

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)

(D10 – Friar M.M.M.)

“ 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:

“Dear Mary and St. Joseph, obtain for us the Grace to be able to “Present ourselves every day at the Temple; yes, obtain for us the Grace to be able to present our offering pleasing to the Lord every day, through the Sacred Temple of the Catholic Church and through the hands of the old and wise Simon, that be in our case resplendent in our wise Consecrates, Priests and Bishops”. (Friar V.V., in SLC, pg. 147)...

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE (Catholic) CHURCH :

- In regards to offering our best, like so days St. Pasqual of Baylon: “ Offer all that you are to God with joy and happiness, humbling yourself, renouncing your will in a way that you may dedicate yourself entirely to His service” (from the “Writings” in the Office of Read, 17th of May)...

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

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

- *The example of Cain and Able who offered all their gifts to the Lord, yet Able offered his first born, whilst Cain...*
- *The Story of the crippled child that offered to the alter his crutches.*

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 -).