

## Thy Kingdom Come!

*Translated from Spanish original*

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To the members of Regnum Christi

Dear Regnum Christi members,

I am pleased to inform you that Pope Francis, through the Apostolic Penitentiary, has granted us a plenary jubilee indulgence for the occasion of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our foundation. This morning I received the official letter that establishes the conditions by which the Legionaries and all members of the Movement can benefit from this grace during our jubilee year, which will conclude with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 2016. I wanted to communicate this to you as soon as possible and send you the original decree and a Spanish translation.

As you know, an indulgence is the remission of the temporal punishment due to forgiven sins, which the sinner ought to purify in this life or the next before entering into full communion with God in Heaven. I invite you all to take advantage of this time to review what the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches about these special graces, granted from the spiritual treasures of the Church (# 1471-1479).

Although you can read the decree from the Apostolic Penitentiary itself, which is much more precise, I would like to summarize here the established conditions by which the Legionaries and members of the Movement may profit from the plenary indulgence in our jubilee year. In addition to the ordinary conditions for a plenary indulgence (sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, and complete detachment from all sin), we can receive the indulgence, which may be applied to the souls in purgatory:

1. In the Solemnities of Christ the King in the year 2015 and of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the year 2016, devotionally renewing, including privately, our vows or promises as members of the Movement, asking the grace to be faithful to our particular vocation. In addition, one must pray for an adequate time for the fidelity of one's country to its Christian vocation, for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for the defense of the institution of the family, concluding the prayer with an Our Father, the Creed, and the invocation to Mary, Queen of the Apostles.

2. By dedicating an adequate amount of time to the spiritual or corporal works of mercy, concluding by praying an Our Father, the Creed, and the invocation to Mary, Queen of the Apostles.
3. By dedicating an adequate amount of time, with a merciful heart, to learning or teaching Christian doctrine, or participating in evangelization missions, concluding with an Our Father, the Creed, and the invocation to Mary, Queen of the Apostles.

The Legionaries and Regnum Christi members who find themselves impeded in the completion of these requirements because of illness or age, may receive the indulgence if they unite themselves spiritually with the jubilee celebrations or other spiritual initiatives, with the intention of completing at the first opportunity the usual conditions, offering their prayers and suffering to God through the Virgin Mary for the New Evangelization and for the establishment of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

I encourage you to make the most of this grace that the Holy Father has granted us to renew our gratitude to the Lord for the gift of the Movement and to increase our desire to be apostles and credible witnesses of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ and the Movement,

Fr. Eduardo Robles-Gil, L.C.