

**Our Foundress:
Mother
Angela Maria
del Giglio
(1658-1736)**

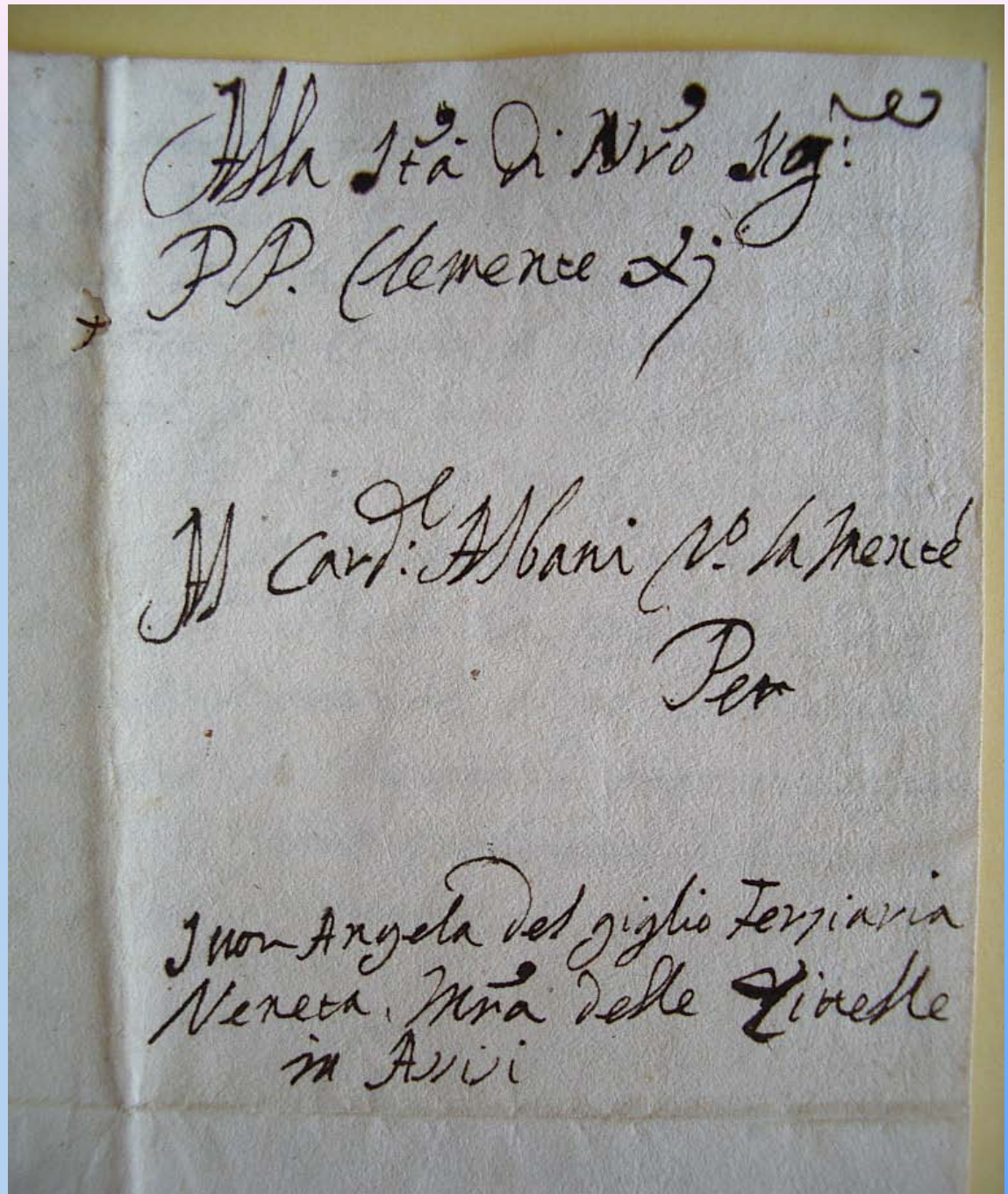
**strong,
courageous,
prophetic,
looking toward the
future,
often stubborn,
firm,
always very docile
to the movements of
the Spirit.**



