## Christmas 2015 - Epiphany 2016

Soon it will be Christmas and the celebration of the Savior's birth. Soon it will be the Epiphany and the commemoration of the adoration of the Magi recognizing Jesus Christ's Kingship.

For Him, His birth is the result of what had been begun nine months earlier, the day God fecundated Mary Immaculate with a view to giving Himself a Son, a Man among men, and thanks to whom God would henceforth be a Father and the Immaculate henceforth a Mother. An unparalleled event: Mary Immaculate would conceive miraculously under the divine Impetus. And nine months later, it was again in her, first of all, that the miracle of Jesus' birth would be accomplished when her body of flesh and blood "faded away" and Jesus was born in the supernatural Light that lit up the dark cave.

And right away, the humble and the little ones – the shepherds – greeted him, just as the great and mighty – the Magi kings – would also greet Him on the day of the Epiphany. The word means "revelation" or "manifestation". For, at the time of this beginning, it would already be a revelation of what would come at the end, that is, the King reigning over His Kingdom of Earth which would cover the entire Earth then united.

It was not known then that it would take so long, two millennia of proclaiming the Gospel. Afterwards it was the Work of the royal and divine Spouse of the divine King, so as to enable humanity to enter into the millennium of the Transfiguration of men and of the Earth over which the King and His Spouse would be able to reign.

May Christmas really shed light for us in the darkness of this world and help us let ourselves be imbued by littleness and authentic poverty! May the Epiphany allow us to glimpse the Kingdom in the depths of our hearts so as to be able, soon, to see it shine on an entirely restored Earth!

A Joyous Feast of Christmas to all!
A Happy New Year!
A Glorious Epiphany of indestructible Hope!

Editorial Staff

## Blessing for the New Year 2016

Dear Knights of Mary,

It is with joy that I come to offer you my best wishes for the New Year. May Marie-Paule, now in the Father's Heart, intercede and obtain for us the blessing of the Divine Quinternity. May she obtain for us the graces we need to carry on with the Work of Love she entrusted to us. With all my heart, I wish you a year filled with joy, love and peace, especially to those who are suffering and those who are working towards the coming of the Kingdom. Have courage and confidence!

To bless you, I will have recourse to the blessing of our Mother, Mother Paul-Marie:
"May Almighty God bless you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and may the Trinity of the Immaculate abundantly spread
upon all of you and upon the whole world
'Grace, Redemption and Peace' for ever and ever. Amen."

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