



SISTERS ADORERS OF THE ROYAL HEART OF JESUS CHRIST SOVEREIGN PRIEST

*House of the Royal Heart,
Mother House of the Sisters Adorers*

URGENT APPEAL

Gricigliano,
1st October 2019

Dear friends and benefactors,

Whilst we were looking forward to being able to return to the House of the Royal Heart after several months of construction work, we have been confronted by some terrible news that has dampened our enthusiasm.

All these years of restoration allowed us to finish the roofs in 2010, and now the second floor, as well as a good part of the first floor. However, **they also allowed us to see the seriousness of the structural disorders on the north façade**, which we could not foresee before the work began. The foundations are quite weak and the poor drainage of waste water has contributed to their damage in recent decades. A more fragile part of the wall collapsed during the work, and **raised fears that part of the house would collapse**.

In recent months, we have had to dig trenches around the house, redo the sewage disposal system, and install a new foundation to stabilize the house. As you can imagine, **all this has an additional cost that has forced us to reevaluate the whole project**. We now have a deficit of between 400,000 and 450,000 euros, and **we have been forced to stop the work of interior restoration**, because we cannot afford to pay for it.

We have already taken a heavy loan to be able to undertake these restorations, and we absolutely do not have the means to cover these unexpected costs. Yet, we still have to restore several administrative offices, rooms and dormitories, as well as community rooms...

Dear friends, we turn to you once again, and implore you in your generosity to help us, by whatever contribution you can make, to overcome this new obstacle to our return home. **Help us to come back to our Mother House!**

With the assurance of our daily prayers.

In Corde Regis,

Your Sisters Adorers

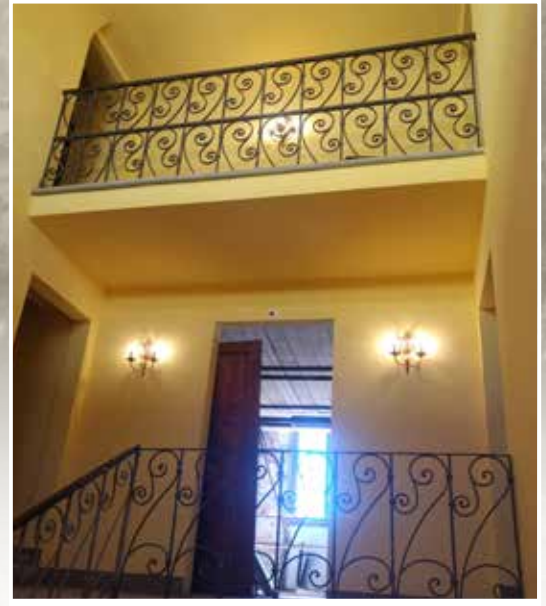


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The north façade: the new foundation can be seen



A new room ready to welcome a sister



The newly renovated staircase



Main entrance façade



Creation of new foundation to prevent collapse



The future refectory of the sisters



The north façade