CONGRESS PRAYER (EN)

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
yours is the praise, the glory and the honor and every blessing.
To you alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no one is worthy to speak your name.

We ask you that we may be a hymn of praise to the Father from the Canticle to Brother Sun:

Lord, let us be the clay in your hands.
Lord, let us be a ray of light.
Lord, let us be your wind so that we may bring fresh air.
Lord, let us be your merciful forgiveness.
Lord, let us be water from your river.
Lord, let us be your fire, to enlighten the darkness of the world and warm the souls of those who feel the cool of suffering, loneliness and bitterness.
Lord, let us be your soil, so that we may receive your seeds and bring fruit.
Lord, let us be brothers and sisters of our mother earth.
We ask you to let us be your witnesses to follow you in this total surrender.

We THANK YOU for the SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER and YOUFRA of Europe, for each of the Nations and for all the Local Fraternities. We want to be, with your help, authentic evangelising platforms and to spread the Gospel and Love in our path.
May our activities and projects be filled with illusion, freshness, hope, tenderness... and may joy never lack.

Send Your Spirit upon the congress participants so that the hope and illusion of walking together encourages us to grow as brothers in spite of physical distances, from authentic joy, fraternal welcome and perfect love.

We join in the remembrance of our brothers and sisters who were unable to come, so that our witness and our announcement may enable their participation and fulfil their concerns.

O praise and bless my Lord,
thank him and serve him humbly but grandly!