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Few things are more important than our words. They can be used to inspire love, compassion, and tenderness. Alternatively, they can engender hatred, fear, and misery. Indeed, the first verse of the Gospel of John demonstrates this transcendental power of speech: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." In a more common way, what we say to each other can take on an importance far beyond what we originally imagined. This is why 'Say Something Nice Sunday' is so important.

'Say Something Nice Sunday' is a wonderful way to express our common love for each other as Christians. Our words should be used to express love not hatred. What better way can we express this belief than to celebrate a day devoted to healing with our words? I heartily endorse the mission of 'Say Something Nice Sunday' and urge all Christians to participate. In 1 Corinthians 13:13, St. Paul tells us that the greatest virtue is love.. What better way is there for Christians to express this virtue than to participate in 'Say Something Nice Sunday'.

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