



“ The Wedding of Cana ”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - JOHN -:

“Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, ‘Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.’” (John 2:6-8)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

The more fully we espouse the Jesus’ way of life with our own lives, the happier and more numerous will be those invited to the heavenly wedding-feast of Paradise (cf. *Matt* 5:19b; 22:1-14; *Luke* 19:11-27).
(cf. *SLC*, pp. 496A-496B)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to espousing the lifestyle of Jesus, St. Josemaría Escrivá says, “—When are you going to make up your mind! Many people around you live a life of sacrifice simply for human reasons... And you, who carry the sweet burden of the Church, of your family, your colleagues and friends, motives for which it is worthwhile sacrificing yourself, what are you doing about it? With what sense of responsibility are you reacting?”

(JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ, *The Forge*, n. 364, in: *Escriva.org*: online source for the works of Josemaría Escrivá, <https://escriva.org/en/forja/you-can/> [accessed 26 November 2023])

¹ NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

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Then follows ...

- 1 Our Father ...
- 5 Hail Mary ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...