

Dear Brothers,

Christmas is the feast in which we remember that we are not alone in the world.

The God of love, fully manifesting himself in Jesus – the poor Child who was born of Mary of Nazareth in Bethlehem – is with us.

God comes to dwell in the midst of humanity to bring his message of tenderness, mercy, sharing and fraternity.

Let us listen to him and welcome him to be, with the languages of communication, signs of love and peace for the construction of the culture of encounter.

May the light of the Holy Night of Christmas shine in the heart of each one of you and enlighten you throughout the year 2019.

Fraternally,

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