



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

October 2009
Miami, Florida

Dear brothers and sisters:

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Let us tell our children the story of the Rosary and motivate them to pray with their hearts; Our Lady of Fatima has requested it so, and continues to do so till this day. The Rosary is the ideal prayer to pray with our families and to share the life and passion of Christ.

Feasts and saints for this month:

October 1	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	October 16	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
October 2	Guardian Angels	October 19	St. Peter of Alcantara
October 4	St. Francis of Assisi	October 22	St. Paul of the Cross
October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	October 26	Leaders Workshop
October 15	St. Teresa of Avila	October 31	All Hallows Eve

Included materials:

- 1) Monthly Calendar
- 2) Monthly Gospel Meditation
- 3) Comic of the Priests
- 4) Comic St Paul of the Cross
- 5) Activity of the Holy Rosary
- 6) Pamphlet of the VI Congress of Leaders Friends and Jesus & Mary

Recommended videos:

1. St. Francis of Assisi
2. The day the Sun Danced
3. Think Good Thoughts
4. Story of the Holy Rosary
5. My Secret Friend
6. Halloween (only for Leaders)

The next workshop will be held on October 26; at 7:30 p.m. At St. Agatha Church 1111 S W 107 Ave. Room Chiquinquira don't miss it!

Saturday October 31 will be our celebration all Hallow's Eve in Saint Agatha Church at 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Invited all your relatives and friends

We are planning the VI Congress of the Friends of Jesus and Mary for July 15, 16, 17 & 182010 in Miami, Florida. We invite all to start making plans to attend.

May God Bless You Always, Friends of Jesus and Mary



Friends of Jesus and Mary
Amigos de Jesús y María



Florida Center for Peace

9779 S.W. 72nd Street • Miami, Florida • Tel : (305) 412-1700 • Fax: (305) 412-1777

E-mail: E-mail: amigo_jym_miami@fcpeace.com • Webpage: www.fcpeace.com



October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ne 8,1-45-6.7 Psalm 18 Lk 10,1-12 St Therese of the Child Jesus	2 Ex 23,20-23 Psalm 90 Mt 18,1-5.10 The Guardian Angels	3 Ba 4,5-12.27-29 Psalm 68 Lk 10,17-24
4 XXVII Sunday Ordinary Time Gn 2,18-24 Psalm 127 Hb 2,9-11 Mk 10,2-16	5 Jon 1,1-2,1.11 Psalm:Jon 2,3.4.5.8 Lk 10,25-37	6 Jon 3,1-10 Psalm 129 Lk 10,38-42 S. Bruno	7 Acts 1,12-14 Psalm: Lk 1,46-55 Lk 1,26-38 Our Lady of the Holy Rosary	8 MI 3,13-20a Psalm 1 Lk 11,5-13	9 Jl 1,13-15;2,1-2 Psalm 9 Lk 11,15-26	10 Jl 4,12-21 Psalm: 96 Lk 11,27-28
11 XXVIII Sunday Ordinary Time Sb 7,7-11 Psalm 89 Hb 4,12-13 Mk 10,17-30	12 Rm 1,1-7 Psalm 97 Lk 11,29-32	13 Rm 1, 16-25 Psalm 18 Lk 11,37-41	14 Rm 2,1-11 Psalm 61 Lk 11,42-46 Our Lady of Fatima	15 Rm 3,21-29 Psalm 129 Lk 11,47-54 St Theresa de Ávila	16 Rm 4,1-8 Psalm 31 Lk 12,1-7 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	17 Rm 4,13.16-18 Psalm: 104 Lk 12,8-12 St. Ignatius of Antioch
18 XXIX Sunday Ordinary Time Is 53,10-11 Psalm 32 Hb 4,14-16 Mk 10,35-45	19 Rm 4,19-25 Psalm : Lk 1,69-75 Lk 12,13-21 St. Paul of the Cross	20 Rm 5,12.15b.17-19.20-21 Psalm 39 Lk 12,35-38	21 Rm 6,12-18 Psalm 123 Lk 12,39-48	22 Rm 19-23 Psalm 1 Lk 12,49-53	23 Rm 7,18-25a Psalm 118 Lk 12,54-59 St John of Capistrano	24 Rm 8,1-11 Psalm 23 Lk 13,1-9 St Anthony Mary Claret
25 XXX Sunday Ordinary Time Jr 31,7-9 Psalm 125 Hb 5,1-6 Mk 10,46-52	26 Rm 8,12-17 Psalm 67 Lk 13,10-17 Leader's Workshop	27 Rm 8,18-25 Psalm 125 Lk 13,18-21	28 Ef 2,19-22 Psalm 18 Lk 6,12-16 Stos. Simón y Judas, Ap.	29 Rm 8,31b-39 Psalm 108 Lk 13,31-35	30 Rm 9,1-5 Psalm 147 Lk 14,1-6	31 Rm 11,1-2a.11-12.25-29 Psalm 93 Lk 14,17-11 Hallow's Eve

Misterios del Rosario

Joyful

- 1- The Annunciation
- 2- The Visitation
- 3- The Birth of the Child Jesus
- 4- The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- 5- Finding of Jesus in the Temple

Luminous

- 1- The Baptism of Jesus
- 2- Christ's Self Manifestation at Cana
- 3- Christ's Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4- The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5- Christ's Institution of the Eucharist

