



BUILDING THE CIVILIZATION OF LOVE
Technology, war, and responsibility in the digital age

A constantly growing connection between
technology, power, and violence

Culture of Power

- Normalization of war
- Logic of the “strongest”
- Economic interests (weapons)

Risks of technology:

- Automated decisions
- Unclear responsibility
- Citizens reduced to “data”



Peace = the fundamental condition
of the common good

Civilization of Love

- Justice + Charity
- Fraternity among peoples
- Universal common good

Role of technology:

- Serves the human person, not the other way around
- Fosters real relationships
- Builds community



“No algorithm can make war morally acceptable.” MH 198

What is not working

- ⊗ Weak multilateralism
- ⊗ Politics based on force
- ⊗ Disinformation
- ⊗ War economy

What we can do

- ✓ Disarm words
- ✓ Build justice
- ✓ Listen to victims
- ✓ Have balanced realism (no cynicism, no naïveté)
- ✓ Dialogue and diplomacy



“Nothing is lost with peace, whereas with war everything can be lost.” MH 219

The civilization of love is born from **small daily actions**
We cannot change everything, but we can do our part.

No technological transformation can be fully embraced without a **conversion of the heart** and without a concrete practice of **justice, solidarity, and care for the most vulnerable.**

“The Magnificat” as a key for interpretation: upending power and recognizing the value of humility.

Let us become “builders of communion, rather than architects of Babel”! (MH 16) so that humanity may not lose its magnificence and the world may recognize, in the human heart, the place where God desires to dwell.

