

Dear Friends A few days from now, its already Christmas.

These days people are very busy buying commodities, gifts, and others. I'm sure you are going to give these to your loved ones and others who are closed to you.

As for me, the kind of gift that I am going to give during this Christmas season is a kind of gift, an ordinary gift which you are very familiar with. It is just four letters and these are the four things I am going to give. The first one begins with letter:

R – espect. Everybody has to be respected even little ones and those we consider useless. I respect your opinion because that's yours and nobody can argue with you. I respect your idea and everything in you, I respect them. Another one is it begins with letter:

O – penness. I'm open to all possibilities. In other words, becoming flexible in all things with my faith in Christ as my strong foundation in life especially with my relationship with others. I am open to criticism because that gives me strong determination and this enables me to grow stronger as a person. I'm open to all advices and what others want me to do. Another one is it begins with letter:

S – ensitivity. I can easily understand your feeling at the moment. If you are angry, then, I will not disturb you. The last one is, it begins with letter:

E – mpathy. I am willing to join you in your feeling. If you are sad, then, I will not laugh at your sadness. If you cry, then, I will cry too so that there will be few tears to come in your eyes. If we are going to summarize these four things, it is like this: Respect begins with letter R, Openness with O, Sensitivity with S and Empathy with letter E. What do we get if we are going to combine them? We get a flower called ROSE which symbolizes love. So during this season of Christmas and the rest of the year, I will try to give ROSE even if nobody likes it anymore.

During this blessed Season, May You and Your loved ones find Joy and fulfillment in Newborn Christ. May He Bless you and Your families at this time of hope and Joy. May Mary, the mother of the Universe, watch over you and your loved ones Forever. Let us remember and pray in a special way for the courageous people who have worked selflessly by putting their lives on then line caring for others.

Hope you are all keeping good health. You are always in my daily prayers. Please do contact me anytime for your spiritual assistance and Sacraments.

Thank you so much considering me one of your family members. Stay safe and healthy.

Fr.Dominic.