Sorrowful

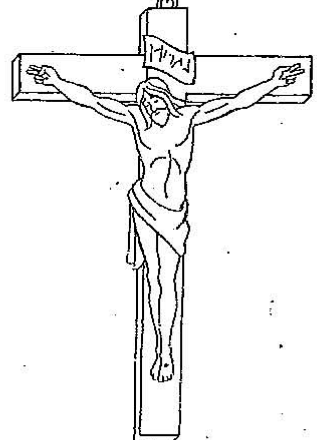
- 1- The agony of Jesus in the Garden
- 2- The Scourging of Jesus at the pillar
- 3- The Crowning of Jesus with Thorns
- 4- Jesus Carries His Heavy Cross
- 5- The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Glorious

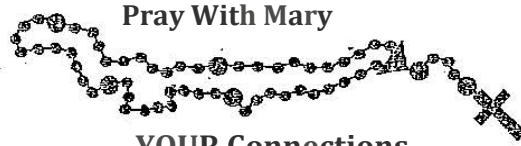
- 1- The Resurrection of Jesus
- 2- The Ascension of Jesus into Heaven
- 3- The Decent of the Holy Spirit
- 4- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5- Crowning of the blessed Virgin Mary

How to say the Rosary

- 1- Begin on the crucifix and say the Apostles' Creed
- 2- On the First bead, say I Our Father
- 3- On the next 3 beads, say Hail Mary
- 4- Next say I Glory Be. Then announce and think of the first Mystery and say I Our Father
- 5- Say 10 Hail Mary and I Glory be to the Father.
- 6- Announce the second Mystery and continue in the same way until each of the five Mysteries of the selected group or decades is said
- 7- Finish with the Hail Holy Queen and the prayer to Saint Michael and the Sign of the Cross.



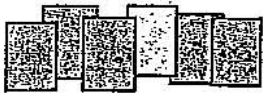
Pray With Mary



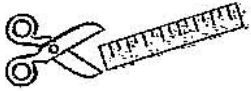
YOUR Connections

Make a paper-chain rosary for YOUR prayers

You will need:



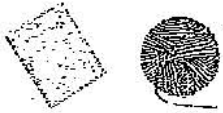
construction paper
(1 sheet of one color; 5 of another)



scissors and ruler (or) paper cutter
(ask an adult to help)

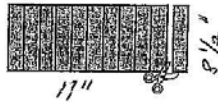


pencil or pen; stapler and staples



cardboard; string or yarn

1. Turn the construction paper so the long side is at the top. Measure strips that are 1 inch wide by 8 1/2 inches long. You should get 11 strips from each piece of construction paper.



a. Use one color paper for the Lord's Prayer. Cut 6 strips.



b. Use the other color paper for the Hail Mary. Cut 53 strips.



c. Divide the Hail Mary strips into six piles

- One pile is for the tail. Put 3 strips in it.
- Five piles are for the decades on the loop. Put 10 strips in each decade-pile.

d. Choose five prayer-themes. A prayer-theme is anything for which you want to pray-family, the ill, your problems-it is up to you.

e. Write a prayer-theme on each strip in a decade. Complete all five decades.



2. Form the chains .

a. To make the tail, start with a Lord's Prayer strip. Form a circle and staple it. Insert a Hail Mary strip through the Lord's Prayer circle. Form a circle with the Hail Mary strip, and staple its ends. Add two more Hail Mary circles. End the tail chain with a second Lord's Prayer circle.

b. To make the big loop, make chains of 10 circles each from the five decade-piles. Connect one decade to the next with a Lord's Prayer circle.

c. By now, you should have used all the strips. You have one long chain plus the tail. You are almost finished!

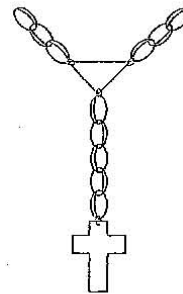
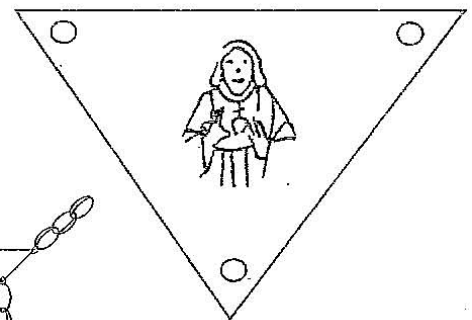
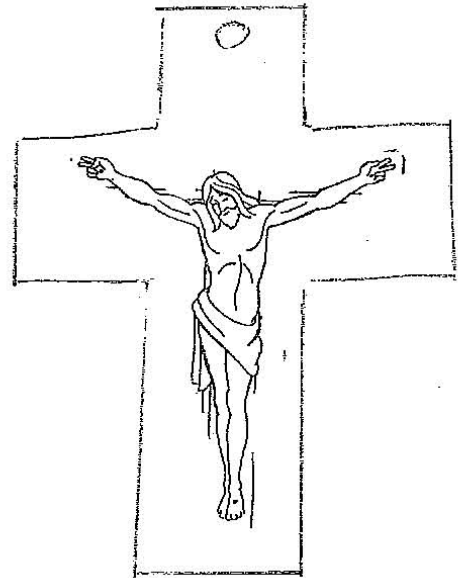
3. Cut the cardboard shapes.

a. Trace the cross and triangle shapes onto a piece of paper. (Do not cut them out of this page.)

b. Cut the shapes out of the paper.

c. Place the shapes onto the cardboard. Draw around them. Draw around them.

