

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Carmel,

I am wishing you that the joyful proclamation of the Angel in the Holy Night be true in your Christmas celebration and the Year of the Mercy:



"Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" (Lk 2,10-14).

Fraternally,

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