



BULLETIN

CHRISTMAS 2020

ASSOCIATION FAMILY JESUS & MARY



Images of the manger from the Generalate, Rome

**"Mary on her part, treasured all these things
and pondered them in her heart."** Lk. 2, 19

Dear AFJM,

This Christmas 2020 may seem to be different exteriorly, but even because of this, it is not different interiorly, for Bethlehem continues to be a refuge for the world and the hymn, the Lullaby on Christmas night will radiate a great melody, which will fill with color the universe.

Perhaps we will not be able to be together with our dear ones, but we are aware that in this way we protect and take care of one another.

For this reason, we can dedicate sometime peacefully to prayer, trusting in God, who will continue convoking us to continue living together. The Christmas light brings us the hope of the presence of God who fills everything.

Consuelo y Alejandra rjm

MESSAGE FROM THE PROVINCES

This is a time of the year, in which everything seems to become magic and good things float in the air. Is it the Christmas magic? Or, is it, the mystery of a small Child who was born over 2000 years ago and who continues to be among us bringing us peace and love? Christ is a child who is born in our hearts.

Today even if there is a lock down, we are open to his message and to his truth, and not so much to gifts, but rather to be attentive to those in greater need, in this way, then let us welcome Christmas in our lives, with the desire of union for all the AFJM.



“The love of God dominated in Claudine in all her acts, and was the motive of all her actions. That love, which extends in our interior, personal and community space when we are pure receptivity.”

(E. Sicre, sj)



“Let us go to Bethlehem with gratitude and hope, with the desire to offer our clay, fragile and poor crib, but which becomes a cradle, out of love for the one who waits...Let us go to Bethlehem, silently, to be able to listen to the voice of the One who is born, calling us to freedom, pardon, love and to life in abundance.”

Claudine knew how to enter deeply into silence to listen to the voice calling her to take care of life in all, and especially the life of children in greater need.



AS A FAMILY WE JOURNEY THIS YEAR
BEING BORN AGAIN IN COMMUNITY

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS!

JOYFUL 2021!