

Deacon's Beacons

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I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:1–3

Paul maintained his dignity through serious persecution. If someone challenges you about your faith, what do you do? Do you react or do you respond? Reaction is visceral and oftentimes done in anger. Response is done with thought and with love. That is the way that Christ would want us to respond to challenges. We may hope that what is happening will draw people closer to God but it is also possible that people will come out the other side finding that they did not miss religion. This will be a time of New Evangelization. We must be prepared to respond in love.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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