



HOLY HOUR FOR JUNE

Jubilee of the Communicators - *"Proclaim the truth in love" (cf. Eph 4:15)*

(The Blessed Sacrament is exposed while all kneel and a brief moment of silence is observed.)

Leader: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your holy presence, you fill our lives with grace.

Hymn: *(You may sing a hymn of adoration and praise)*

(Pause.....for Moments of Silent Adoration)

Introduction: We gather in this sacred hour before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to celebrate the Jubilee of Communicators of the Archdiocese. With grateful hearts, we thank God for the gift of communication—His divine way of revealing Himself—and for our shared vocation to be bearers of truth, hope, and life in Christ. Communication is not just the task of a few but the vocation of all. We are created for communion—with God and with one another.

Every word, gesture, and even our silences express who we are and whose we are. We are all communicators because we are all made for relationship. Those called to communicate professionally—writers, editors, broadcasters, social media ministers, artists, technicians, and evangelizers—carry a deeper mission: not merely to inform, but to form; not simply to transmit, but to transform. In a world full of noise, we are called to echo the still, small voice of Christ. As we enter this time of adoration and reflection, may we listen anew to the Eternal Word and be renewed in our call to be truthful, compassionate, and courageous communicators of the Gospel—disciples who speak with clarity and live with conviction.

(Pause.....for Moments of Silent and Personal Prayer)

Invocation Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Word made flesh, the radiance of the Father's glory and the perfect communicator of the love of God. We thank You for calling us to serve the truth through the means of communication. Enlighten our minds with wisdom. Fill our hearts with compassion. Strengthen our will with courage. May our work always serve the dignity of the human person, the unity of the Church, and the building of a culture of life. Teach us to listen more than we speak, to seek understanding more than approval, and to be instruments of peace in a world so often wounded by misinformation, division, and noise. We place this Holy Hour under the care of Mary, Star of Evangelization and Mother of the Word Incarnate. May the fruit of our prayer and communion with You. Make us reach out to those in need. Speak to us in the quiet of our hearts, for we are here to listen, to be transformed, and to love You in return in our brothers and sisters. Amen.

Hymn: *(A hymn to the Holy Spirit could be sung before listening to God's Word)*

Scripture reading: John 1:1–5, 14



The Prologue of St. John's Gospel presents us with the heart of Christian communication: *the Word became flesh*. God did not remain distant; He communicated Himself in the most radical way—by becoming one of us. This is the model for all Catholic communicators: **Incarnational communication**—not abstract, not neutral, but deeply personal, true, and transformative. It requires the heart of a disciple and the attentiveness of a friend. Our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, in his first message for World Communications Day, calls on all communicators to be “weavers of communion and sowers of peace in the digital and physical public square.” He reminds us that communication must always serve the dignity of the human person and foster encounter, not division.

What is our mission today then? To **speak truth with charity**, in a world where facts are distorted and lies go viral. To **highlight stories of hope and faith**, in a culture that often focuses on what is sensational and negative. To be **bridge-builders**, when digital platforms become places of division and polarization. To be **prophetic**, revealing injustice, promoting peace, and defending the voiceless. The Catholic communicators carry a **sacred trust**—not only to inform but to transform.

Our Jubilee is not just a celebration but a renewal of our promise to serve the truth. Jesus does not merely represent the Father; He is the Father's presence among us. When He forgives sins, heals the sick, and welcomes the outcast, He is showing us the Father's merciful love in action. The Church reminds us that Jesus' mission was not to condemn but to save (John 3:17). As Pope Francis highlights in *Evangelii Gaudium*: "*The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel*" (EG 114). Let us ask: Are we still faithful to the truth? Are we communicating in a way that reveals Christ?

(Pausefor Moments of Silent and Personal examination of conscience)

Points for Self-Examination

Let us examine ourselves before the Lord:

Truthfulness – Have I anytime compromised the truth to gain popularity, approval, or financial gain?

Integrity – Do my private values match my public messages?

Charity – Have I spread content that mocks, divides, or dehumanizes others?

Silence – Have I failed to speak out when silence allows injustice to grow?

Mission – Do I pray for guidance before I publish, post, or broadcast?

Stewardship – Do I use technology and media responsibly, respecting its power and influence?

"Each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body." (Eph 4:25)

Hymn: *(A hymn of Repentance, forgiveness or resolution may be sung)*

(Optional: *Invite someone to share incidences or video clips of hope and life brought by Catholic Communication)*

Thanksgiving Prayer

Let us give thanks to the Lord, whose Word enlightens, heals, and sends us forth.

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of Your presence in this Holy Hour.

Thank You for entrusting us with the sacred task of communication.



Help us to always seek truth, defend the good, and proclaim Your mercy.

We renew today our vocation as Catholic communicators:

To speak with the heart, to listen with empathy, and to serve with integrity.

In union with the Church, may our words and images, our art and reporting, lead the world not to us, but to You—the Word made flesh. We make this prayer through Mary, Queen of Peace and Star of Evangelization. Amen.

General Intercessions:

For the Church, that she may recognize Christ's words as spoken with authority to heal, save, and speak the truth with tenderness, compassion, and respect for all, faithfully proclaiming the Father's merciful love to all nations, we pray...

For priests and religious, that they may be living witnesses of Jesus, the perfect communicator of the Father's love in the exercise of their ministry, we pray...

For modern-day families facing complex challenges, that they may find strength, unity, and love in their relationships, embracing patience, understanding, and open communication.

We pray for Christian communicators for discernment in the face of challenges, for protection from misinformation and negativity. and for the strength to be examples of Christian values in all their interactions. May the media tools they use be channels of grace and understanding, we pray...

For the victims of war, violence and natural calamities or cybercrimes that, the vulnerable be protected, especially the innocent and marginalized. We also pray for the perpetrators of violence and harm, that their hearts may be transformed by the experience of God's love and mercy.

Let this time of adoration renew in us the conviction that Jesus is the perfect communicator of the Father's merciful love. May we listen to His voice, respond to His call, and reflect His mercy in all we do.

(Pause for silent personal intentions)

Benediction:

The Divine Praises:

Closing Hymn:

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