



Embarking on the 2025 Pilgrimage of Hope for Creation

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MEANING OF THE LOGO of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025

Pilgrims of Hope

DICASTERY FOR EVANGELIZATION
SECTION FOR FUNDAMENTAL
QUESTIONS REGARDING
EVANGELIZATION IN THE WORLD

The cross of Christ is the hope that cannot ever be abandoned because we are always in need of it, especially in the most difficult moments.

The figures represent humanity from the four corners of the World. They are embracing each other to illustrate the solidarity between the peoples, as the first holds onto the cross.

The Cross, in the shape of a sail, is transformed into an anchor that imposes itself over the waves in motion. A universal symbol of Hope.

The rough sea is a reminder of the difficulties of the pilgrimage of life. Often, personal events as well as those of the world, press on us more intensely, demanding a greater hope.



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Opening Prayer

Prayer is based on [SPES NON CONFUNDIT \(BULL OF INDICTION OF THE ORDINARY JUBILEE OF THE YEAR 2025\)](#)

Come Holy Spirit, illumine us with the light of hope and give us the faith, patience, strength, determination, courage, and grace:

to hear the cry of creation, gravely damaged by human selfishness;

to work to heal, redeem, and renew our common home;

to lift up creation's beauty, in a prayer of thanksgiving to God;

to banish climate despair;

to promote peace and reconciliation;

to offer signs of hope to migrants;

to draw close to those lacking the essentials of life;

to never avert our eyes from the faces of our brothers and sisters in need;

to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable;

to ensure that the goods of the earth are shared with all;

to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them;

to seek justice and mercy for the broken and lost;

to call for acts of clemency and liberation that enable new beginnings;

to sow seeds of beauty and kindness;

to recover the joy of living;

to be singers of abounding hope;

and generously share it with all of God's beloved children.

We pray this in the name of the One who came to bring hope to all creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen

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HANG ON
MANDELA!

