



RECONCILIATION

"Lay Saletenses - Called and sent - The joy of Reconciliation"

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Hello, brothers!

We had some setbacks due to the time difference in our diverse countries. We were able to overcome those difficulties, and so this month we resume our International Rosary.

The broadcast will take place on February 26, 2022. According to the schedule to be distributed in the next few days.

We invite all the La Salette family to participate in this transmission. It will be a moment of approach, prayer, sharing, and fraternization.



Mario Apone
International Coordinator of
the Lay Saletenses.

Dear brothers and sisters in faith, Greetings

Recently, going through my files, I found a small text by Mario Quintana (a Brazilian writer, translator, and journalist, considered one of the greatest Brazilian poets of the 20th century).



In the text, entitled "Disabilities", the author reflects on the various human deficiencies: madness, blindness, deafness, paralysis, and many others. And he concludes that the worst of all is misery, because **"miserable are all those who cannot talk to God."**

The text has haunted me for several days. How many times have I, and most of us, sat on the benches in our parishes and faced the presence of Christ in the Tabernacle? In those moments, we open our hearts, empty our minds, and, on our knees, truly place ourselves in the arms of God. Very often we say nothing, yet God penetrates our minds and our hearts.

As La Salette laypeople, it is not easy not to get involved in the reflections of the Reconciling Apparition of Our Lady in La Salette. After introducing herself and talking to the two young shepherds, she walks up a steep stretch before returning to heaven. Without realizing it, the two young children spoke to God through his Mother.

The difficult life they had had until then was not softened by the apparition. I think it became even more difficult as they were subjected to intense, sometimes biased, interrogation. They never fell into contradictions, as if this were possible after the experience of "talking to God". Fraternally,

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International Coordinator of La Salette Laity.

