



December 31, 2006 – Feast of The Holy Family

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God." 1 John 3:1

† Servant Leader †

From the Heart - Thank You!

Dear Family in Christ,

Thank you very much for your faithful attendance at the Christmas Celebrations. It was a joyful time, and we are delighted when people live their faith, loving God and one another.

Thanks to all who gave so generously to the parish collection and the care for the poor collection. It is so great to see people's love for their parish and compassion for the needs of the community at large.

While we have celebrated the gifts of the season, we have continued to receive and share the greatest gift of all - the Eucharist, given to us by Christ and offered to us continually in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The inspiring liturgies we celebrate this Christmas Season help us to keep our focus on what truly matters in this world. Liturgy is the celebration of the whole community, and each one of us has a role in making them come to life.

"Thank You" to those whose hard work again transformed our church for Christmas by decorating the sanctuary, the vestibule and the whole church so beautifully for the Season, and to all whose gifts enhanced our worship environment with donations of beautiful poinsettias.

"Thank You" to the Liturgy Council and all those who assist in planning the liturgies of the season - Faith Formation, Holy Family School, Youth Ministry, the Hispanic Apostolate and the parish at large - who work with the Liturgy Council to prepare the celebrations that mark the season so wonderfully.

"Thank You" to the Sacristans and the altar servers who assist so wonderfully at all the masses, to the Lectors who prepare diligently and proclaim the Word at the celebrations of its birth, to the Extraordinary Ministers who share the greatest gift of the season - the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, to the greeters who welcome the family home and ushers who carry out the offertory collections. Each year I like to particularly thank children, youth and young adults who share in these ministries, giving us a glimpse of the promise that the future, near and distant, holds for our church.

"Thank You" to the members of the Music Ministry who poured their hearts and souls, not to mention hours of preparation, into enhancing the liturgies of the season in a way that only music can.

Finally, thanks to all who sent us cards and gifts, whether monetary, goodies or otherwise. You are very generous people whom it is a joy to serve.

There is always a risk in expressing gratitude that someone will be overlooked - if I have left anyone out, I sincerely apologize and assure you that your contributions were appreciated just the same.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon:	Mike Curran +	
Wed:	Toribio (Bill) Sabillo +	
Fri:	Charley Steele + John Sadro + Msgr. Patrick Nolan +	
Sat:	8:30 am Mass LournCIA Bylinski + 4:30 pm Mass Mary Jo Padilla + Emily Irene Williams +	
Sun:	7:30 am Mass Pro Populo	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God
Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Tue: St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Wed: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Thu: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Fri: St. John Neumann: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

Sat: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11

Sun: The Epiphany of the Lord
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Questions of the Week:

For Adults: How are you, too, called to our Father's house?

For Teens: Why is obedience so important? Is it something you struggle with?

For Children: Why is it important to obey our parents? Why is it important to obey God?

PRAYER CORNER

Please remember in your prayers:

