

REFLECTION

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Jubilee Year-Pilgrims of Hope



Welcome to our next reflection for the Jubilee Year of Hope! At the recent Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention, Pope Leo XIV included the following thoughts in his message to the participants:

"You are meeting during the Jubilee Year of Hope which encourages the Universal Church, and indeed the entire world, to reflect on this essential virtue, which Pope Francis described as "the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring" (Spes Non Confundit, 1). I'd like to reflect briefly with you on this important virtue.

As Catholics, we know that the source of our hope is Jesus Christ and he has sent his followers in every age to bring the good news of his saving Paschal Mystery to the entire world. The Church has always been called to be a sign of hope through the proclamation of the Gospel in words as well as in actions. In a particular way during this Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardship of any kind."

As we prepare for the Advent season, let us meditate on the theme for the first week of Advent: Hope! Save the date of Saturday, December 6th as we are planning a follow-up event to our Jubilee Celebration at St. Mary's! God Bless!

