

“The Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary ”...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE :

“In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a Virgin betrothed to a man of the house of David, named Joseph. The virgin's name was Mary. And entering to her, he said, ‘Rejoice, oh you who are full of Grace! The Lord is with you’. To these words she remained disturbed and she asked herself what be the meaning of such a greeting” ... (Lk 1, 26-29)...

MEDITATIONS ON THE MYSTERY:

“What have you ‘ANNOUNCED’ to us today oh Lord ?, What’s the sense of such Announcement ? And if we’ve understood, are we prepared like Mary to say ‘Yes’ ?... If by Your Grace we’ve understood such Announcement o Lord - says the initiator of our community -, give also to us the Courage to (continually) be able to say as Mary and as your servants (inflamed by your Divine zeal) : ‘Here we are ! (Also we) are your servants, let that what the Angel (somehow) told or explained to us happen to us ! ‘Yes – Lord !’, Let what You want happen to us ! Amen !

And make oh Lord, that we say this ‘Here we are, your servants’ with the facts and in the Truth, so that we also be able to become excellent ‘Announcers’ of your Will through a high and luminous Example of life!’... (Friar Volantino V., in SLC, pg. 60.65)...

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE (Catholic) CHURCH :

- And in regards to Announcements... like so says Pope Emeritus Benedict the XVIth : “Dear friends, it’s your job to knock on people’s hearts in the Name of Christ. Entering in union with Christ, you yourselves can also assume the function of Gabriel: to carry God’s Calling to mankind” (The Roman Observer, Sunday the 30th of September 2007)...

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

- One day Friar Volantino, after having Evangelized a lady, she said to him that he’d been like the Angel Gabriel ... then arriving to Sr.. Veronica, and they discovered that the Pope had said something similar ...

Then follows...

- 1 Our Father...
- 5 Hail Mary’s ...
- 1 Glory Be to the Father... (Sung)

- Oh my Jesus, forgive us ...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a possible “flash” song co-ordinated to the mystery / or one says singing: “ Ave....., Ave....., Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery that (as this one) for when possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...

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