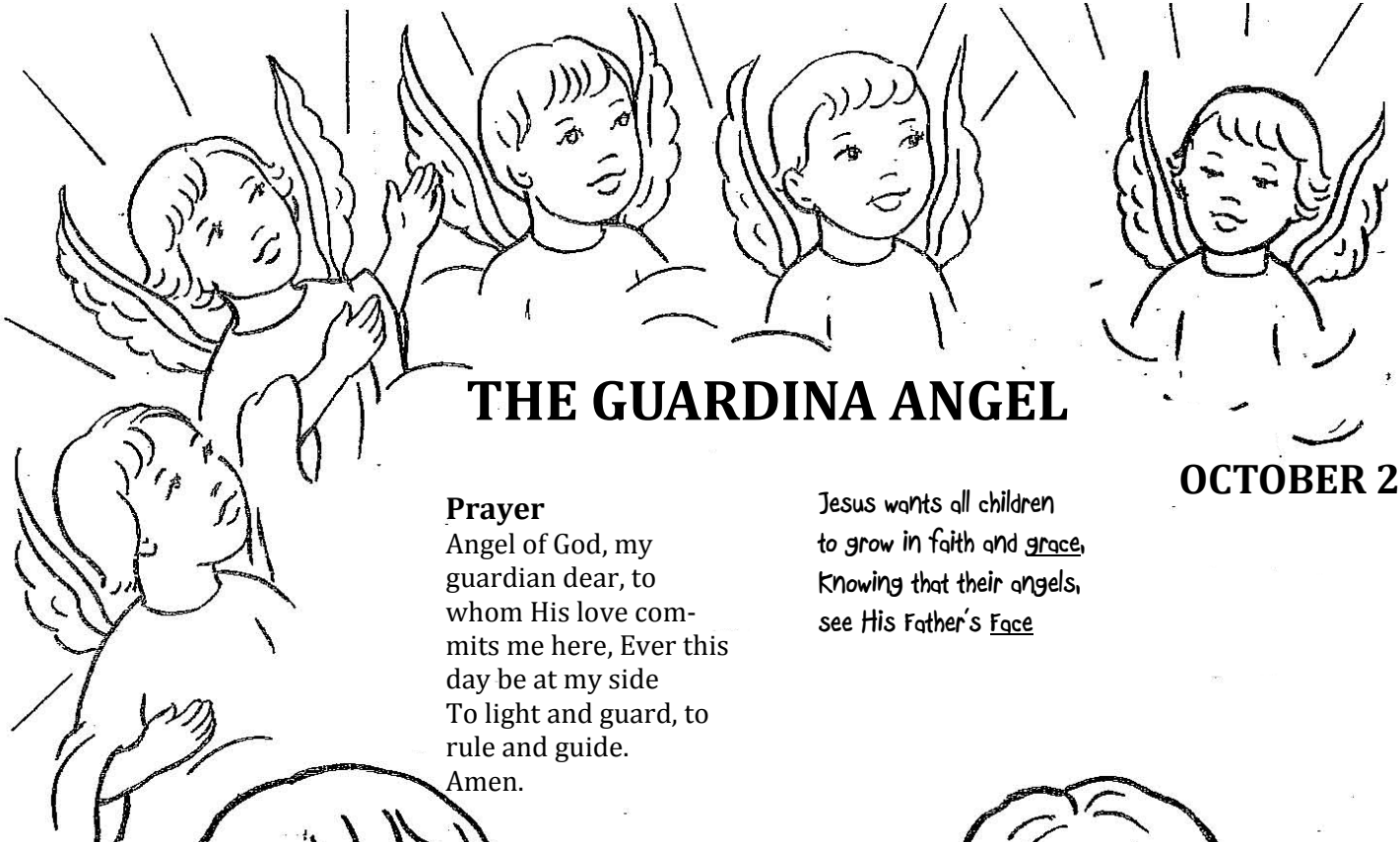
d. Cut the shapes out of the cardboard and punch the holes as shown.



