

**SOCIETY OF THE CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE**

**PRAYER  
FOR THE XX GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

***Ariccia (Rome), 20 September – 15 October 2010***

***“To revive faith and rekindle charity”:  
Apostles of Jesus in a changing world.***

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**Leader**

Most Holy Trinity, gathered in prayer before you, we entrust to your care the XX General Assembly of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate. We ask you, above all, for the grace to live it in that perfect charity which is the eternal blessedness that exists between you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God our Father, in your love you call all creatures into existence and have created man and woman in your own “image”. When they refused your covenant you did not abandon them, but saved them, restoring them to a new and gracious dignity in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Assembly**

Give us the grace to recognise always the vigour and transforming power of the charism of the Union of Catholic Apostolate, entrusted by you to St. Vincent Pallotti, so that it may continue to support, animate and guide our personal and community life.

- L. Word of God made flesh in Jesus Christ, Redeemer of humanity, through your passion on the Cross, your death and resurrection, you became the “Apostle of the Eternal Father”, and you desired to associate men and women with the Father’s will and Your work of salvation:

- A. May the projects and apostolic choices of our General Assembly correspond to your mystery of salvation so that we, your apostles, walking in the footsteps of St. Vincent Pallotti, may “revive faith and re-ignite charity” in our changing world.
- L. Lord Jesus, you know our poverty and weaknesses:
- A. May they not impede the missionary spirit which you ask of us in order to build “the new person” in justice, fraternity and peace.
- L. Holy Spirit, you who are transforming love and fire, bestow on our General Assembly the courage to seek, identify and attain the truth and to do good:
- A. May each one of us propose concrete choices and commit ourselves with courage to implement them individually and in community, and, despite the difficulties and may we persevere in our efforts so that there may be one Flock under the one supreme Shepherd, our Lord Jesus Christ.
- L. Most Holy Trinity, in our General Assembly, may everyone “cooperate” in your project of love with all his gifts and may each community strive to be a sign of your presence. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Apostles, St. Vincent Pallotti, the Blessed Pallottine Martyrs and all the Saints.
- A. Amen

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St. Vincent Pallotti