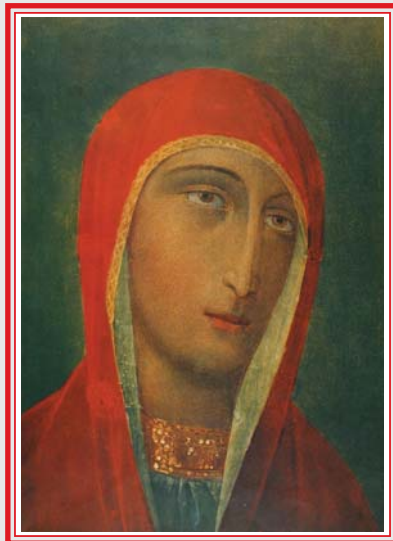
* pallets of pellets, PCs, strollers, high chairs, recreational and educational equipment, desks, eyeglasses

** CAS: Centro assistenza Sociale (Social Services Center)



GENERAL SUMMARY

☩ operative volunteers	nr	793
☩ of which are active Members of the Order	nr	323
☩ hours of volunteer service	nr	44.578
☩ assisted families	nr	3.034
☩ assisted homeless	nr	400
☩ distributed meals (soup kitchen/street)	nr	74.069
☩ distributed food	kg	258.328
☩ hygienic products distributed	nr	18.543
☩ distributed new clothing	nr	5.591
☩ distributed second hand clothing	nr	20.050
☩ showers	nr	2.600
☩ dispensed monetary donations	€	198.200
☩ distributed equipment	nr	2.254



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