



## The Eucharist with Abbot Notker Wolf during the First World Congress of the Benedictine Oblates in Rome

We note that today there is no longer much faith in the Western world. I think this is not only a lack of faith, but also the absence of the desire to give oneself to others, in the search for mere self-fulfilment.

Therefore we no longer have the strength to give ourselves to others and to God. The only path to complete fulfilment is giving ourselves to Christ and to others.

As Saint Benedict said we will live with God, with true riches, not only beyond death but here in this life and this is our greatest vocation, and God will fill us, and is our wealth, our joy and our freedom.

God does not forget us but wants to free us. If we place our trust in Him we are filled with His grace.