

In You I find my joy



Dear members of the Rosary Teams, do you remember the theme of the year two years ago? It was stated in the form of a question, first asked by Jesus to Andrew and to another disciple: Whom do you seek? We then contemplated this question throughout the year.

But this year, it is not the same. This time, it is about finding. Our theme is no longer a question... but an affirmation. And the one that we find is not a man or a disciple. It is God himself.

From the Book of Genesis, God is seeking Adam who hides himself: "Where are you?" He starts out to find His lost lamb and to thus live the joy of finding each other. We believe that it is we who seek God. In reality, it is He who comes to save the one who is lost. And once He finds the lost coin, the lamb who left the herd and the son far from Him, He exults in joy. And His joy will become ours.

It is thus a year of promise opening before us. Certainly we will find joy in seeing what God's joy does. But we will also see that this theme touches us personally. In you I find my joy.

Yes, it is in me, that God will find His joy!

Therefore our entire Team will rejoice. Our joy together will be multiplied and we will be able to share it around us to a world which is sad and in need of consolation. We know that sadness is contagious. But joy is even more so.

Thus together as a Team, let us learn to do the will of God so that He will find in me, in you, in all of us, His joy!

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