

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

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“[Jesus] summoned the Twelve and...sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal [the sick]. He said to them, ‘Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money, and let no one take a second tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there and leave from there.’” (Luke 9:1-4)

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us the grace to be able to prepare, with our words and with our lives, your road in the lives of others, especially those who search for you with all their heart: for it is written, *“Do good to all, but especially to the brothers in the faith”* (cf. Gal 6:10). (cf. SLC, pp. 83-84)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to announcing the Kingdom of God and practicing hospitality towards such announcers, St. Gregory the Great affirms: *“[The disciples of Emmaus] were illuminated, not when they heard the commandments of God, but when they observed them....If we want to understand what is taught, we must try to put into practice what we have already understood. Even the Lord was not recognized while He was speaking, but He allowed Himself to be recognized when he was invited to the table. Therefore, dearest brothers, be generous in hospitality; love the works of charity.”*

(GREGORY THE GREAT, *Homilies on the Gospels*, XXIII, n.2)

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 ...