Barbie Adorno, Peter Alvarez, Marcel Arnal, Mary Avila, Jack Barca, Pam Bardwil, Cody Bartley, Teresa Bennett Smith, Charles Black, Jill Boyd, John Boyle, Shirley Bryant, Bernard Burke, John Bustabade, Marge Caron, Bob Cleveland, Darren Crose, James Crutcher, Julie Desrochers, Maria Dixon, John Dooney, Jim Espinoza, Lois Espinoza, Andrew Flores, Walt Fogleman, Loretta Francescon, Genny Giles, Frances & Leo Girard, Bob Gokey, Evelyn Gonsalves, Robert Gonzaga, Manuel Guerra, Max Guerra, Charlene Gutierrez, Rick Gutierrez, Kathleen Hansen, Eric Hayes, Jason Hayes, Stanley Hayes, Allison Herring, Glean & Kathryn Hollier, Randy Kennedy, Kimberly Kolodzie, Jonnie Kuennen, Ian Larmore, Karen Lewis, Maria Mamaog, Maria Martinez, Earl Mattingly, Luke McCord, June McMaught, Jenine Michilena, Paul Moran Jr., Paul Moran Sr., Mary Nekrassoff, Eleanor Obmann, Betty O'Neil, Lee Ann Parrott, Nita Parrott, Bud Phelps, Tom Poeschl, Sr. Mary Porter, Christine Regan, Raymond Remick, Zan Rockett, Nikelle Schafer, Charles Schneider, Katherine Schottgen, Theresa Silva, Diane & Mike Smith, Marylyn Smith, Lisa Stamps, Kyle Steele, Phyllis Steele, Jo Ster, Laura & Paul Studer, Simon Sucharski, Clement Sweeney, D. Sweeney, Maureena Sutton, Elise Taylor, I. Thompson, X. Thompson, Jean Villanueva, Frank Vogel, Emily Walsh, Marvin Webster, Bishop Weigand, Mike Williams, Ken Zebroski, Claudette Zompetta

Stewardship

~ a way of life ~

PLANNED GIVING

End-of-the-Year Contributions

Giving at Christmas and at Year's End is not only a Catholic tradition, but a special way to commemorate the Greatest Gift - God's gift of His only Son, Jesus. This time of year gives us more than a financial opportunity, but a spiritual opportunity to be good stewards of the many gifts bestowed on us this year.

The opportunity is spiritual in that it represents a return to God of His blessings on us to assist our parish to achieve its objective to serve God's people in our faith community and beyond. This spiritual giving is truly a celebration of the joy of Christmas by sharing with our community the true spirit of the season.

The financial opportunity is significant as well. More money is contributed to charities in the month of December than any other month of the year, as many individuals will make charitable contributions late in the calendar year to take advantage of this year's tax benefits.

In order to do so, checks must be dated and envelopes postmarked on or before December 31, 2006.

If you are in the position to make end-of-the-year contributions, please consider Holy Family Parish as a beneficiary of your support. Many different forms of year-end contributions are available, all of which carry tax benefits.

Remembering Holy Family

The people of our parish family are so generous in the general and special collections. How wonderful it is when, on occasion, people leave all or part of their will to Holy Family, depending on their circumstances. If everyone in the parish were to do this in some amount, it would be a marvelous, long-term blessing for our parish community.

Knowing how giving our people are, I am confident of a generous response to this will request. Thank you for considering this opportunity to build up Holy Family. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like the available material explaining this process.

For More Information

Visit the parish website at www.holyfamilych.org. In the left column of the home page there is a link to more detailed information on planned giving.

Please take a look at this material, or call Fr. Kiernan in the Parish Office for assistance in this area.

ARE YOU CALLED TO BE A VINCENTIAN?

Holy Family Conference of St Vincent de Paul invites you to join us in silent works of charity by quietly and discretely aiding needy families. The purpose of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to fulfill the two great commandments - love of God and love of neighbor. We seek out God's needy, both materially and spiritually, and help where we can. We believe that by coming closer to the needy we are coming closer to God.

Vincentians are not professionally trained social workers. The important thing is the desire to serve as Jesus served. All of us have a great deal of expertise in various areas; by working together, we can move mountains. Many Vincentians have raised families, run a household, built buildings, repaired autos or done just what you do so very well. The needy have need of your talents, your concern, and your love. If you would like more information about joining us in our service to those in need, call 722-0264 and leave us your name and phone number.