4. Use the string to finish the rosary.

a. Tie the tail to the cross and the triangle

b. Tie the triangle to each end of the loop



THE GUARDINA ANGEL

OCTOBER 2

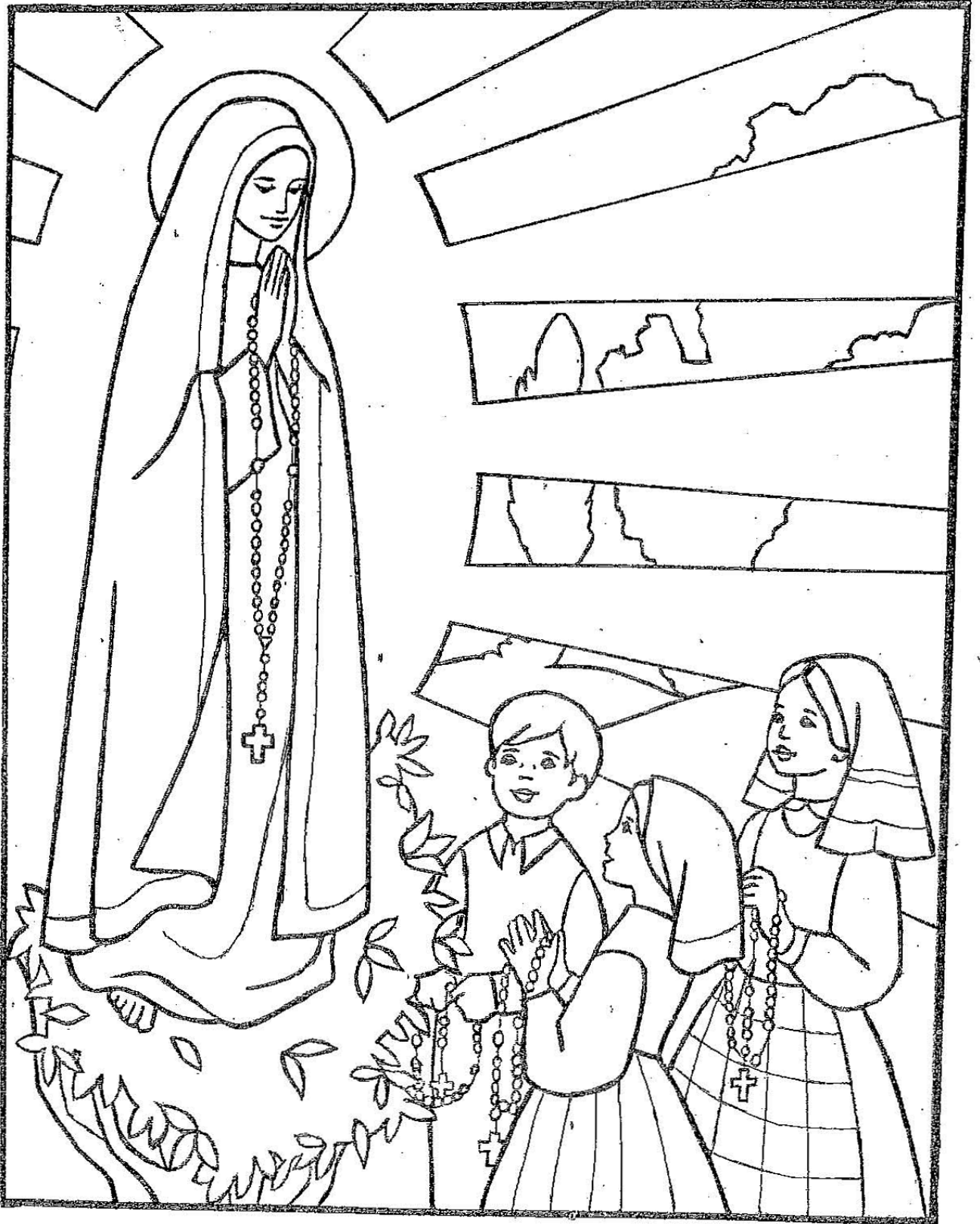
Prayer
Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom His love commits me here, Ever this day be at my side To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Jesus wants all children to grow in faith and grace, knowing that their angels, see His Father's Face



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

October 13





Friends of Jesus and Mary

XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

Readings: Genesis 2, 18-24; Psalm 127; Hebrews 2, 9-11; Mark 10, 2-16

Jesus Teaches about Divorce

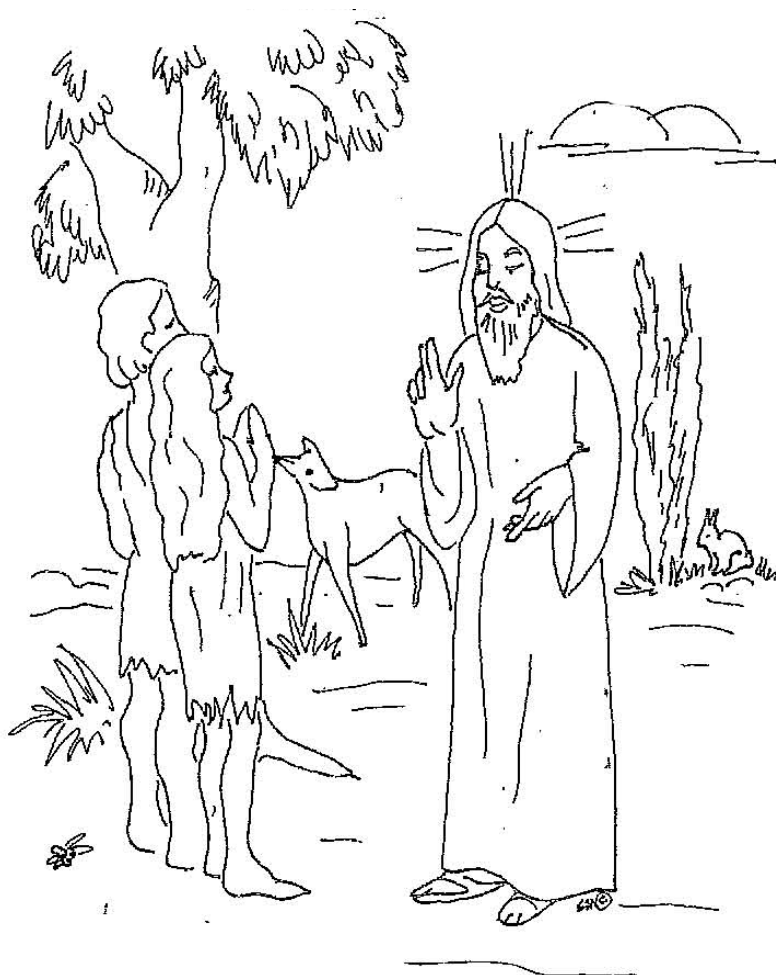
Some Pharisees came to him and tried to trap him. «Tell us, " they asked, "does our law allow a man to divorce his wife?" Jesus answer with a question, "What law did Moses give you?" Their answer was, "Moses gave permission for a man to write a divorce notice and send his wife away. " Jesus said to them, "Moses wrote this law for you because you are so hard to teach. ! But in the beginning, at the time of creation, 'Goa made them male and female, ' as the scripture says. 'And for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and unite with his wife and the two will become one.' So they are no longer two, but one. :No human being must separate, then, what God has joined together. " When they went back into the house, the disciples asked Jesus about this matter. He said to them, "A man who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against his wife. In the same way, a woman who divorces her husband and marries another man commits adultery. " Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people. When Jesus noticed this, he was angry and said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I assure you that whoever does nor receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it. Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them (Mark 10:2-16)

Reflection

God wants love and faithfulness for married couples. But sometimes the problems of life lead to separation, although that is not really God's plan. How have they been affected by divorce and separation in their families? What are their feelings? , Are they made to feel important at home? Are the adults in their family too busy to pay attention to them? Jesus tells the children to come to him. Do You trust in Jesus and talk to him about the things that worry you?

