



“The Wedding of Cana”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - JOHN -:

“[The mother of Jesus] said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’...Jesus told them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ So they filled them to the brim.” (John 2:5, 7)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Jesus, at Mary’s request, changed the 6 jars of water into the 6 jars of wine – a figure of the Divine Spirit, so that we may espouse (well and with joy) the right ideal of life. (cf. SLC, p. 206G)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to transforming water into wine and not vice versa, St. Bonaventure warns: *“You should not mix so much water of philosophy with the wine of Holy Scripture that the wine becomes water. This would be a terrible miracle; indeed, we read that Christ made water into wine and not the reverse.”*
(BONAVENTURE, *Hexaëmeron*, XIX, 14)

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 ...