STEWARDSHIP – TREASURE	
GENERAL COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 11,000.00
Dec 3	\$ 12,905.00
Dec 10	\$ 9,631.00
Dec 17	\$ 11,139.00
Dec 24	\$ 9,964.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 263,362.00
Goal-to-Date (26 Weeks)	\$ 286,000.00
% of Goal Collected	92.08 %
Annual Goal	\$ 572,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COLLECTION	
Weekly Goal	\$ 3,750.00
Dec 3	\$ 1,817.50
Dec 10	\$ 3,311.50
Dec 17	\$ 1,057.50
Dec 24	\$ 3,160.00
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 43,890.00
Goal-to-Date (26 Weeks)	\$ 97,500.00
% of Goal Collected	45.15 %
Annual Goal	\$ 195,000.00
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	
Christmas Collection for the Poor	\$ 2,835.50
Parish Christmas Collection (to date)	\$ 20,259.50
<i>The first reading today provides a challenging blueprint for the good stewardship of our family relationships. How do I measure up?</i>	

Holy Family

Christmas Season Mass Schedule, Continued

Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God:

Monday, January 1st, 9:00 a.m.

Epiphany: Saturday & Sunday, January 6-7

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 7:30 & 9:00 a.m., 12:30 & 6:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m. in Spanish

Baptism of the Lord:

Monday, January 8th - 8:30 a.m.

MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT:

The men of Holy Family parish are all invited to our annual retreat at Christ the King Retreat Center on the weekend of Jan 19—21, 2007. Don't miss out on this great experience of spiritual and physical renewal. Space is limited, so make your reservation early. Phone Chuck Rose at 725-7119 or Ed Clark at 725-3371 to make a reservation, or call the Retreat Center at 725-4720. Relatives and friends are welcome to come together. View the Center at: www.passionist.org/retreats/christtheking.



**Christ the King
Passionist Retreat Center**

Diocese of Sacramento Office of Worship Liturgical Commission

21st Congress on Parish Worship - "Nourished by the Word"

Saturday, January 27, 2007 - 8:00 am - 3:30 PM
Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Rocklin

Saturday, February 3, 2007 - 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Bishop Quinn High School, Palo Cedro

Keynote addresses in both Spanish and English

Registration forms available mid-December.
For additional information please contact
worship@diocese-sacramento.org



Holy Family School

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL students wish all parishioners, visitors, and all those whom they love a Blessed Christmas Season! The students are currently enjoying Christmas Vacation and will return to school on January 8, 2007.

Happy New Year!

YOUTH MINISTRY

A WARM THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who contributed to the CYM Blanket Drive and after Christmas Sandwich drives! Your gifts of warmth and comfort this season to someone in need were greatly appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Mark your calendars: All 7th Grade Students from the parish and the school who are preparing for Confirmation, there will be a special Rite of Blessing at the 6pm Mass on January 7th with a reception to follow. More info will be sent home.



**The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, January 1st,
in observance of New Year's Day.**

ALL NIGHT VIGIL FOR LIFE-JANUARY 5th & 6th, 2007

All Night Vigil for Life at St. Rose Catholic Church, 5961 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento on the first Friday, January 5th beginning with 7:30 PM Mass and ending on the first Saturday, January 6th with 8:00 AM Mass. Please join us for an hour or more or spend the night. Following the Vigil we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Abortion Clinic on Wright St and Alta Arden. Any questions call June at 916-961-9158.

JANUARY 5TH, FIRST FRIDAY PRO-LIFE MASS

There will be a Pro-life Mass at Holy Family, Friday, January 5th at 8:30 am. The Pro-life rosary will be recited in the Chapel following the Mass. October is Pro-life month. With the World Day of Peace 2007 upon us, take the time to consider what Mother Teresa has said, "There will be no peace until there is an end to abortion." Won't you spend an hour with our Blessed Lord to pray for the end of the scourge of abortion?

NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK

The week of January 7-13, 2007 will mark the 26th annual observance of National Migration Week in the life of the Catholic Church in the United States. This week is set aside each year to celebrate the many gifts that immigrants, migrants, refugees, and people on the move bring to our country. It also is an opportunity to raise the awareness of Catholics about the victims of human trafficking, unaccompanied children in detention, and other vulnerable populations whom the Church serves in their time of great need. During this period of heightened fear and suspicion towards newcomers, the gospel message and NMW 2007 theme of "Welcoming Christ in the Migrant" is timelier than ever. There will be more information in next week's bulletin.

