

Through Mary, to Jesus: That our joy may be complete!

When we meet every month for common prayer, we arrive with what we carry in our hearts: our sorrows and our joys.



Let us rediscover some excerpts from the prayer of Father Eyquem read at the beginning of our monthly prayer, which shows us not only how the Virgin Mary reaches us in what we experience but also that she is the path that leads us to her Son.

“Towards Thee, I lift my eyes, Holy Mary, Mother of God...”: Mary watches, she awaits us. She will prepare our hearts so that we receive Jesus.

“... be the host who receives us into this home so that those who need comfort may receive it”: Like a mother, she is there to console us, to comfort us and we can entrust everything to her.

*“... and each one could go back home **happy** to have met Jesus himself, the Way, the Truth, the Life”*: by giving us her hand to lead us to her Son, Mary knows that this encounter will change our lives. Our hearts will then be filled with **joy**, a **contagious** joy that we will no longer be able to keep silent: our Hope in the Lord who shows us the way to LIFE.

Doesn't this joy make you think of the disciples who met Jesus after the Resurrection, like the disciples of Emmaus, and who cannot help but tell of this beautiful, unexpected encounter?

So, dear members of the Teams, in this Easter time, what are we waiting for to bear witness of this beautiful encounter with our Lord and this joy that inspires us?

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