MATER SOROR ANGELA MARIA DE LILIO VIRGO INSTITUTRIX HVIVS PIEDOMVS
QUAM 33 ANNOS MENSES VNDECIM SVVMA PRUDENTIA AC PIETATE REXIT. TANDEM
VIRIBVS FRACTA ANNOS NATA 78 MENSES 8 DIES 25 IN PACE REQVIEVIT DIE 2 NBRIS 1736

rooted in
the
Gospel

- on her own path,
- bound to the solid tradition of the Franciscan Third Order,
- open to the new need for instruction for a broader circle within the society
- strong interior life
- generous even in the face of obstacles
- attentive to the needs of the society and the Church of her time
- ready to respond adequately



“Franciscan Perfection”

Now, you must be a congregation of this kind under the Rule of our Father Saint Francis, called the Third Order, confirmed by Nicholas IV, and authenticated by many saints and blessed who, under that Rule, became perfected

(Marcheselli's *Instructions*)



MAG. JOSEPH ANTONIUS MARCHESELIDE CASALI MAIORI, SACRI CONVENTUS ASSISIENSIS FILIUS. HIC DOMINAM ANGELAM DE LILIO AD HANC PLAM DOMVM INSTITVENDAM SVIS ADHORTATIONIBVS IMPVLSIT, QVO FACTO. CONGREGARE VIRGINV CVR. IN MVNERE VISITATORIS ET CONFISSARI, STATIM AB EXORDIO VIVO SVSCEPIT: EASQVE POSTEA, QVOAD VIXIT, HOC EST 70. CIRCIER ANNORV SPATIO IN VIA DOMINI PERPETVO PLAVDABILITER, ET SANCTE EXCOLIT: OBIT ASSISI, DIE 16. MAJ, AN. 1722. ETATIS SVR 67. INCHOATO PER DIES 6. FERE VIGESIMA. AD INTVRNIS CONSVMPTVS STVDIV, LABORIVS, ET ABSTINENTIVS: EIVS CORPVS ETIA POST VIGINTI, ET QVAS HORAS MORTE DELAPSAS, FLEXIBILE ADMOV, ET EIVS CARO TENERRIMA APPARVIT.

The founder described tasks for each and every Sister:

interchangeable

none more noble

all active within the community

all for the good of fraternal life

our early life

... the Chapter of the community would accept young women as Tertiaries or students

