SEGNI DEL GIUBILEO

Giubileo della famiglia carismatica orionina

Indulgenza - Indulgences

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nonetheless invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in the Eucharistic celebration.

We are encouraged to be strong, because the future belongs to Christ and to those who live with active faith in truth and love. God's kingdom is not made of words, but of the power of faith and love in Christ. We are called to leave behind our old ways, cleanse our lives, and put on the armor of faith. In doing so, we will be blessed even more than the children of Abraham. When we were baptized, we put on Christ, and now in Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith. The things we hope for, especially eternal life, we expect through faith by the grace of the Holy Spirit. So we should be strong in faith and show it through acts of love, be faithful in prayer, humble before the Holy Church, and wait peacefully and calmly for God's time. (don Orione)

Indulgence is a real sign of God's mercy because it allows us to free our hearts from sin, as the healing we need is given to us freely. We ask the Lord to strengthen our trust in His forgiveness and to increase our hope that, through His grace, we can move forward more freely in our journey of holiness, following the example of Don Orione and many others in our spiritual family who have gone before us. We ask this through Jesus, His Son.

Amen.

