

“The Announcement of the Kingdom of God”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal [the sick]....Then they set out and went from village to village proclaiming the good news and curing diseases everywhere.” (Luke 9:1-2, 6)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to do just as Jesus did in the Galilee of this world, which needs to be re-evangelized with the deeds of our lives and in the Apostolic truth: so that, walking in this upward direction (of announcing, with our deeds and in the truth, the Kingdom of God which we have come to know), we can gather many fruits of meditation as well as many fruits of liberating conversions.

(cf. SLC, p. 424)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the characteristics of the preacher, St. Peter Damian says: *“Two things are absolutely necessary for the preacher: that he abound in spiritual doctrine, and that his life shine with true piety. If a priest cannot succeed in having both at the same time, ...without doubt the good life is more important than the doctrine....The clarity of one’s example is worth more than the accurate elegance of one’s speech.”*

(ST. PETER DAMIAN, Ep. I ad Cinthium Urbis Praef)

¹NABRE (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 ...