



Merry Christmas and a Holy New Year!



Padre Jean-Pierre
Father of the
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... to them that believe
in his name...

Dear Friends,

"He was in the world and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own and his own received him not.

"But as many as received him, he gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe

in his name. Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."
(Jn 1:10-13)

In the light of the Mystery of the Word made flesh, we are invited each year to give thanks to God for the gift of the faith and for that of divine filiation.

Let us also and in a very special manner thank Mary for having believed and for having been the first to respond to the announcement of the angel, thus opening

to us the divine and royal road in order to walk confidently in her footsteps, in the wake of the many believers who, unto the consummation of the ages and for all eternity, are the living witnesses to the fact that "nothing is impossible to God".

May the ineffable gift of the faith grow and bear in us all its fruits, to the end that all of us, each one according to his vocation or his own capacities, may be able to collaborate actively and generously in the Work of God and the Lady for our time, in a world saved and redeemed in hope, but which still and more than ever has need of tangible signs and hence of witnesses of the Kingdom of Heaven already begun and that is coming.

With the approach of the feast of Christmas I am happy to tender you, in my turn, my best wishes for peace, love and holiness, in the joy of a renewed faith drawn from the sources of the Spirit of her who once was Mary.

In union of prayer, faith and thanksgiving, with joy, I bless you.

Padre Jean-Pierre



Fr. Victor Rizzi
Marian Father

Merry Christmas,
a Happy
and Holy New Year!

Dear Knights of Mary,

In welcoming the Prince of Peace we all become men and women of goodwill, and God's peace dwells within us. Let us hope that the beautiful feast of the Nativity of

Christ that we are going to celebrate with joy will soon be celebrated by all the peoples of the earth.

For, thanks to the presence of the Immaculate in the Lady of All Peoples and to her mission as Co-Redemptrix, humanity will thus be elevated to such a

degree of holiness and of the supernatural life that the gates of the Kingdom of Christ the King will finally be open to it. If through Baptism we have already become children of God, through our consecration to Mary we become heirs to the Kingdom of Christ the King.

In this ending of the year 2006, after all we lived last September at Spiri-Maria, and with the approach of the New Year, it is a good thing to recall Jesus' words to Nathaniel: *"You will see much greater things than that!"* (Jn 1:50). God can always bring about new developments in our life. Thus, thanks to the Work of the Lady of All Peoples, the slow germination of what we have sown through our life of prayer and sacrifice all throughout the 35 years of the Army of Mary, will finally produce fruit. I bless you.

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Our Best Wishes!

Since we are celebrating Christmas, a time of grace and gratitude for the mystery of the Incarnation, I join with all those who are involved in the preparation of the paper *Le Royaume* to wish you love, peace and joy. May the New Year, full of promises, permit us to draw ever closer to our God who is so good!

Yes, we are invited to contemplate Emmanuel, the Messiah, the God of Love who comes down to us in the delicate Infant of the crib, and seeing that, we can only marvel and sing with the angels and all the souls of good will:

*Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and peace to men who enjoy his favor!*

It is the true peace to which we all aspire. Knowing that this peace has been promised us by the Lady of All Peoples, let us remain vigilant in living without cease

under the regard of the Triune God and Mary Immaculate in order to be able to live off that divine and generous Love.

*Noel! and Emmanuel comes once again
In the form of an Infant, to be our King.
Where will He rest? Will He find an abode?
Here He is knocking at the door of our heart:
listen to His voice!*

*As of old, alas! so few have faith in Him;
Indifference reigns in this hard-pressed world
Turned in on itself, rejecting His law.
How live down this welcome He is receiving?*

*Light in my heart the fire of your Love,
Grant, O Infant Divine, that I be not deaf
To your pleas, for you are my joy of every day;
Through you I want always to love all my brothers.*

*Lamb of God, together we wish your return;
We will watch, like shepherds at new crossroads
That open onto the Kingdom in the velvety night...
The Lady is with us for the ultimate mile.*

Father Eric Roy, O.F.F.M.