

# Peace to Men of Good Will

My most beloved Brothers and Sisters,  
**Greetings, Blessings, and MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Once again I am grateful to my God for having given me the great gift of living another year, and of being able to tell you of our love for you, of our concern for you, and that we pray to God for you and for those you love most.

We are especially grateful to you for your prayers for us. What would we be able to do without your good prayers? We are grateful for the many, many goodnesses you have extended toward us. You make our work and our existence possible.

Once again I tell you to be **STRONG** and not to be afraid. I tell you to trust in God in all things. You must ask God every day to uphold you, and He most surely will. He will not disappoint you. Say your prayers as prayers should be said – with humility.

Pray most fervently to our Blessed Mother under every title that she dearly loves. If only we could know how much of a help she is to us.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

The Monks of Christ the King Abbey  
and

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Monastery

+ *Donald Scardino, O.S.B.*  
Abbot

