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*To the Presidents of the Royal Commissions and Delegates
of the Sacred and Military Constantinian Order of St. George*

Dear Brothers in the Order:

I am writing to you, as the territorial leaders of our Sacred Militia, to address our role in addressing the Covid-19 pandemic.

His Holiness the Pope, in the homily before the blessing *Urbi et Orbe* on last 27 March, reminded us: «*The Lord calls us and, in the midst of our storm, invites us to awaken and activate that solidarity and hope capable of giving solidity, containment and meaning to these hours where everything seems to be shipwrecked*».

Inspired by these words, in the face of suffering, following the path that my great-great-grandfather and predecessor in the Grand Magisterium, the Count of Caserta, began a century ago by giving the Order a markedly welfare character, which has allowed us to be useful ever since; I propose that the Constantinian Knights and Ladies Let us mobilize ourselves from our individual conduct, as the center of a solidarity network that links us to our most immediate environment, giving an example of life in our Community, with generous dedication, especially towards the elderly, trying to be a reference point of charity, sensitive to the difficulties of the people around us who depend on us.

Our contribution of material aid to the neediest is also possible, based on the personal capacity of each one, since the economic needs of the most vulnerable people - the elderly, the unemployed, the refugees, the homeless - have been aggravated by the pandemic. As His Holiness proposes, prayer and silent service are our winning weapons, activating that solidarity and hope capable of giving confidence in these difficult and hard hours.

Each of the members of our Order, to the extent of their possibilities, will respond to this call with serene and mature judgement. I trust in your diligence to organize initiatives that will reach all the members of our Order.

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