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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we officially begin the Year of Catechesis for *Via Fidelis* in 2026 this month, our focus turns to some of the resources that excellent Catholic organizations have developed in recent years, namely podcasts. There are many easy to digest resources on the Bible and the Catechism that can be helpful for cradle Catholics and converts alike to rediscover the written teachings of our faith. You can find them wherever you regularly listen to podcasts.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, a major focus this year, and the Bible act as two hinges to the same door of understanding the Church's doctrine and dogma. Since the Word became flesh in the Incarnation and sacrificed his life for us on the wood of the cross, Jesus made sure that we have all the tools to know and pursue him. As St. Peter said, "His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and devotion, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and power" (2 Pt 1:3).

So, as we listen to the voice of God through Scripture and the words of the Church fathers, let us pray that the Holy Spirit might guide us to know what we are called to do for others, especially those who need God's healing grace and mercy.

I pray for you and your families as you deepen your relationships through the power of the enduring Word of God. May it echo in your lives and in your encounters with those around you.

In Christ's love,

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