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*End Speech*

We are coming to the end of this retreat and I hope that it fortified you spiritually.

And now let me tell you: never lose courage in evangelizing the Messages. Yes, it is not easy in a rationalized world and there are those who will always be scandalised when you tell them that God is alive and still speaks to us today through a human being. These Christians, Pope Francis said in one of his homilies, are Christians who have a closed mind, they are trapped, sad... these Christians, he said, are not free. Why are they not free? Because they are afraid of the freedom of the Holy Spirit who comes through preaching. This, then, is the scandal of preaching, of which St. Paul spoke: the scandal of preaching, which leads to the scandal of the Cross."

As I said, the mission that Christ has given you. and I is not easy, so what do we expect when Christ says, "Your mission is to gather my people under one name, My Name, and break bread together." Do we expect to walk on rose petals to the sound of a harp? No, we walk in the blood-stained footsteps of our Saviour while hearing cacophonies around us...

But when you hear the plea of our Lord when he cries out, "Is there anyone ready to work with vigour and love to rebuild this tottering House? Is there anyone ready to defend this House? Is there anyone who understands now what I am saying? Is there anyone in My House who is willing to extend the Kingdom of God?" (20.10.98) How then can you resist His call to unity and to the embellishment of His House?

So, let our doctrinal dialogues begin with the Holy Spirit. Let Him be the one who leads us by the sleeve to show us in our hearts

that the essence of doctrine must be based on love and humility which is the key to Unity.

We must put our trust in God. God is merciful and faithful, he will never abandon you. You fall? He will raise you up, you suffer? He will comfort you... you are sick? He will heal you... you are in despair? He will console you by showering you with blessings...

God is not a complicated God, nor a rigid and cold God, He is interested in our daily activities. As long as our actions are pure and done with love. Jesus said of the Creator: "My Father is King, yet so motherly; Judge, yet so tender and loving; the Alpha and Omega, yet so gentle..."

The Lord, in His ardent love, forgives us and continues to pursue us as a lover pursues his bride, to win us to Himself completely.

Jesus and our Blessed Mother have asked us for prayers. Our Blessed Mother in a message says: "I have asked you for prayers; many of you pray, but without love; many of you fast, but without love; so many of you speak of My messages, but very few of you follow them because love is lacking in your hearts; you bow down and follow the letter of the Law, but do not understand the heart of the Law;

Many of you speak of unity, but are the first to condemn those who practice it because you have no love; if you practice all that I have asked of you without love, you are always in darkness; you are always for war and not for peace; you believe that you know everything, but in reality you know nothing; when I called for reconciliation, since you are all parts of each other, I was not heard; to this day, I call on all of you:

Live My messages!

Renew yourselves in God, in His Love and learn to love one another: be good and holy! Do not lie to yourselves, little children, by following illusory desires:

To love is to live in the Truth; 6.12.93