



# “ The Wedding of Cana ”...

## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - JOHN -:

*“And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, ...[he said], ‘Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.’” (John 2:9-10)<sup>1</sup>*

## MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Let us listen to Mary who, in the right way, reminds of the words of Jesus: telling us again, from the wedding of Cana (a figure of the wedding with the Holiness of the Son), *“Do whatever [Jesus] tells you”* (cf. John 2:5). (cf. SLC, p. 65A)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to wedding and divorce, Pope Leo XIII says, *“For, the salutary fear of God being removed, and there being no longer that refreshment in toil which is nowhere more abounding than in the Christian religion, it very often happens, as indeed is natural, that the mutual services and duties of marriage seem almost unbearable; and thus very many yearn for the loosening of the tie which they believe to be woven by human law and of their own will...”*

(LEO XIII, Encyclical Letter *Arcanum*, 10 February 1880, n. 27)

<sup>1</sup>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 ...