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In 2022 the Pontifical Society of the Holy Childhood will celebrate 100 years as a Pontifical Society.

It is good to celebrate this anniversary to commemorate a past rich in graces and blessings, which have been spread throughout the world by missionary children, but also to recognize, today, the relevance and value of this Society and its charism.

Being Pontifical means serving the Pope and all missions, feeling like members of the universal Church, experiencing this belonging while living in a local church.

The Pontifical Society of the Holy Childhood is at the service of the local Churches.

It's a good and effective tool to awake in children and adolescents a universal missionary awareness.

Many children respond to the needs of other children simply because they are pushed by the love that Jesus, the Son of God, becoming a child, made present among us.

The missionary nature of every Christian, and therefore of every child, is to reach out to others and share with them the good news. It begins with the encounter with Jesus. If Jesus becomes a friend with a special place in the child's heart, then he or she will feel the need to share the joy of this encounter with others.

The Holy Childhood aims to bring the children of the whole world into communion with Jesus and through them, thus becoming missionary disciples through prayer, sacrifice and witness.

Children pray for the children

Children evangelizing children

Children helping children worldwide

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