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Re: <u>International Directory</u>

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Dear Spiritual Children and Friends of Padre Pio,

The Lord give you his peace!

In addition to our monthly letter, Prayer Group Headquarters in San Giovanni Rotondo asked that I make a request of all of the Prayer Groups in the USA.

Ms. Maria Grazia Centra, well-known to many of the English-speaking Prayer Group members, informed me that Centro Gruppi di Preghiera (Headquarters) in San Giovanni Rotondo is attempting to compile an International Directory of all the Prayer Groups for their website. All Prayer Group leaders, or who for them, are asked to please submit via email certain basic information regarding their particular groups. The information requested is the following:

Name of Group Number of members What Church or Chapel serves as gathering space - address (to distinguish from possible other identical names) Regular Meeting Schedules

If anything else is needed, either Maria Grazia Centra or who for her from Italy, or I from the USA will contact you more easily and quickly requesting what else might be needed. This will even help to update and clarify our files in the USA.

Thank you ahead of time for your patience and cooperation in this matter. With an organization as extent as the Padre Pio Prayer Groups Association is around the world, responding directly with the information requested to: centrogruppidipreghiera@operapadrepio.it communication with Headquarters in Italy and among us in the USA and elsewhere will be facilitated immensely.

Have a Happy Lent and Joyful Easter!

Peace and Blessings in the Risen Lord Fr. Francis A. Sariego, OFM Cap National Coordinator