



CONGREGATIO SANCTISSIMI SACRAMENTI

Superior Generalis

Rome, 5 October 2020

Dear Eymardian Family!

We are honored and excited to receive yesterday, October 4, 2020, the new Encyclical from Pope Francis:

FRATELLI TUTTI

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html

Having the Eucharist as our charismatic identity, the dimension of the Fraternity is fundamental for the construction of our community life and our mission in the Church and in the world.

We present some suggestions so that this great evangelical and Eucharistic announcement reaches to the largest possible number of people and allows us to join forces in building a world of fraternity and justice dreamed by God.

1. Give priority and dedicate time to a reading of the text.
2. Where ever it is possible, as a result of the pandemic we are experiencing, carry out the readings in community or in small groups as a fraternal gesture of help to all our brothers and sisters in making them aware of the contents of the Encyclical. If it is not possible to be together physically, use virtual means for this.
3. Integrate the contents of the Encyclical into moments of celebration and personal and community prayer.
4. Use all social, personal and institutional media and all possible forms of communication, to arouse in people the desire to know and deepen the content of the Encyclical.
5. In community meetings, in gatherings, in councils, in pastoral activities, in various groups and associations, dedicate a special time to reading, praying, studying and reflecting on the content of the Encyclical.
6. Offer the text of the Encyclical to all social, political groups and various Christian and religious denominations with which you are in contact.
7. We ask the specialists of various fields, members of our Eymardian Family, to enrich us with their reflections and studies, making a parallel between the Encyclical and the writings of our Holy Founder, theology and Eucharistic spirituality.

The Vatican has prepared a series of handouts to help us make the most of the content of the Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*. Later, we will send this material to all of you as an instrument to be used in our mission.

Dear brother, dear sister, let us join our forces in this venture of evangelization and service for the unity of the Church. Let us occupy all possible spaces with a message of Eucharistic life proclaimed by this Encyclical:

“May the Eucharist bring us quickly to the day, that we all await,” of universal communion and fraternity.

United in the same Eucharistic vocation, we greet you in the Lord Jesus!

On behalf of our entire Eymardian Family,



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Message of the Pope follows on page 3



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Querida Hermana, querido Hermano

Estoy contento de poder compartir con Ustedes la nueva Encíclica "Fratelli tutti", cuyo título es la exhortación de San Francisco a seguir el mensaje de Jesús: reconocernos como hermanos y hermanas, y así vivir todos en la casa común que el Padre nos ha confiado.

Rezo por vos; por favor no se olviden de hacerme por mí.

Que Jesús te bendiga, la Virgen Santa te cuide.
Fraternalmente,

Francisco

Roma, San Juan de Letrán, 1º de octubre de 2000

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Dear Sister, dear Brother,

I am happy to be able to share with you the new encyclical letter "Fratelli tutti". Its title is the exhortation of Saint Francis to follow the message of Jesus: to recognise each other as brothers and sisters and to live accordingly in the common home that the Father entrusted to us.

I pray for you; please, do not forget to pray for me.

May Jesus bless you and the Holy Virgin care for you.

Fraternally,

Francisco

Rome, St John Lateran, 1 October 2020