

THE FRANCISCAN POEM IN THE FRESCOES OF FRA GIUSEPPE

Don Giuseppe Loizzo, parish priest of the SS. Crocifisso parish, asked us Adults Scouts of M.A.S.C.I. to offer availability to provide a guiding service to those who enter the cloister of the ancient convent of San Sebastiano to illustrate the content of the frescoes, works by Fra Giuseppe da Gravina.

Being notoriously always available to support people or ideas useful to the community, we of M.A.S.C.I. preferred, as an alternative, to create a telematic guide system that does not require the physical presence of any of us.

For this purpose, we used the book by Prof. Maria Antonietta Bochicchio Altieri, published by Il Grillo Editore: *“The Franciscan Poem in the frescoes of Fra Giuseppe”* from which we drew the texts.

Having obtained the necessary authorizations, for which we thank: the Mayor of the city of Gravina Dr. Fedele Lagreca, the family of Prof. Bochicchio Altieri, Il Grillo Editore, we created a system of notice boards to enhance the frescoes of the Franciscan Poem by Fra Giuseppe, greater visibility of the frescoed images and an immediate reading of the inscriptions reported; moreover, a QR code invites you to discover more on the website “<https://www.mascigravina1.it>”. A simple gesture and you can enter the heart of the Franciscan message, deepen the meaning of each lunette or medallion represented, as reported in the text of Prof. Bochicchio.