

**ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
TO THE ORDER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF MERCY
(MERCEDARIANS)**

Clementine Hall
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You, as members of a redemptive order, must first experience in yourselves Christ's redemption so as to help your brothers discover the God Who saves. "Redeemed to redeem" is a good definition of your life and vocation. I invite you to continue being bearers of the Lord's redemption to prisoners, refugees and migrants, to those who fall into the networks of human trafficking, to vulnerable adults, to orphaned and exploited children ... Take God's tenderness and mercy to all those who are discarded by society.

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