

As we prepare for the greatest days in the history of our planet, let us remember that they are great moments to share with other Christians, for the sake of evangelizing. Easter sunrise services can be very meaningful as an ecumenical event. Being invited to a seder meal by a Jewish friend is an honor. Hopefully we are also able to join in seder meals offered by our own parishes, but the ones in a Jewish home are very special to attend.

Many non-practicing Catholics show up on Easter Sunday. Gently invite them to return. If they have hurts from the past, ask the Holy Spirit to help you heal those wounds.

Don't hesitate to invite non-Christians to the Easter Mass. The hymns, flowers, and especially the Scripture readings speak strongly, beyond what we can say.

Let us pray especially for the martyrs in the Coptic Church bombings on Palm Sunday in Egypt. May this Easter bring Christ's peace to all.

And many thanks for your encouragement during the time since our last e-mailing of March 22. May we continue to support each other in Missionary Ecumenism.