

Message from the president

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No matter, I'm calling you!

The biblical texts of the liturgy of this 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time launch two questions that resonate for us today: "Seek the LORD while he may be found!" (Is 55:6) "Go to my vineyard, too!" (Mt 20:4.7)

On this Sunday of catechesis, it is good to remember that we are all, personally and collectively, called to grow in faith. Whatever our condition, our age and our journey, we are invited to set out on our journey, in search of the One "who is rich in forgiveness" (Is 55:7). No matter the past, no matter the present, it is with joy, like a good father or a good mother, that he opens his arms to us: "the goodness of the Lord is for all, his tenderness, for all his works" (Ps 144:9).

To accompany these people and groups on their journey, our Church is fortunate to be able to count on catechists, who respond to the Master's call: "Go to my vineyard, too!" Again, regardless of their profile, people who commit are welcomed with the same joy, taking the beautiful risk of growing through their commitment. This call of the Lord is made to anyone who wants to be a disciple of Christ: "Whatever your limitations or weaknesses, I call you to give the best of yourself in the service of the Gospel!"

Thank you to all the communities who will take the time to celebrate the joy of being called!

Happy Catechetical Sunday!

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