

LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRIES

“Love One Another”

...FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE AND WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO DO...

Live as Children of the Light

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.
—Ephesians 5:8-9

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.
—John 8:12

*“...A disciple of Jesus is light when he or she knows how to live their faith outside of confined spaces, helping to eliminating prejudices, eliminating slander, and in bringing the light of truth into situations tainted by hypocrisy and lies. You must be the light. But it is not my own light, it is the light of Jesus: **We are instruments of Jesus and we must radiate His light to reach everyone.**”*
—Pope Francis, Angelus September 2, 2020

“There is no way of telling people that they are all walking around shining like the sun... the person that each one is in God’s eyes. If only they could all see themselves as they really are. If only we could see each other that way all the time. There would be no more war, no more hatred, no more cruelty, no more greed.”
—Thomas Merton, Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander, p 155.

Let Us Pray

*God our Savior,
help us to follow the light and live the truth.
In you, we have been born again as sons and daughters of light.
May we be your witnesses before all the world.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
AMEN*



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Words of Wisdom from Pope Francis

“...Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that he may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ himself, your Son, our Lord!”
- Lumen Fidei June 29, 2013



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