

The world is usually in trouble and the present time is certainly observing that custom.

We are praying to Our Lady for the graces and mercy we need.

We find hope in the proposed consecration of Russia on the coming feast of the Annunciation.

The conversion of Russia has been an urgent concern ever since Our Lady appeared at Fatima in 1917. We are not sure what such a conversion would look like in practice but any improvement would be welcomed at this stage.

One of our prayers is that we could find other ways of solving our differences than by killing each other - a very barbaric way of going about things.

God clearly would not like war at any time, being such a violation of charity as it is.

He would prefer it if we worked out our troubles other ways. He might allow war as a punishment, but it is generally something that should never happen.

We are all on the same side if we look at Mary and Jesus and the work of salvation. There is, after all, only one God, one humanity, one hope.

Given that foundation it is a mystery how we can manage to make such a mess of things as we do, speaking of the human race as a whole.

Our Lady has paved the way to recovery by her obedience and humility.

To be consecrated to her means to adopt as far as we can her ways of responding to God.

As the Legion of Mary we bring her presence into the world, we carry her to the people. We are not just selling ourselves but bringing something much greater to the task.

When we pray for peace it is not only that people stop fighting but that they will come to see each other as children of the one God, with all essentially wanting the same thing, whatever cultural or racial difference there may be.

We have a long way to go to see the improvement we need, but at least let us begin with wanting the right things in a full reconciliation of humanity with God.

We cannot make progress if God is denied, ignored, or given only nominal attention.

We are looking for a real conversion of heart and mind, for Russia, and other nations as they turn to the light.

We do what we can as the Legion and as individuals; we pray that others will contribute as they can.

May her Immaculate heart gather all people into full union with God as achieved first in her.