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The Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul

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My dear Pueri Cantores,

I am writing to you on the day of the Saint Apostles Peter and Paul, on the day which is an important feast of the whole Church. It reminds us of the examples which we receive from our Mother-Church helping us find our own way to God, as well as how to live the Gospel every day.

We can say that Saint Peter shows us the way of simplicity and heart while Saint Paul shows the way of wisdom and understanding. We remember that Peter denied knowing Jesus and then three times declared his love to Him and became the first pope. Paul the Apostle, on the other hand, before becoming a zealous missionary and evangelizer was a violent prosecutor of Christians.

We can find one strong message in the lives of the two Saints to love Jesus despite our weaknesses and sins. Isn't it wonderful that Jesus, in spite of Peter's betrayal and despite the evil past of Paul (former Saul) made them his Apostles? Maybe it was because they experienced such a great deal of forgiveness that they started to spread the Gospel with incredible apostolic zeal!!!

I address you, my dear Pueri Cantores, Girls and Boys!

Try to be the apostles of Jesus. Use your words and set a good example of His love to your friends and the people you meet every day.

I am also asking you for prayer, which our big Pueri Cantores family needs as much as the whole world. Wherever children and young people pray, our God gives His favour and blessing with joy.

I want to thank the Indian Pueri Cantores Federation for the initiative of online praying in the spirit of Taizé. We propose that our whole community joins this prayer. Last time the prayer took place on Saturday 5th June. You can click this link to find out how such a prayer is constituted: <https://youtu.be/gh5E-sTNE2s>

This proposal will be presented in detail during the meeting of all the presidents of national federations in Limburg (Germany), in August this year. Now I'm inviting you to take part in the prayer on the following first Saturdays of the month: 3rd July and 4th September 2021.

May our good Lord give you His blessing!

With the gift of my prayer, fr. Wiesław
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