Prayer

Lord, teach us that when we share our joys and pains and when we show one another respect and affection, we strengthen our unity. Keep us united according to your loving plan. Amen





Friends of Jesus and Mary

XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11 2009

Readings: Wisdom 7, 7-11; Psalm 89; Hebrews 4, 12-13; Mark 10, 17-30

The Rich Man

As Jesus was starting on his way again, a man ran up, knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?" "Why do you call me good?" Jesus asked him. "No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit murder, do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not accuse anyone falsely; do not cheat; respect your father and your mother.'" "Teacher," the man said, "ever since I was young, I have obeyed all these commandments."

Jesus looked straight at him with love and said, "You need only one thing. Go and sell all you have and give the money to the poor and you will have riches in heaven; then come and follow me." When the man heard this, gloom spread over his face, and he went away sad, because he was very rich.

Jesus looked around at his disciples and said to them, "How hard it will be for rich people to enter the Kingdom of God!" The disciples were shocked at these words, but Jesus went on to say, "My children, how hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God!" It is much harder for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle." At this the disciples were completely amazed and asked one another, "Who, then, can be saved?" Jesus looked straight at them and answered, "This is impossible for human beings but not for God; everything is possible for God." then Peter spoke up, "look we have left everything and followed you." "Yes," Jesus said to them, "and I tell you that those who leave home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children fields for me and for the gospel, will receive much more in this present age. They will receive a hundred times more houses, brother, sisters, mothers and fields and persecutions as well; and in the age to come they will receive eternal life (Mark 10, 17-30)

Reflection

The young man is honest and good, but Jesus calls him to a greater generosity. Do you think asking for so much is unrealistic on Jesus' part? Imagine you are the young man. What does Jesus tell you? What's hard for you to share?

Speak to Jesus and tell him about the things you have that you really don't like to share. Ask him to help you to be generous. Tell him what you will like to do this week.

Activity

Dramatize the story of the rich man. The child that represents the rich man should say the things he or she can not leave behind to follow Jesus. The rest of the children let him know that it is better to be happy with Jesus than to own lots of things.

Prayer

Lord, teach us to share what we have. We know that when we give, we receive your love and become closer to you. May selfishness not enslave us, because it is generosity that frees us and opens up your riches to us. Amen





Friends of Jesus and Mary

XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 18 2009

Readings: Isaiah 53, 10-11; Psalmo 32; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10: 35-45

The Request of James and John **The power to serve**

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus: "Teacher," they said, "there is something we want your to do for us." "What is it?" Jesus asked them. They answered, "When you sit on your throne in your glorious Kingdom, we want you to let us sit with you, one at your right and one at your left." Jesus said to them, "You don't know what your are asking for. Can drink the cup of suffering that I must drink? Can you be baptized in the way I must be baptized?" "We can," they answered.

Jesus said to them "You will indeed drink the cup I must drink and be baptized in the way I must be baptized. But I do not have the right to choose who will sit at my right and my left. It is God who will give these places to those for whom he was prepared them." When the other then disciples heard about it, they became angry with James and John. So Jesus called them all together to him and said, "You know what those who are considered rulers of the heathen have power over them, and the leaders have complete authority. This, however, is not the way it is among you. If one of you wants to be first, you must be the slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; he came to serve and to give his life to redeem many people." (Mark 10,35-45)

Reflection

Jesus says that people closest to him are those who serve other. Are you thankful for all the things your parents and relatives do for you? Do you appreciate the many sacrifices they make so that you can have what you need?

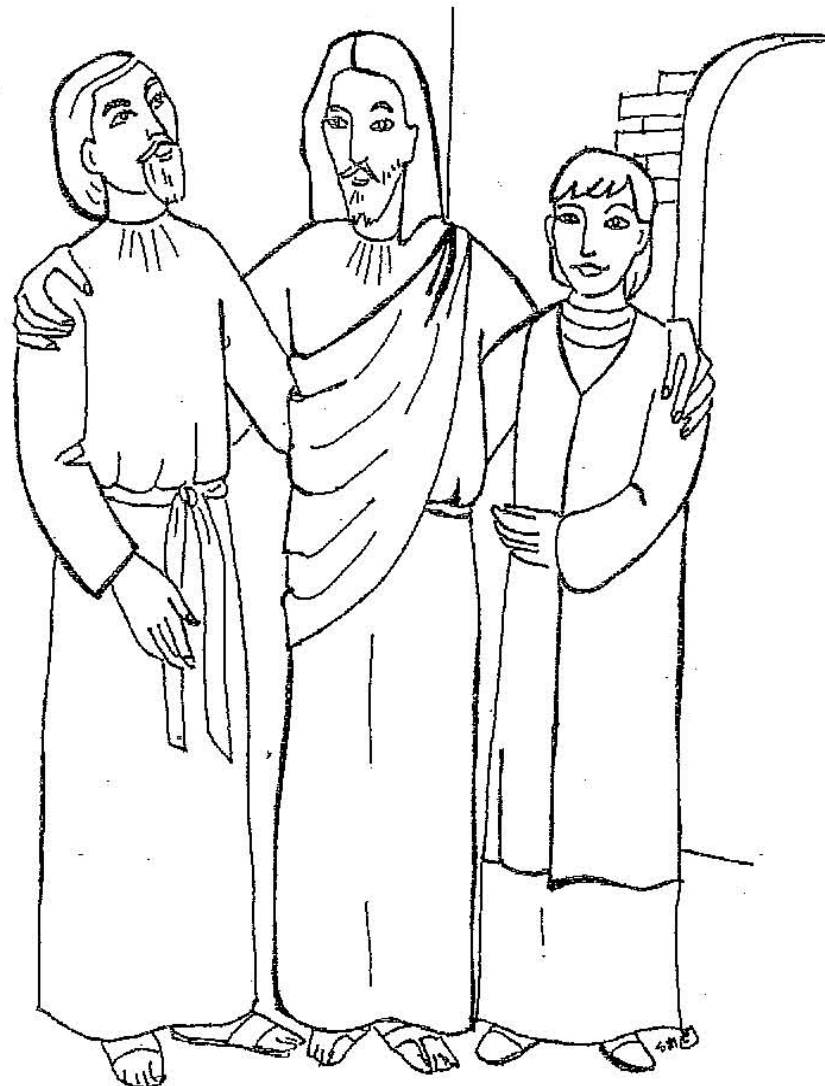
Which persons are more important for you? What is society, particularly television, teaching them about who is important and powerful? What examples of service do they see around them? Do they think that serving others is reserve for inferior people? Share.

