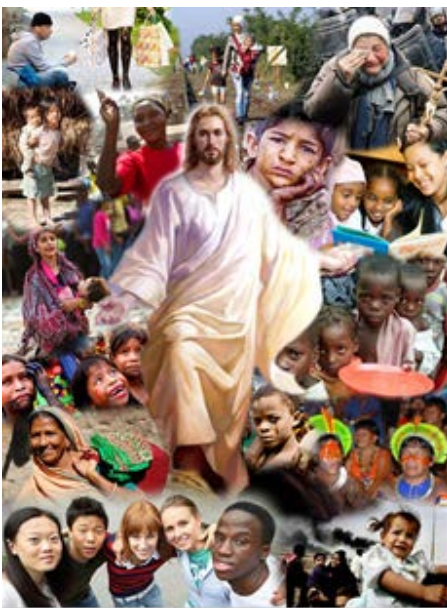


Rome, March 22nd, 2016

Dear Sisters and Associates,

“Above all, maintain constant love for one another one...
be hospitable to one another...”
(I Peter 4:8-9)



The Paschal mystery that we celebrate as a Church, calls us to the live the corporal and spiritual works of mercy with love and tenderness. One of these is hospitality. The kind of hospitality that challenges us not only to welcome the one who needs to be welcomed, but to be open and available to others, welcoming into our homes with respect and tenderness the foreigner, the migrant, the refugee, the poor and those who are different from us. These people are the concrete face of the Risen Christ, who is "among the living"! (Lk 24:5)

In what new ways can you and your community live the Pascal Mystery focused on the practice of hospitality?

May the Risen Christ fill our hearts with hope and compassion, and awaken in us, even more, the joy of being faithful disciples of the great love of God.

Happy Easter!

With love and gratitude,


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