

To the Members of the Company,
to our Faithful and Friends

December 21, 2015
St. Thomas, Apostle.

May God bless you,

By the Grace of God, we are again at the doors of Christmas, near those sacred days in which the Savior of mankind brought Himself close to us.

This Christmas presents itself in the middle of a world which is more confusing, more violent and merciless each day. A world in which a game of personal interests and ambitions of which we can have some notion but only discern with difficulty, makes a lot of people talk about peace without ever putting any interest in achieving it.

The complete reversal of values—both Christian and those of common sense—is added to the violence. Men, accepting things that contradict their own identity, nature and logical inclination, follow paths that logically take them to immodesty and indecency, debauchery and abjection, the loss of serenity, quietude, good reasoning and mutual respect.

In social relations we find confusion and selfishness, in the international ones ambition.

The Official Church which should be the dictator of criteria, the lighthouse to protect from the reefs and the example of conduct, has instead opened itself to all the worldly criteria and with their acceptance and the acceptance of the World's way of speaking, has lost peace, and with peace order and the ability to pacify and put in order.

In the middle of all this confusion of ideas, of expressions and conduct, among non-believers and even among believers, the supreme rule is always the Gospel, therein is what we ought to believe, what we ought to teach and how we should live it. Everything that turns us away or separates us from that doctrinal and moral rule is neither Christian nor Catholic. It isn't just about teaching what Christ Our Lord taught us, it is faithfully doing it and with the intention and manners of Jesus Christ. His intention was to honor His Father and to save souls, His manners were evangelical, virtuous like no one else's, that's why He said "Learn of Me." (St. Mt. 11:29)

Let us learn the lesson which Our Lord has given us and, like Him, let us go through this life doing all things well. (cfr. St. Mrk. 7:27)

May God bless you and permit you a Blessed Christmas.

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