

Preserving Human Voices and Faces by Pope Leo (Part 2)

Pope Leo XIV also reminds communicators, journalists, educators, and all who use media that responsibility belongs to everyone. Truthfulness, Transparency, and Respect for Human Dignity are essential.

He is especially concerned that algorithms and artificial systems may slowly silence the human person. For that reason, he says: **“We need faces and voices to speak for people again.”**

Technology should help human beings communicate better, not make them passive, isolated, or voiceless.

Pope therefore calls for education in media literacy, critical thinking, and responsible use of artificial intelligence. Young people especially must learn not only how to use technology, but how to use it wisely.

His message ends with a deeply human appeal: **“We need to cherish the gift of communication as the deepest truth of humanity.”** Every technological innovation must remain at the service of the human person.

In short, Pope Leo XIV teaches that communication is not first about machines, speed, or influence. **It is about people — human faces, human voices, human truth, and genuine encounter.** This is the heart of his message for today, the **60th World Day of Social Communications.**

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