

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 in a confused church and world possible.

Again, I tell you to be strong and not to be afraid, even as the confusion all around us becomes ever worse confounded, leaving us to wonder who is telling the truth – who we can turn to and trust. So long as you believe, so long as you live a life of faith and trust in God with prayer, you can rest. The only way to have peace of mind today is to develop a disposition of heart which places us in the arms of God. Do not become discouraged.

May God bless you and keep you safe.

The Monks of Christ the King Abbey
and

The Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent

+ Leonard Gardina OSB
Abbot