

**December Five Ways E-Letter
December 21, 2022**

I hope you can open the article below. The interview with Pope Francis is 9 pages long, with the Petrine and Marian Principles on pp. 6-7 being very intriguing.

[\(Click Here to Read the Interview\)](#)

Many thanks to those who commented on the Nov. 16 Five Ways e-letter. Our ecumenical Thanksgiving service was well attended, including the local Mormon bishop and some of his parishioners. The final statement of our Oblate General Chapter, "Pilgrims of Hope in Communion," has not yet been distributed. I hope to include some of it in the January e-letter.

As we begin the second half of Advent, may your life be less complicated, having more simplicity and joy. We may have to cut back on some of the things we now feel obligated to do. This is the time of year when we over commit ourselves.

Our Christmas Masses attract many non-Christians and non-practicing Catholics. Let us welcome them and invite them to continue to participate. And may the birth of our Savior be a time of great joy for each of us.

In His love,

Fr. Harry Winter, O.M.I.