Activity

Give each child a blank piece of paper. Divide it in two parts. In one side write Authority-Power and in the other side Service. Write in each side the daily activities their parents or guardians do for them. Realize all the things they do to serve them. Write a thank you note to them.

Prayer

Jesus, teach us to act together and to deal with the problems and pains of our family members with compassion, patience and love. Let us not be concerned with power and making ourselves heard. Let us serve one another, so that all of us can become who you want us to be. Amen





Friends of Jesus and Mary

XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25 2009

Readings: Jeremiah 31, 7-9; Psalm 125; Hebrews 5, 1-6; Mark 10, 46-52

Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

They came to Jericho, and was leaving with his disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus son of Timaeus was sitting by the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus! Son of David! Have mercy on me!" Many of the people scolded him and told him to be quiet. But he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Get up, he is calling you." So he threw off his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. "Teacher" the blind man answered, "I want to see again." "Go, Jesus told him, "your faith has made you well." At once he was able to see and followed Jesus on the road. (Mark 10: 46-52)

Reflection

Bartimeus was able to see because he trusted in Jesus. Do you trust Jesus and talk to him when you have problems?

Sometimes when we are in doubt about something or don't know what to do about a problem, we say we aren't seeing things clearly.

Is there something you would like to see more clearly?

Do you tell Jesus about your problems?

Bartimeus decided to follow Jesus when he was healed.

Sometimes Jesus asks us difficult things.

Are you always willing to follow Jesus?

Activity

Do a trust walk. Blindfold some of the children and ask others to lead them around the room. Then have them change places. Talk about what they felt when they were being led.

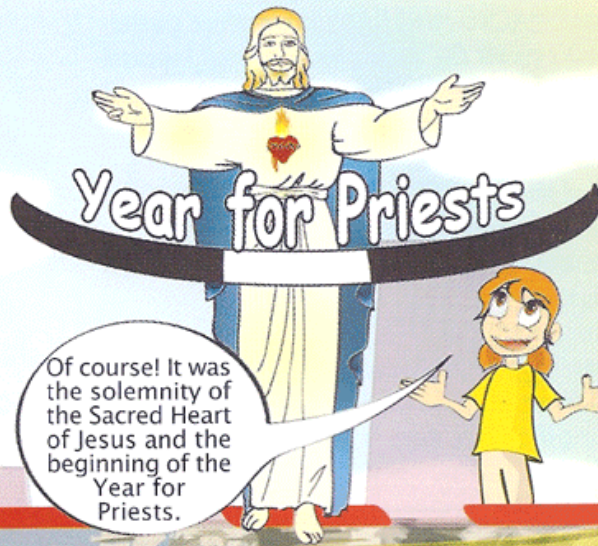
Did they trust the person who was leading them?

Prayer

Jesus, teach us to see your presence in the people who do good in our community. Help us to be a light for others through our love, support, hope and trust in you. Amen



GATEZOOM



Kids, do you remember what we did on June 19th?

Of course! It was the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the beginning of the Year for Priests.

THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR PRIEST!

June 19, 2009, Year for Priests

You can come in now, Fr. Louis!



