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O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, who appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima to bring the world a message of peace and salvation, we kneel before you, and we pray to you for peace and salvation in the world, in the Church, in the Congregation, and in our personal lives.

On the occasion of the commemoration of your apparitions in Fatima, a hundred years ago, we consecrate the Congregation of the Brothers of Charity to your Immaculate Heart and ask you to bring all the members of the Congregation closer to your Son.

We pray especially for all our brothers, for our associate members, for our staff in the apostolate, and for those we serve: the poor, the sick, the young, and those who feel excluded in society because of illness, poverty or disability.

We seek your intercession and ask for forgiveness for our sins, for the mistakes made in the Congregation, and for the times that we did not live in line with our charism given to us by the Holy Spirit and lived by our beloved Founder, the Servant of God Peter Joseph Triest.

As a congregation, we hereby pledge to live as you have lived: open to the calling of the Lord, living in line with the Will of the Father, rejoicing, as you sang in your Magnificat.

We also promise to faithfully pray the rosary every day, contemplating the life of your Son Jesus and remembering the great moments of your election as Mother of God, Mediatrix of all Graces, and Co-Redemptrix of all who turn to you in their hour of need. We want to pray especially for the great needs of the world and for the sanctification of all Christians, particularly those connected to the Congregation of the Brothers of Charity.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, in union with the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us and be close to us always as a good and caring Mother.

Amen.

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