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Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year 2021



Nativity, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Matti, Digos City

“And just as God called the shepherds, so too he calls us, for he loves us. In the dark night of life, he says to us as he did to them, “Be not afraid!” (*Lk 2:10*). Take courage, do not lose confidence, do not lose hope, do not think that to love is a waste of time! Tonight love has conquered fear, new hope has arrived, God’s kindly light has overcome the darkness of human arrogance. Mankind, God loves you; for your sake he became man. You are no longer alone!”

(Homily Pope Francis Christmas Eve Mass, Rome 2019)

I am very grateful for all your prayers and support over the past year. Pray and hope that you will continue praying and supporting me, my confreres and our missions this coming new year. Rest assured of our prayers to each of you too. Blessings!

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