

“The Wedding of Cana”...

FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO - JOHN - :

“[The mother of Jesus] said to the servers, ‘Do whatever he tells you’...Jesus told them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, ‘Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.’...And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine,...[he said], ‘Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.’” (John 2:5-10)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Jesus, at Mary’s request, changed the 6 jars of water into 6 jars of wine – a figure of the divine spirit: so that we may espouse, well and with joy, the right ideal of life. (cf. SLC, p. 206G)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to the marriage between us and Jesus, Pope Francis says: *“At the wedding of Cana Jesus started his public ministry...Jesus manifests Himself as the bridegroom of the people of God and...reveals to us how profound the relationship is that unites us with Him; it is a new Covenant of love.”*

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¹NABRE (USCCB)

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 ...