

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



FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - LUKE:

“The angel Gabriel was sent from God... to a virgin.... Entering to her, he said, ‘Rejoice, O you who are full of grace! The Lord is with you.’ At these words, she was troubled, and she asked herself what the meaning of such a greeting might be.” (Luke 1:26-29)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

In this mystery, more than the others, God wants us to discover and learn – once and for all – one of the most pronounced ‘virtues of Mary:’ reflection, in silence, on heavenly and extraordinary things. (cf. *SLC*, p. 1)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to listening and to vocations, Pope Benedict XVI says: *“How does one recognize God’s call? ... The secret of the vocation lies in the capacity for and joy of distinguishing, listening to, and obeying his voice.”* (BENEDICT XVI, Address, 4 July 2010)

¹ from the Italian Jerusalem Bible (CEI) 2008, unpublished translation by pfgsm

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 ...
- 1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)
- Praised be,,,
- O my Jesus, forgive us...
- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria ...”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...