

In the 4th 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)

(D1 – Friar P.M.V-F.)

“ The Presentation of Baby Jesus in the Temple ”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:

“When the days were completed for their purification according to the Law of Moses, they took the child up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord”. (Lk 2.22-23)...

MEDITATIONS ON THE MYSTERY:

“What childlike offering have we ‘Presented’ to You (in the Temple) today oh Lord, for our purification and the purification of others’ ?... How much time has passed since we’ve ‘Presented’ ourselves for Confession, or presented others for Confession (like children at first Communion), to the wise Simeon, and that is, to our Bishop or Priest for the purification of our sins and for the purification of others’ ?”... (Friar V.V., in SLC, pg. 145)...

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE (Catholic) CHURCH :

- In regards to the purification of sins ... like so says St. Francis of Assisi: “They shall confess their sins to the priests.. which are prudent and Catholic.. because only to such priests is granted the power to bind and free (cf. Mt 18. 18)” (cf. O.S. 53)...

- And still, in regards to the Divine Institution of the Sacrament of Confession... like so establishes the Tridentine Council: “If someone will deny that the sacramental confession has been Installed by God.. he shall be anathema” (Council of Trent, Session XIV, Canons about the Sacrament of Penance, Can. 6 – 25 November 1551)...

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's ...
1 Glory Be to the Father... (Sung)

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

- Then, a possible “flash” song coordinated 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 -).