

Deacon's Beacons

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Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. 1 Peter 3:8–9

Sometimes even Christians become contentious with each other. It is absolutely human but we are called by our Baptism to rise above such feelings and work in unity for the goal of spreading the Gospel message and proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ. In order to do that appropriately, we need those things that Peter lists here. We need brotherly love. We need a tender heart. Most of all, we need a humble mind. Humility is the key to compassion. If we do not think ourselves above others, we can embrace them with love and caring much easier. That humility leads to the ability to avoid or at least work through conflicts and disagreements.

Resurrexit sicut dixit!

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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