

21st Quinquennial Congress Prayer

This is the Easter of St. Francis *A new beginning to rekindle the flame of our vocation.*

In the gentle footsteps of our Seraphic Father:

Let us recall that our vocation is a daily commitment to live the Gospel. May we embrace the Holy Spirit's presence as we cherish the beauty of God's creation, and extend our whole beings to all living things in need.

In the spirit of St. Francis:

Let us radiate Jesus' love through our actions, words, and silence, as our charism calls us to be instruments of peace.

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May our hearts beat with an ever-rising passion for our Franciscan charism. May we rekindle the flame of commitment to our Rule, to deepen our prayer life, and to embrace the spirit of fraternity among ourselves.



The Easter of St. Francis: Rekindle the Flame.

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