

place to doubt, error and unbelief. How empty its Happy New Years! how hollow the joy and deceitful the glare of its amusements, its pomps, and festivities! how meaningless its gifts and presents!

Far other is the Happy New Year of the League of the Sacred Heart, which the *Messenger* for 1892 heralds to every Associate and every reader throughout the land. He bears to them glad tidings of great joy that shall be to all the people. "For this day is born to you a Saviour who is Christ the Lord in the city of David." He rests his hopes and promises on "the sure foundation of God."

Whilst presenting his wishes of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, he points with the Great Apostle to a well brimful of purest joy springing into life everlasting. It is no other than the Saviour's Heart opening to us the unfailing love, goodness and grace of God. "*The grace of God our Saviour hath appeared to all men.*" He likewise points out the sure way to the realization of his wishes, "*instructing us that denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly, and justly, and godly in this world, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.*" During the short span of earthly years, ours shall be the blessedness of hope, and we shall walk in the light of the glory to come till we meet the Saviour no longer then the little Babe of Bethlehem, but the "great God" coming in power and splendor and majesty. Let us begin a Happy New Year by welcoming the little God of Bethlehem in a worthy Communion of Reparation on the first Friday of January, 1892.