



Sereno Natale e felice Anno nuovo !

For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

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Brothers and Partners,

In this season in which we are preparing to celebrate in joy and hope the birth of our Infant Savior, I wish you all from the bottom of my heart a holy and joy-filled Christmas:

May peace reign over the peoples of this world, so deeply wounded and divided by bloody conflicts. May they experience at last the warm light of the Nativity of Jesus who invites us all to live together as brothers and sisters!

May each of our local communities become an oasis in which the Seed of love and truth, justice and peace may take root and blossom!

During this Christmastide and throughout the coming year, may we all, with prophetic impetus, continue to look with the eyes of compassion upon children and young people, especially those who have no one to care for them, so that they may feel loved, respected and valued for who they are.

I wish you a Joy-filled Christmas. And, for all of us, may 2014 be a year filled with the joy that can come only from the Lord!

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