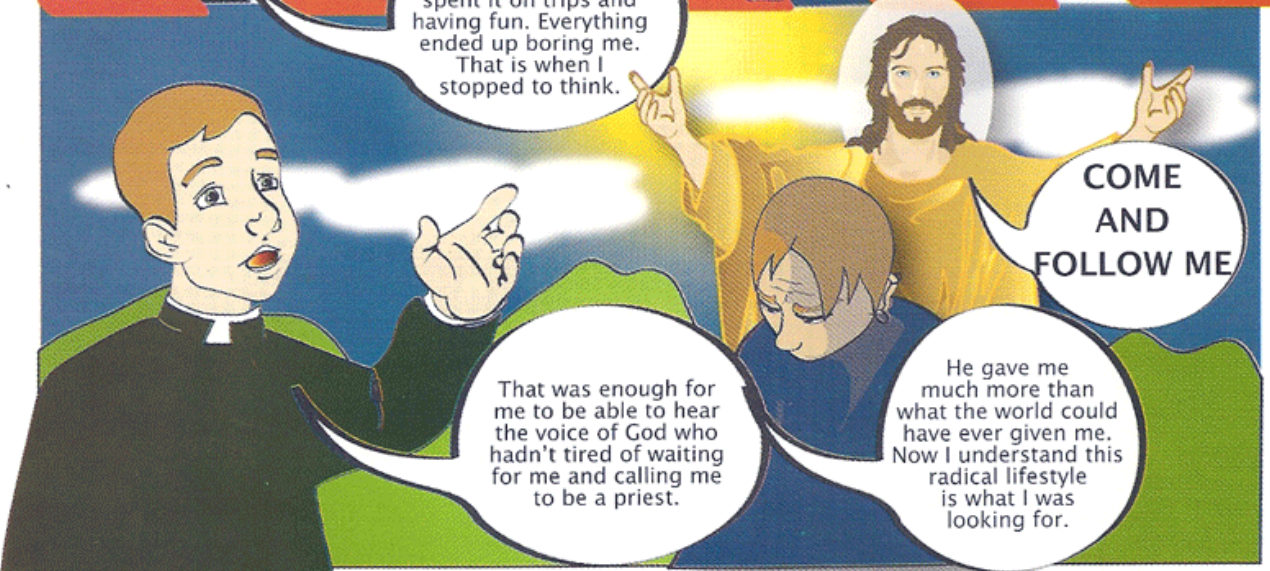
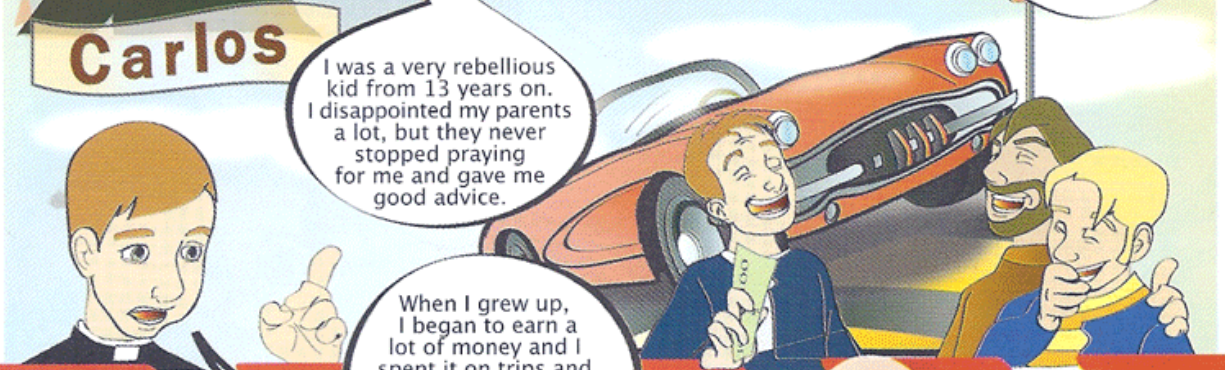
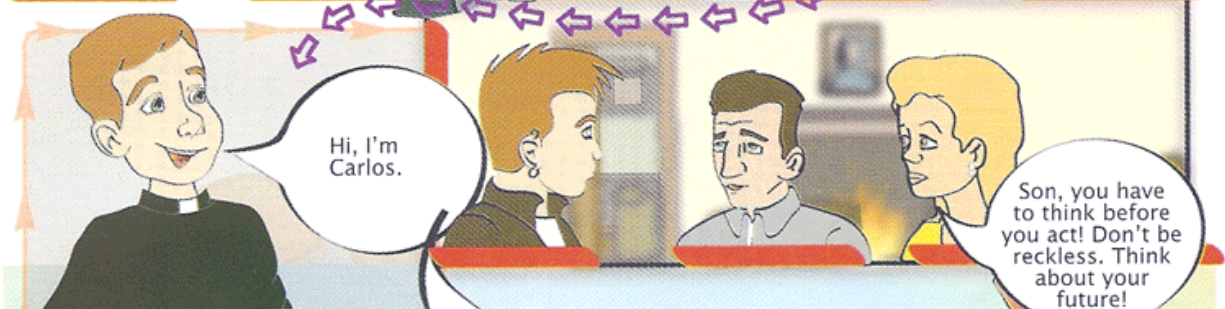
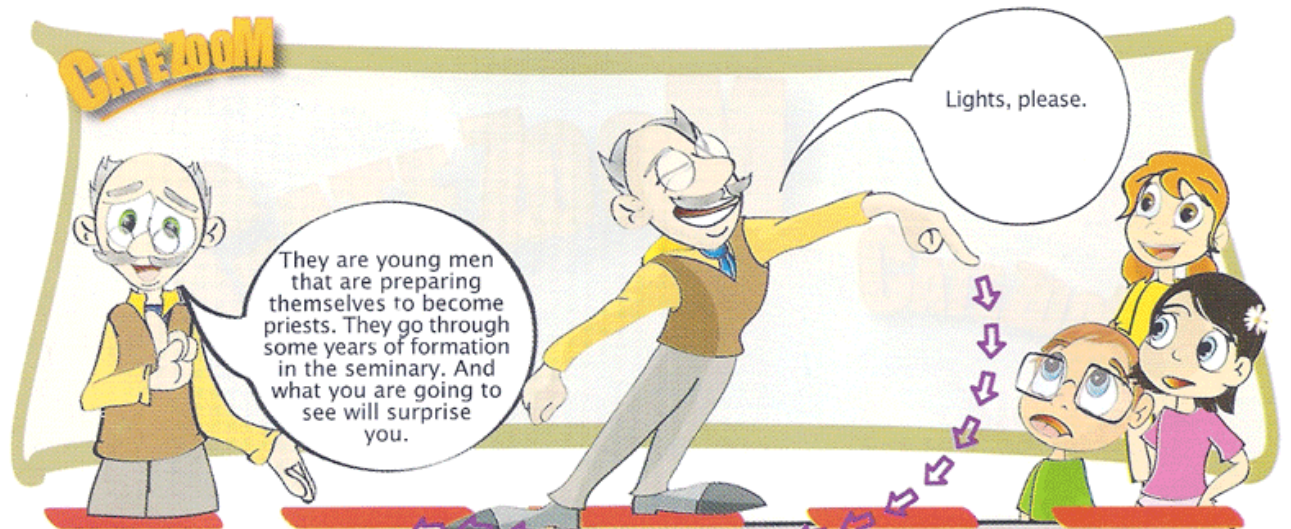
"The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. This touching expression makes us reflect, first of all, with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself."