Auxiliary Bishop Richard J. Garcia Named Bishop of Monterey

Pope Benedict XVI has named Bishop Garcia to succeed Bishop Sylvester Ryan as bishop of Monterey.



Bishop Garcia has served as auxiliary bishop of Sacramento for the past nine years. His is also Moderator of the Curia for the Diocese and Vicar for Hispanics and Other Ethnic Ministries.

During his ministry among us, Bishop Garcia brought a strong pastoral commitment to Catholic schools, Spanish-speaking Catholics, new immigrants, migrant workers, youth, and inmates in state prisons. He traveled continually to parishes throughout the 20-county diocese, which stretches from Solano County to the Oregon border and east to Nevada.

Bishop Garcia will be installed as the fourth bishop of Monterey during a Mass in Monterey on January 30, 2007. The Diocese of Monterey encompasses 46 parishes and 18 schools in the four Central Coast counties of Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and San Luis Obispo. Bishop Garcia is truly a credit to the Church.

We are happy for the Diocese of Monterey, but we are sad to see him leave the Diocese of Sacramento. There will be two farewell Masses and receptions for Bishop Garcia on Sunday, January 21 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Redding and on Sunday, January 28 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Open our ears and loosen our tongues. (Mark 7:31-37) is the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: "that all may be one ... that the world may believe" (John 17 :21). Note the dates and plan to participate in the following special observances.

Holy Family will mark the occasion with a Holy Hour on Sunday, January 21st. In addition, Holy Family parishioners are encouraged to participate in a special Diocesan event at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, January 25th that will wrap up a week-long, interfaith celebration. Specific details will be published in next week's bulletin.

Prayer Opportunities

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA:

Pope Benedict XVI has elevated the World Apostolate of Fatima (The Blue Army.) It is now officially associated with the Pontifical Council for the Laity in Rome. We are happy to offer these prayers here at Holy Family. All are welcome to join us Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass in St. Mary Hall. For information, please call Phyllis, 725-0218 or Phyllis, 725-5358.

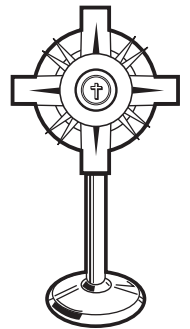
VOCATIONS CROSS



Each week a parish family is presented with the Vocations Cross to take home for the week and asked to pray daily for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The next Sunday, the family returns the cross and another family is presented the cross to pray for vocations. If you are interested in taking the Vocation Cross home, please contact Young Stewart at 332-8732.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Jesus stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament, blessing us with the grace that encourages us, consoles us, strengthens us, guides us and inspires us to place our trust in Him. We stay with the Real Presence of Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration to be more personally involved with Him and to keep the Eucharist central in our lives. Spending time with Jesus in the Eucharist enables us to build a truly personal relationship with Him. Come into His presence in our beautiful chapel - He is looking forward to your visit!



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL VISITING HOURS:

Monday – Friday	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am – 3:30 pm
Sunday	1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Also in the chapel: Each day at 9:00 am a community Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy are prayed, and at 3:00 pm the Chaplet of Mercy is prayed.

DOMINICAN LAITY AT HOLY FAMILY

The Dominican Laity meets here at Holy Family on the first Sunday of every month in St. Mary Hall from 1–3 pm. Come and join us in a way of life of prayer, both private and liturgical, the study of the sacred truth, the sharing of our spiritual life with others in the community, and in our apostolic outreach. For further information call Phyllis Sale at 725-5358.



NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE - AND BEYOND

BUS TRIP TO SILVER LEGACY, RENO

The Roseville Knights of Columbus #4540 are sponsoring a bus trip to the Silver Legacy, Reno, on Sunday, January 28th. The cost is \$25 per person prepaid with approximately \$15 returned at the casino. Checks should be made payable to Knights Of Columbus #4540. Please call Sue or Dave Mirtoni for reservations and details at 782-3242.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest? You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat, 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26 through 1:00 p.m., Sunday, January 28, 2007 at St Patrick's Seminary to better understand if a vocation to the ministry of God's priesthood is for you! Single Catholic men, 21 years of age or older, are invited to explore the possibility of a priestly vocation. The weekend is designed to provide the tools needed to help you determine if God might be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood. Discernment Retreat will include prayer, discussion and presentations about the priesthood, group interaction and following the daily routine of a seminarian. For further information, please see your parish priest.

CATHOLIC HIGH-SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAM

The High School Placement Exam for prospective students of all four Catholic high schools will be on Saturday, January 27 at 8:00 a.m. Registration for the exam should be done at the school you plan to attend in the fall. For more information contact the individual school's admission's offices at:

Christian Brothers High School:

733-3690 or www.cbhs-sacramento.org

Jesuit High School:

482-6060 x 227 or register on line @ www.jhssac.org

Loretto High School:

482-7793 x 103 or www.loretto.net

St. Francis High School:

452-3461 x 195 or www.stfrancishs.org

CHRIST THE KING RETREAT CENTER offers counseling for individuals and couples. Cost is based on a sliding fee scale. Evening appointments are available. Call Christ the King Institute for Counseling and Spiritual Direction: (916) 783-9005 for information or appointment.

NEED MARRIAGE HELP?

For preparation and getting off to the right start:

Engaged Encounter (E.E.): Jan.5-7, Mar.16-18

For improvement and enhancement -

Marriage Encounter (M.E.): Feb.16-18, Apr.20-22.

For troubled marriages and renewal-

Retrouvaille: Feb. 9-11

For further information on any of these programs held in Sacramento, CA, please contact:

Engaged Encounter:

Call Matt & Laura Pipitone at 916-772-0970

Marriage Encounter:

srsregistrar@comcast.net

call Raul & Gayla Ponce at 866-825-2046;

Retrouvaille:

www.retrouvaille.org or Sacramento@RetroCa.com or

call Fred & Barbara at 800-283-5952

CERTIFICATE IN CATECHETICS PROGRAM

The University of Sacramento is offering a new Certificate in Catechetics Program for current catechists, new catechists or anyone involved in church ministry. The first of six courses in this program will be an introductory course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning January] 6. This class fulfills the diocese's requirements for basic catechist certification in just 14 weeks! To receive an information packet or to register, please call Kathy at (916) 443-4760.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO MEXICO

The Diocese of Sacramento Youth Office is collaborating with the Los Embajadores Missionary Program to take 24 teens and 6 adults from our Diocese to Tijuana, Mexico in June 2007. Grounded in service work, the program is a week-long experience that serves as a conduit for building relationship with the Mexican people, allows the youth to learn how to form a supportive and interdependent community, and gain a firmer understanding of the social justice issues that underlie poverty. The cost for the week is \$350. Participation is based on an application process and is open to high school students currently in grades 9-12. If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Diocesan Youth Office (916-733-0152) for an application for the program. Hurry as space is limited!

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

For more information please contact Dr. Holly Peterson, Coordinator for Evangelization and Catechesis at 916.733.0153.

January Programs

"The Gospel of Luke" presented by Art Wehr, S.J.-St. Ignatius Church, Sacramento, January 9, 16,23,30; 10-11:30 am session or 7-8:30 pm session. Cost: \$10 for the series.

"Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation" Catechetical Leader Workshop presented by Diocesan Committee for RCIA, Diocesan Pastoral Center, Sacramento, January 25th 9:30 am-noon. Cost: \$20. "A Methodology for Teaching" presented by Holly Peterson, Ed.D., St. Anthony Parish, Mt. Shasta, January 31, 7-9 pm. Cost: free.

