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This Advent season is an invitation to live out yet again, in an ever-renewed way, the coming of the Word become flesh (Jn 1:14). The Love of God bursts forth into our lives, giving new meaning to our existence, rekindling the flame of our common hope, and moving us to reach out to the many suffering people around us.

In the joy and the wonder of CHRISTMAS, I want to express to each one of you, my dear brothers, my warmest and fraternal best wishes. May this year of consecrated life be for all of you an occasion for thanksgiving and praise to the Lord.

May each one of us, as brothers, have particular concern for the challenges that consecrated life presents in today's world. May you be ever more attentive to your co-responsibility with lay people in seeking avenues for collaboration, and witnessing continually to the presence of Christ in our mission, a mission which we all desire to be genuinely prophetic.

Merry Christmas !
Happy New Year 2015!

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