

Class assignment for a college course in Sacred music

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Subject: Re: How are you? Happy New Year

Fr. Palackal!!!!!!!!!!!!

First, Happy New Year and a very belated Merry Christmas!!!

Second, please accept my sincere apologies in responding to you soo very late!!!!

I meant to respond as soon as my semester had ended but one thing after another just kept pouring over- no excuses, please forgive me!

My professor actually watched the whole interview and I ended up getting a 100% for the paper I wrote on you as a composer.

Also, last semester, I finished my Masters in Theology with a concentration in Bioethics. I will be graduating Summa Cum Laude. I couldn't be happier or more thrilled! I am also thankful for the part you played in the process and I am grateful to have you as a collaborator and mentor!

Father, Thank you for the CD!!!! and also the beautiful cards! I was actually STUNNED to see the Christmas cards because I was thinking the day before I got them that "I wish there were cards in Syriac!!!" I am always thrilled at the ways in which the Holy Spirit moves.

Also, please find attached the paper I wrote on you. I got a 100%, but I am not sure how you might feel about it since it's about you... but I wrote what I could in my capacity! So please forgive me for any hyperbole or subtlety!

Next, the interview is kinda long to attach to this email... so I need to find a way to email it to you.

I will get it to you by next week somehow.

Once again father, I am soo sorry about the delay in responding to you. Please dont consider this as ingratitude or offense, especially since you have been so prompt and accommodating of me. I think I was biting more than I could chew the last few weeks and got the short end of the stick in somethings.

Nevertheless, I am looking forward to collaborating with you more on future projects. I will call you in the near future father!

Please let me know of anything in the interim, and I will follow up with you promptly via text or email!

Sincerely,

Maritta Martin