

In the 2nd Joyful Mystery, we read and we meditate undisturbed:

A SYSTEMATIC CARD *for the*
METHOD of PRAYER- SLC
(By care of the Little Friars and Sisters V.V. of Jesus and Mary)

(B5- Fr V.V. di G.M.)
- summarized -

“ The Visitation of Mary to Saint Elizabeth ” ...



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE :

“During those days Mary set out in haste and reached the hill country to a town of Judah where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. As soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb” ... (Lk 1, 39-56) ...

FROM THE V.V. MEDITATIONS :

*“Mary, obtain also for us the Grace (after having meditated the Announcement, and in a certain way understood the Will of God) to be able to take off walking towards *in haste* to the heights (of Charity).. and towards the heights of the Will of God, ‘in helping’ in one way or in another ‘the neighbour in need’ especially in their spiritual needs, like so to be able to make them give birth to that Child Spirit of he who’ll have to Announce the Saviour with his Salvation, both for himself and for so many others !” . (cf. Friar VV ; in SLC pg. 82-83) ...*

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE (Catholic) CHURCH :

- And in regards to Charity, like so says Pope Emeritus Benedict the XVIth: *“Who doesn’t give God gives too little!”*
(Benedict XVIth, Audience of 22.8.2007)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

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

- **How have we worked in Charity today ?...**

(a concrete example of AD-V.V. Evangelization along the everyday streets)

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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N.B. Given that these meditations were born in Italian, don't stop so much at the translation that includes some limits, but stop yourselves rather on what the Spirit proposes! ... The major part of the Scriptural quotations found on these sheets have been translated from the (4th edition) Italian version Bible of Jerusalem (approved by the Italian Episcopal Conference - CEI -).