This Week's Message from Fr. Amesse September 28, 2025



At a recent Pure in Heart meeting, I talked with our young adults about Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati. To help keep the focus on these two Saints, I told our young people at Pure in Heart that we would focus our discussions on The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church. I want to share with you some quotes from the book and questions to provoke your thinking. These are good not just for those who attend Pure in Heart, but all of us.

To the people of our time, her travelling companions, the Church also offers her social doctrine. This doctrine has its own profound unity which flows from Faith in a whole and complete salvation, from Hope in a fullness of justice, and from Love which makes all mankind truly brothers and sisters in Christ. The Cross shows the depth of God's love for us.

Discovering that they are loved by God, people come to understand their own transcendent dignity, they learn not to be satisfied with only themselves but to encounter their neighbor in a network of relationships that are ever more authentically human. What do you see as structures of sin?

Christian love leads to denunciation, proposals, and commitment to cultural and social projects; it prompts activity that inspires all who sincerely have the good of man at heart to make their contribution. How can we make progress for the true good of humanity?

I pray for you. You pray for me.

We all strive be more like Saints Carlo and Pier Giorgio.