

"Heavenly Father, we come to you today, asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we begin this Zoom meeting. Help us to engage in meaningful discussion; allow us to grow closer as a group, and to nurture the bonds of communion with our fellow Franciscans. Fill us with your grace, Lord God, as we listen to one another with the desire of deepening our Canossian spirit according to Gospel values. Continue to remind us that, all that we are doing here today, all that we accomplish, is for the pursuit of truth for Your Greater Glory, and for the service of love to all humanity. We ask You these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen."