

EMBRACING THREADS

# *This Advent, let's weave*

**Dear Family, Sisters and Laity:**

On Sunday the 29th, Advent begins, and we want to live it with busy hands. Waiting is not watching the clock: it is getting down to weaving. That is why we propose *Threads of Waiting*: four weeks and a Christmas with Mary, who listened, asked, sang and cared. Each week, a new thread.

Pope Leo XIV reminds us of those who are "stripped of a word and a face, as well as of bread". That touches us closely, because it is the hospitality that gave rise to our family. A waiting without proper names stays in words, so each thread will be a concrete gesture.

Three keys for the journey: **listen, spin, tie.**

### Listen

We listen to Mary and to those who have no voice.

### Spin

We spin in silence, in dialogue and in sharing.

### Tie

We tie a real commitment to our fabric.

That way, at Christmas we will have not just a reflection but a fabric made by all of us, beside the nativity scene. ***May no one be left without a place in our waiting.***

*A hug — let's weave together*

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