



Dearest sisters and brothers in Christ,

As we enter a new year, may we focus on one word, one action, one solitary prayer- peace. May we each work, pray, meditate, act, and speak, peace. Let our hearts, and our souls be fueled by the quest for peace within ourselves, in our families, in our homes, in our communities, and everywhere we may be. Let us be peace.

May we learn from the Word of God:

“The Lord spoke to Moses, saying,
‘Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying,
Thus you shall bless the people of Israel:
You shall say to them,
The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
And give you peace.’”
(Numbers 6:22-26)

And so it has been spoken by The Lord, PEACE be with you. PEACE be shared among you, PEACE be your guiding light, PEACE be your strengthen, PEACE be your love, PEACE be your compassion, PEACE be your life. Make every action count, make every thought be dedicated toward peace. Dedicate your love, kindness, wholeness, humility, strengthen and all you have toward making the world a beacon of peace, here and afar, in your heart and in your home. Make your love for Jesus ring out clear that others may know we are all capable of peace on earth, today and always. In the name of our holy Father, we pray. Amen.