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5 Takeaways

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A Desire for Peace, Essential for Humanity



The current global context is sadly marked by wars, violence, injustice and extreme weather events, which force millions of people to leave their homelands in search of refuge elsewhere.

Faced with frightening scenarios and the possibility of global devastation, it is important that there be a growing desire in people's hearts for a future of peace and of respect for the dignity of all.





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Witnesses of Hope, Through Resilience and Trust in God



Many migrants, refugees and displaced persons are privileged witnesses of hope.

Indeed, they demonstrate this daily through their resilience and trust in God, as they face adversity while seeking a future in which they glimpse that integral human development and happiness are possible.





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Messengers of Hope, Journeying as Pilgrims



In a world darkened by war and injustice, even when all seems lost, migrants and refugees stand as messengers of hope.

Their courage and tenacity bear heroic testimony to a faith that sees beyond what our eyes can see and gives them the strength to defy death on the various contemporary migration routes. They remind the Church of her pilgrim dimension, perpetually journeying towards her final homeland, sustained by hope.





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Missionaries of Hope, Forging New Paths of Faith



Catholic migrants and refugees can become missionaries of hope, forging new paths of faith where the message of Jesus Christ has not yet arrived or initiating interreligious dialogue based on everyday life and the search for common values.

Their presence, then, should be recognised and appreciated as a true divine blessing, an opportunity to open oneself to the grace of God, who gives new energy and hope to his Church.





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Brothers and Sisters, Building the Kingdom of God



The communities that welcome them can also be a living witness to hope, one that is understood as the promise of a present and a future where the dignity of all as children of God is recognised.

In this way, migrants and refugees are recognised as brothers and sisters, part of a family in which they can express their talents and participate fully in community life.

