

Christmas letter to her brother Cyril and his family.

Pax Christi!

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My dear ones!

*Everything is saturated with a gentle christmas mood, even it seems, that every snow star is bringing Christmas congratulation. Even when we are divided by the distance, but our hearts are close and pass their emotions to each other.*

*The reality that we are going to celebrate must flood our hearts with the feeling of joy and gratitude; the Word became flesh. Let us contemplate him in his simple manger.*

*Behold! God, who can do anything, is swathed in diapers. God, who knows everything, was struck dumb, he does not speak.*

*God, who governs everything, is in need of carrying in arms.*

*Who made him to leave his Father's right hand and repose in the manger in order to give up reigning in heaven and lay down on the straw? In heaven, he delights the saints and burns seraphim and he came down to earth to shiver with cold.*

*Why this all? – Because he loved us! Therefore let us love him, too. He does not ask for anything else, only our love. He came to give us life, that only he himself is.*

*God became able to suffer and in this way he most drew himself to us.*

*Let us accept him with grateful and loving heart. Then he will be willing to come and be born in it.*

*In this sense, I am wishing you the blessed feast in order you often – even always celebrate the Christmas in your heart. May God's Child from Bethlehem fulfills your souls with peace and joy.*

*In remembrance of you                      sister Zdenka*