

# “The Wedding of Cana”...

## FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - *JOHN* -:

*“On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee....When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ [And] Jesus said to her: ‘Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’” (John 2:1-5)<sup>1</sup>*

## MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Let us listen to Mary who, in the right way, reminds us of the words of Jesus, telling us again from the wedding of Cana (an image of the wedding with the Holiness of the Son): *“Do whatever [Jesus] tells you” (John 2:5)*. And what will Jesus tell us – Jesus, who wants us all to become saints? (cf. *SLC*, p. 65A)

## FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the indissolubility of marriage, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says: *“The matrimonial union of man and woman is indissoluble: God himself has determined it: ‘what therefore God has joined together, let no man put asunder.’” (CCC 1614)*

<sup>1</sup>NABRE (USCCB)

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### 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 ...*