



GOOD NEWS

The Solemnity of the Lord's Nativity/Christmas is just two months from today! And while there may be some bulletin readers who think that it is a little too early to bring that Good News to your attention, just remember that nine months before Jesus was born of Mary and laid in a Bethlehem-manger,

“The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, favoured one! The Lord is with thee.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of David His father, and He will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end” (Saint Luke 1:26-33).

Now, perhaps more than at any other time in recent history, the world needs to hear that Good News!

Contrary again to what you might be thinking (or being told to think by daily newspaper-headlines, minute by minute news alerts, daily briefings from people in politics and so-called “health experts”, ..., there is PLENTY of Good News out there; it is just that the members of the Press are choosing not to proclaim it to you. People are going to church, women are marrying men, babies are being conceived and born (**get ready for the Baby Boom this Christmas Season**), children are honouring their parents, people are putting their lives at the service of others in the Priesthood, the Police Department, the Armed Forces, as nurses, doctors, ... YES there is Good News taking place and God needs YOU to proclaim it!



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