

*“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, Be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.” (Psalm 19:14)*

My Beloved Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this World Day of Social Communications, I extend my heartfelt blessing to all who labor in the vineyard of modern communications—journalists, broadcasters, digital content creators, social media managers, Church communication officers, and all who bear the profound responsibility of connecting hearts and minds in our interconnected world.

Your role, considered a ministry, carries exceptional weight in these times. You are more than mere transmitters of information; you are bridges of understanding, bearers of hope, and cultivators of communion in a world often broken by misunderstanding and division.

In the Church, your work extends the reach of the Gospel beyond our sanctuary walls, bringing Christ's message of love and redemption to screens and devices worldwide. In the secular world, your commitment to truth and ethical reporting helps build a more informed and just society.

Today, I particularly wish to acknowledge the challenges you face. The pressure of instant news, the complexity of modern media platforms, and the responsibility to discern truth from falsehood—these are your daily crosses. Yet, like Simon of Cyrene, you help carry the message of truth to a world hungry for meaning.

Remember that your work is sacred. Whether you're crafting a parish newsletter, producing a news segment, or managing social media, you are participating in the divine act of communication. God, who spoke the world into being and sent His Word made flesh, continues His dialogue with humanity through the media of our time.

Let us pray together:

Heavenly Father, Master Communicator who speaks in the silence of our hearts, We lift up to You all who serve in communications and media. Bless their minds with clarity, their hearts with compassion, their words with truth, and their work with Your grace.

Grant them wisdom to discern, courage to proclaim truth, strength to resist sensationalism, and love to build bridges of understanding.

May their work light up every dark corner, unite divided communities, and echo Your eternal Word In the language of our times. Through Christ, the Perfect Communicator, Amen.

As your Bishop, I pray that this day renews your sense of purpose and mission. May you find joy in your calling to be communicators of truth, and may the Holy Spirit continue to inspire your creative endeavors in service of human dignity and divine truth.

Your Servant in Christ,

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