

**God is not Solitude, but Communion;
because love always communicates** “”

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Since the launch of the internet, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all.



Pope Francis invites us to reflect on our 'being-in-relation,' and to rediscover, in the current communications context, the very human desire not to be left isolated or lonely.

While governments seek legal ways to regulate the digital world and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to promote its positive use.

Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying. To stem this phenomenon, an International Observatory for Cyberbullying Prevention will be established, with its headquarters in the Vatican.

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From social network communities to the human community “”
Pope Francis' message for World Communications Day 2019