Lay Formation Institute

The Lay Formation Institute begins in January in Sacramento, and it is open to all adults interested in developing their faith. For more information on the Institute please contact the Pastoral Center. The first of seven courses will be: Foundations of Faith-Foundations of Catholicism, taught by Rev. Edward Fassett, S.J.-Pastoral Center, Sacramento, January 26th (6:30-9 pm) and January 27th (8:30 am-4:00 pm). Course will fulfill 8 hours of credit towards Basic Catechetical Certification. Cost: \$25.

THE HUMAN PERSON, THE HEART OF PEACE

The Pope's Message for the World Day of Peace 2007 has as its theme: "The Human Person, the Heart of Peace."

This year's Message must be read and interpreted as a continuation and completion of last year's. The Holy Father expresses his conviction "that respect for the person promotes peace and that, in building peace, the foundations are laid for an authentic integral humanism."

The Message is structured in three parts, the first of which highlights the meaning and value of the connection between the human person and peace, considered and presented through the theological-spiritual categories of "gift and task." In the second part, the truth of the human person is related to the new and innovative concept of "ecology of peace." In the third part, the truth about human beings is considered with reference to the complex field of respect for their fundamental rights, of international humanitarian law and of certain responsibilities inherent to the activity of international organizations. The Message concludes with a call to Christians to become workers for peace.

Recognition of the transcendent order of things is the basis upon which to found the interreligious and cultural dialogue that aims to promote peace. In order to advance the cause of peace, humanity today must treasure the norms of natural law, norms which "should not be viewed as externally imposed decrees, as restraints upon human freedom."

On the subject of the natural equality of all persons, the Holy Father highlights how "inequalities of social status and gender are worrying causes of instability in the building of peace."

In paragraphs 8 and 9, dedicated to the "ecology of peace," the Pope poses a series of questions that "highlight how the problem of the relationship with nature is closely associated with the construction, among mankind and between nations, of ecological human relationships, in other words, relationships that respect the dignity of the person and his or her authentic needs."

In paragraphs 10 and 11, the Holy Father presents the foundations for an ecology of peace and the base upon which to plant the "tree of peace." With faith and hope he brings us to understand that it is possible to cultivate this tree, ... so long as we let ourselves be guided by a correct and as-broad-as-possible vision of the human person, because the reduction of man, of his value and his dignity, is often paid for with conflict.

Benedict XVI makes it clear that "true and stable peace presupposes respect for human rights anchored in a strong conception of the human person. ... Rights express the requirements of our nature as it arose in the Creation. They tell us what men and women need in their existence in order to be able to be themselves with dignity."

Catholics are called to be tireless workers for peace and energetic defenders of the dignity of the human person. ... The sentiment of belonging to the Church must be lived with a generous dedication towards everyone, especially towards people suffering poverty and privation, and who lack the precious gift of peace.

A few excerpts from the Pope's Message are given below:

"As one created in the image of God, each individual human being has the dignity of a person; he or she is not just something, but someone, capable of self-knowledge, self-possession, free self-giving and entering into communion with others."

"Likewise, peace is both gift and task. If it is true that peace between individuals and peoples - the ability to live together and to build relationships of justice and solidarity - calls for unfailing commitment on our part, it is also true, and indeed more so, that peace is a gift from God."

"Humanity, if it truly desires peace, must be increasingly conscious of the links between natural ecology, or respect for nature, and human ecology. Experience shows that disregard for the environment always harms human coexistence, and vice versa."

"The destruction of the environment, its improper or selfish use, and the violent hoarding of the earth's resources cause grievances, conflicts and wars, precisely because they are the consequences of an inhumane concept of development."

"Finally, I wish to make an urgent appeal to the People of God: let every Christian be committed to tireless peacemaking and strenuous defense of the dignity of the human person and his inalienable rights. ... In Christ we can find the ultimate reason for becoming staunch champions of human dignity and courageous builders of peace."