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STRENGTHENING CHRISTIAN VALUES WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES WORLDWIDE

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**Welcome words on the occasion of the “Concert for Peace” in the Pantheon**

Excellencies, Generals, Admirals dear guests!

On behalf of the Apostolate Militaire International it is great honour to welcome you all here in the Pantheon, ancient temple and marvellous famous church, tomb of the King of Italy Vittorio Emmanuel and other famous personalities!

I specially welcome, and I just name them,

LtGen Fantuzzi,

LtGen Longobardi,

LtGen Ricciardi,

MajGen Tota,

MajGen Restaino,

MajGen Morera,

The President of PASFA

The President of the Red Cross

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

HONOUR

PERSONAL COURAGE

RESPONSIBILITY

FAITH

MERCY,

These are catchwords, which the Apostolat Militaire International is built on.

At the same time I would like to invite you to have in mind again the two for our work so important encyclicals from the Second Vatican Council,

GAUDIUM ET SPES

AND

PACEM IN TERRIS,

These are very modern, almost prophetic documents, which describe exactly the current social and political developments.

Paragraph 79 of Gaudium and Spes gives us the background and in following our goals and to do our work as an international lay organization.

And, as we can recognize, we have to accept that military regulations are not enough to make sure that soldiers behave always and in every situation in a righteous way.

As a consequence we know, because we feel ourselves as experts in military matters that it needs an ethical and moral education of soldiers, based on our faith.

That is what AMI is doing and I wanted to make you familiar with.

I wish you a pleasant evening and say thank you for your attention!