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to listen to your word and  
to commit ourselves with enthusiasm  
and hope to the mission of COMMUNION,  
closely united and enriched  
by the diversity of our vocations.

Give us new members to our family  
So that we can be agents of transformation  
and witnesses of communion  
by going out to the peripheries of the world,  
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