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'The Christian community welcomes you with great joy.

In its name I claim you for Christ our Saviour by the sign of his cross.
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