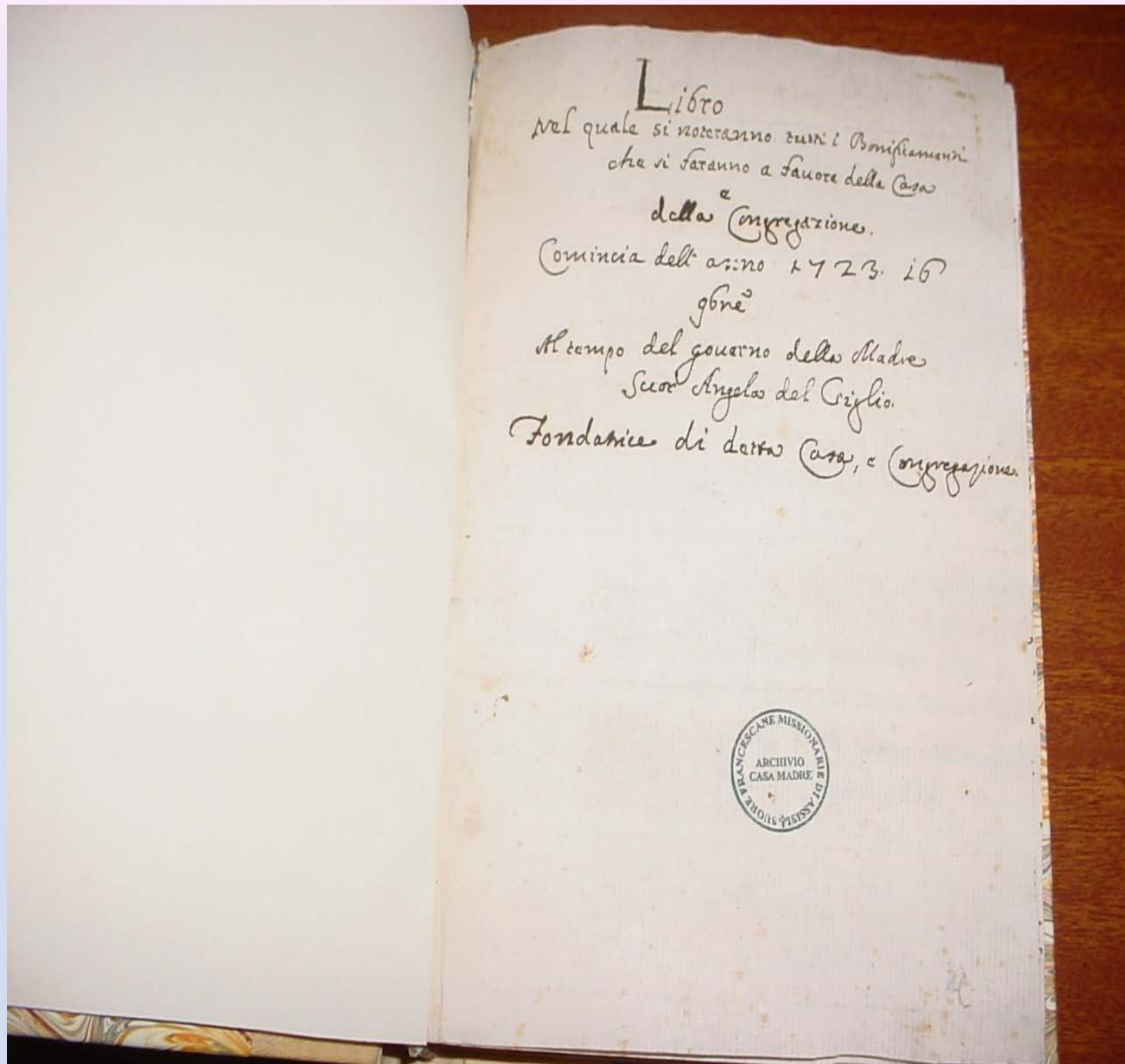
... over forty years of age ... each would profess vows of chastity and perseverance

**A better
understanding
of our charism**

**“Following
Christ” in a
very specific
historical
circumstance,**

**making that
same impact
present again,**

and more!



Some unchanging values

“Franciscan Perfection”

Conversion

Fraternity

Poverty

Contemplation

Touchstones

- Gazing upon the Crucified Christ
- Rooted in the Word of God
- Building Community
- Serving in Minority



**Founding a
“School for
Young Girls”**

**Three houses
become one
school**

**Characterizing
‘This Pious
House’**

**Something new
in Assisi:
rich and poor**

**Human and
Christian
formation**

**Saving the
Sisters from
suppressions**

**A new
model
for a
school**

**Blessed
Rosa
Venerini:
non-monastic
environment,
free-standing
school**

**Fr. Marcheselli:
schedule
and meals**

**A new
role
for
women**



A Team Approach:

Three Sisters

Teacher, who would teach them

Superior, who was to oversee the school
and provide Christian doctrine

Supervisor, who provided for the students'
food and all other practicalities

**Some Sisters ...
firmly,
decisively,
and creatively**

**welcome and interpret
the intuition of our
Founder and Foundress
in their own times.**

Sister Angelina Pani

Niece
of our
Foundress

Spiritual
guidance
by the
Friars
of the
Sacred
Convent

Assisi's
support



Sister
Maria Eulalia Tamacoldi
of Casalmaggiore

**Two terms:
19 + 6**

**Preserved
memories,
traditions,
materials**

tools today

