

Artisan of peace

All of us want peace. Many people build it day by day through small gestures and acts; many of them are suffering, yet patiently persevere in their efforts to be peacemakers.

In 2017, **may we dedicate ourselves prayerfully and actively** to banishing violence from our hearts, words and deeds, and to becoming nonviolent people and to building nonviolent communities that care for our common home.

Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer. Everyone can be an artisan of peace.

Pope Francis

