

Brothers and Sisters,

At the Last Supper, on the night before he died, Jesus washed the feet of his apostles, knowing that those same feet would be used to abandon him when he faced his passion and death.

He then said, “I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do.”

In fact, when the Catholic Church does this on Holy Thursday, it is referred to as the “Mandatum” from the Latin word for command.

And when the Lord later appeared to his apostles, he did not even mention their abandonment.

Instead, he wished them peace and sent them out to baptize all nations and share his message with the world.

Only God knows how many souls could be converted if we were all willing to humble ourselves as he did, and to follow his words and his examples of love and forgiveness.

And there seems to be at least one person who does appreciate this.

For lately, somebody has been leaving little notes around town
with three wise and wonderful words on them.

Please forgive
Thanks

And any one of those little notes could possibly change the
world in which we live, as well as the course of human history
and the destination of many souls.

Sincerely,

Joseph Carducci