



Message of the Superior General on the occasion of the 52nd World Communications Day

Dear Brothers,

the message of Pope Francis for the World Communications Day this year – “*The truth will set you free*” (Jn 8:32). *Fake news and journalism for peace* – is, without doubt, of an ex-traordinary actuality at a time when the phenomenon of false news is increasingly wide-spread and upsetting.

This awareness leads us to assume our mission with passion of “giving everyone the charity of the truth”, considering that the first charity we must do, in the context of our apostolate in the culture of communication, is to give the truth of the Gospel.

On the other hand, the message makes us attentive not only to the distortions of news circulating *online* and in the *traditional media*, but also to the distortion of truth about people, which can arise in the world of our interpersonal relationships. May Jesus Master help us to live true communication, that communication that seeks the truth, that builds us up in what is good and that is essential for achieving communion.

Fraternally,

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