



Magnificat: Signs of Hope

Friday, April 21, 2006

Today's Hope

Why a Friday Magnificat?

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Run by the Marianist brothers, Our Lady of Nazareth Primary School serves 1,400 children from the Mukuru slum in Nairobi, Kenya.

The staff creates a life-giving, hope-filled school community of learning, faith, and holistic development for children who might otherwise become child laborers or street beggars.

• In English

The World Council of the Marianist Family encourages the entire Marianist Family to pray the Magnificat every Friday as a sign of our commitment to justice and to make children's rights a reality in our world.



See the article to the left, "Why a Friday Magnificat," for today's information related to children's rights. During Easter, it will be devoted to signs of hope.

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away

The Marianists offer 40 high school scholarships to graduates, and 10 of them are also eligible for university scholarships and a service internship at the school, so as to share their gifts and set a hopeful example to current students.

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He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.

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soberbios con sus maquinaciones; saco a los poedrosos de sus tronos y puso en su lugar a los humildes.

Repletó a los hambrientos de todo lo que es bueno y despidio vacio a los ricos. De la mano tomó a Israel su siervo domostrándole su misericordia.

Esta fue la promesa que ofreció a nuestros padres y que reservaba a Abraham y sus descendientes par siempre.

• En Français

Le Conseil mondial de la famille marianiste invite tous ses membres à réciter chaque vendredi le Magnificat comme signe de notre engagement envers la justice et afin que les droits des enfants se concrétisent.

Voir le texte de gauche ci-contre intitulé: «Pourquoi le Magnificat du vendredi ?» pour y trouver l'information du jour sur les droits des enfants. Durant le temps de Pâques, elle sera dédiée aux signes d'espérance.



Mon âme exalte le Seigneur, Exulte mon esprit en Dieu, mon Sauveur! Il s'est penché sur son humble servante; Désormais, tous les âges me diront bienheureuse.

Le puissant fit pour moi des merveilles; Saint est son nom! Son amour s'étend d'âge en âge Sur ceux qui le craignent.

Déployant la force de son bras, Il disperse les superbes. Il renverse les puissants de leurs trônes, Il élève les humbles.

Il comble de biens des affamés, Renvoie les riches les mains vides.

Il relève Israël, son serviteur, Il se souvient de son amour, De la promesse faite à nos pères, En faveur d'Abraham et de sa race, à jamais.