



## Prayer for the 85th General Chapter

*Leader:*

Brothers!

Let us entrust ourselves to the intercession  
of the Immaculate Virgin Mary,  
of St. Francis and St. Clare,  
as well as that of the great cohort  
of our brother saints and blessed,  
such that we might hold this Chapter  
with renewed zeal and openness to the Holy Spirit.

I invoke the Spirit of the Lord that he may guide us,  
inspire us, and motivate us to spare no effort  
in fanning the living flame of our charism.

Let us pray in the very words of St. Francis:

*All:*

**All-powerful, most holy, most high, supreme God:  
all good, supreme good, You Who alone are good,  
may we give You all praise, all glory, all thanks,  
all honor, all blessing, and all good.  
So be it! So be it! Amen.**

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