

Father, you are an ocean of peace  
and you grant us this gift through your Son Jesus Christ  
and the action of the Holy Spirit.  
You sow it in our hearts through conversion and reconciliation.  
You entrust us with peace,  
making it our responsibility,  
converting us into builders of peace,  
so that we build it with  
“passion, patience, experience and determination”.  
Walk with us as we act upon our responsibilities  
in our social, political, economic, cultural and church lives.  
Help us to spread respect for life, people and creation;  
may we live in solidarity,  
may we be brotherly and sisterly, and just,  
and may we work for the common good. Amen.

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