



FONDAZIONE
Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza
Opera San Pio da Pietrelcina

SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO, **20th December 2021**

Centro Gruppi di Preghiera di Padre Pio

Il Direttore Generale

Dear brothers and sisters of Padre Pio's Prayer Groups

We know how Padre Pio loved the feast of Christmas and Jesus who becomes a child, who becomes flesh in the life of every person, especially in those who need it most, those who find themselves in situations of hardship, difficulty and illness.

In this year in which the pandemic has not yet left us, may the Lord who comes guide us and renew us with our ability to be, in the world and in various environments, Prayer Groups according to the charism and spirituality of Padre Pio, always continuing to live as "*nurseries of the faith and centers of love*", signs of God's presence and life.

To all of you a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year according to the heart of San Pio of Pietrelcina and reminding you that here in San Giovanni Rotondo you have this Center, your point of reference, the Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza and Padre Pio to feel constantly connected to: from here springs a source of spirituality that touches you and through you reaches many other people.

Carry with you all the Greetings, Best Wishes and Heart of the Child Jesus in tune with the Spirit of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina.

Merry Christmas and Happy 2022.

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