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To His Royal Highness the Prince Grand Master of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy, to Their Royal Highnesses the members of the House of Savoy, to the Most Excellent Authorities and to all members of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy

The difficult and overwhelming moment we are experiencing, which sees all the members of the Dynastic Orders of the Royal House of Savoy gathered in prayer as a splendid spiritual General Chapter, while many of them, in the spirit of our Orders, are devoting themselves to caring for and assisting the multitude of the sick who have been struck by the scourge which oppresses us all, leads each and every one of us to pray and to carry out the charity work that follows from prayer, in compliance with the current restrictive laws, which are necessary at this moment.

I wish to send fervent and strong words of support and hope to all of You. They are linked to the intense prayer and blessing of the Lord and His Most Holy our Mother, as well as that of our Patron Saints Maurice and Lazarus and of the Church in the person of myself as Grand Prior.

As a token of humility, prayer, and charity, I am sending to You all the following supplication to the Blessed Virgin Mary so that You may say it every day in private. It was written and read out with a strong and heartfelt voice by Pope St. John Paul II, as many of us witnessed first hand.

+ Paolo De Nicolò
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