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Or:

Christ, who has made us partakers of your Spirit:

- *Enlighten our fraternity gathered at the General Chapter so that it grows in perfect charity to the glory of your name.*

Or:

Consoling Spirit, author of all good:

- *Kindle the fire of your love in those gathered at the General Chapter, and support them in their commitment to serve the fraternity.*

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Creator of the universe and Father of all creatures:

- *Teach us to listen to your voice and to recognize your presence among us, every time we gather in your name.*

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Or:

We praise You, Holy Trinity, for the richness of your love:

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Or:

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- *Grant that, living in obedience, without anything of our own, and in chastity, we may always seek You and your Holy Spirit.*

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O Most High and glorious God, Lord of heaven and earth:

- *Instill in our hearts the desire to serve You, in the Church and in the world, following the example of Our Seraphic Father St. Francis.*

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- *Come, with your divine presence, and guide our Order during all phases of the General Chapter.*

Or:

Holy Spirit, who governs the Church:

- *Come with the abundance of your gifts, and instill in the Chapter assembly the desire to always seek the will of the Father.*

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Spirit of love and truth:

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