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A Happy New Year.



FORMERLY, when our forefathers would meet on the morrow following the last day of the Old Year; they were wont to salute one another with the Christian greeting: « *I wish you a Happy New Year! May God be with you!* » The fond traditions of antique charity are slowly waning. Man shamefully dreads to belong to the loved past; its simple customs are not in accordance with the progress of to-day. Antiquity must then disappear with all it holds dear to the Catholic heart. Nowadays, people think that the New Year will be happy without God's interference. Shall we be of their number? No, for we seek true happiness; and knowing that it is to be found there only where God's love is, we wish our dear Readers a Very Happy New Year with God's love and blessing upon them.

May God be with you! Notwithstanding humanity's overweening confidence in self, man is sorely in need of God's assistance. Did Jesus not teach the same doctrine to His Apostles: « Without Me you can do nothing? » Man is like a falling reed in want of support; and