

In the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 )

( E1 - Friar P.M.V.-F. )

# ***“ Jesus found amongst the teachers in the Temple ”...***

## **FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE -:**

*“Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover... but after passing the days of the feast, whilst they again took up the way of return, the boy remained behind in Jerusalem, without his parents knowing it. They believed that he was in the caravan, making one days voyage, and then they began searching for him amongst parents and friends; not having found him, they returned in search for him at Jerusalem . After three days they found him in the temple, sitting amongst the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all those who heard him were filled wonder for his intelligence and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, ‘Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety’, And he answered them: ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I have to deal with the things of my Father ?’ ...” (Cf. Lk 2,41-49)*

## **MEDITATIONS ON THE MYSTERY:**

*“Give us the Grace Lord, to never lose this high ideal of Jesus ( that You’ve put into our heart that wants to become more and more the Heart of Jesus )... and if having lost this high ideal or this Spirit of the Child Jesus, don’t make us go search for Him amongst friends and relatives who don’t search for the Will of God, but rather make us search for Him in the opposite direction; into that Sacred Temple of the Holy Roman Catholic and Apostolic Church!*

*It’s there where we’ll find you, like Saint Joseph and Mary who didn’t find you amongst friends and relatives, but rather in the opposite direction; finding you in that Sacred Temple already set upon the Roman territory that already prefigured the Holy Roman, Catholic and Apostolic Church !”... ( Friar Volantino V., in SLC, pg. 225-226 )...*

## **FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE ( Catholic ) CHURCH :**

*- And in regards to natural parents and spiritual parents ... like so says St. John Chrysostom : “God has given a major strength to Priests than to natural parents. The difference from one to the other is as great as the difference from the present life to that of the future.. One generates life to this existence here and the other generates life to the existence beyond.” ( “The Priest”, 194-195 )*

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## **FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION**

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

- In regards to generating a soul to the life of Grace, there’s the story of the man who in France had asked for the help of a *Little Friar* because he’d lost his “physical” street ... And how the Little Friar understood that this man most very likely didn’t go to Church ...

*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 (4<sup>th</sup> edition) Italian version Bible of Jerusalem (approved by the Italian Episcopal Conference - CEI -).