



Diocesi di
Assisi – Nocera Umbra – Gualdo Tadino



Commissione "Spirito di Assisi"

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Dear,

We are still living the moments and events that accompanied the 33rd anniversary of the historic meeting of the representatives of religions in Assisi for world peace.

This year's program was marked by music as a universal language, which, due to the diversity of genres, instruments, sounds, pauses, silence ..., is a perfect metaphor of the meeting and prayer of the different faiths. This year we want to celebrate, in many different ways, also the eighth centenary of the visit of Francis to the Sultan of Damietta, an event that is well connected to the "Spirit of Assisi", and we organized a meeting of young representatives of religions on the theme of economy in preparation for the "Economy of Francesco" which will take place in March.

Now we continue our journey of hope sustained by prayer with which each of us turn to God, focusing on the people of Hazara, a minority group living in the war-torn country of Afghanistan and who are suffering persecution and violence.

On the 27th of this month, let us raise our prayer and join with the cry of pain of that people. Everyone with their own faith community, in the place and time that seems best to not fail to pray because, stone by stone, we build peace in the world and eventually receive God's gift.

May the Lord give you peace.

+ Domenico Sorrentino, Bishop