We learned a lot about what priests do every day and Fr. Louis was so happy.



Ok, so today, I want you all to watch a video that I have prepared for you. This week I've been in the seminary and I want to present the seminarians to you.

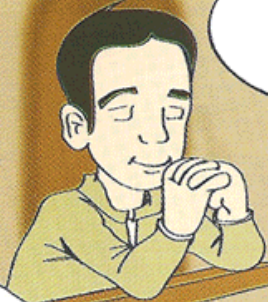
What are seminarians?





Javier

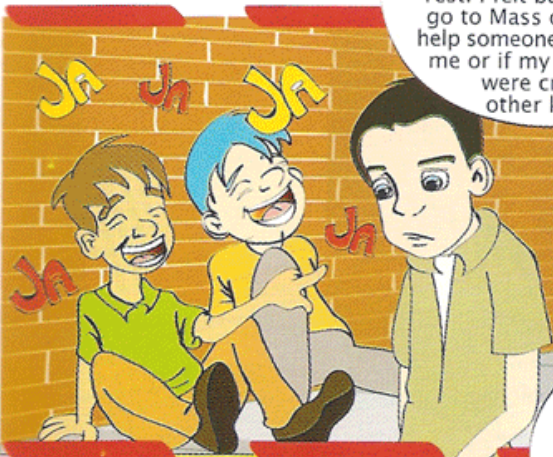
Hi, I'm Javier.



I want to be different!



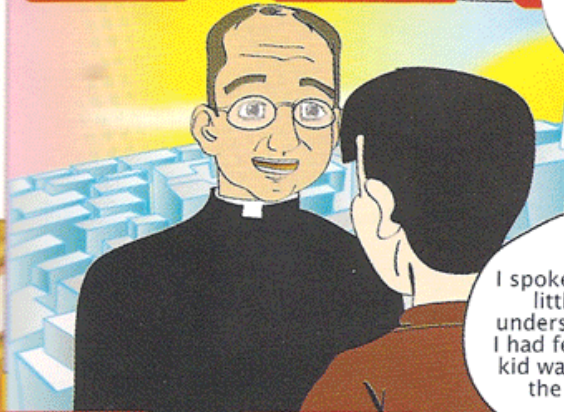
Ever since I was little, there was something that didn't let me be like all the rest. I felt bad if I didn't go to Mass or if I didn't help someone that needed me or if my classmates were cruel to other kids...



I got laughed at in school, but I could pretend to be blind when I was faced with evil or selfishness. I thought about studying to become a lawyer, thinking of being able to help people.



One day, I met a great priest that impressed me a lot.



I spoke with him and, little by little, I understood that what I had felt since I was a kid was a vocation to the priesthood.



We're so lucky that Christ calls us to be His presence and goodness in the world!



Julio

Hi, I'm Julio.

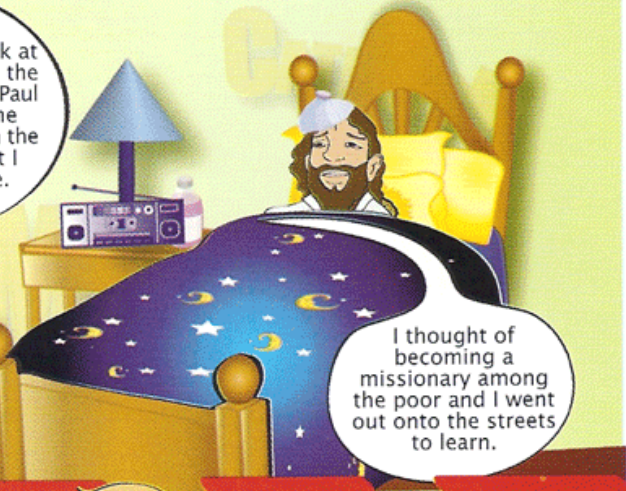
Now you see me like this, but not too long ago I was a kind of vagabond, and a nonconformist.



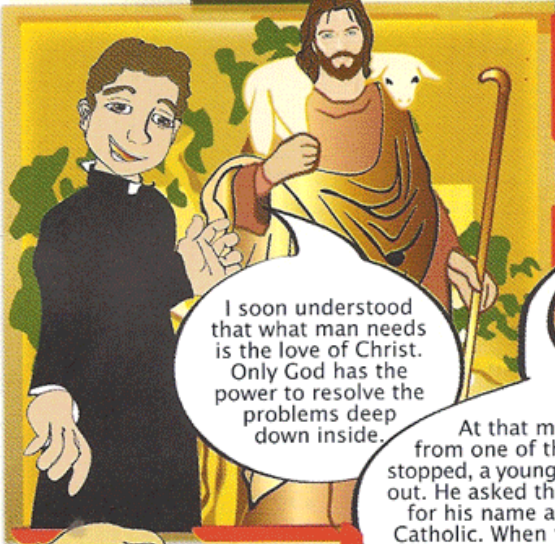
GATEZOOM



But once I was sick at home, and I heard the voice of Pope John Paul II speaking to the young people with the enthusiasm that I wanted to have.



I thought of becoming a missionary among the poor and I went out onto the streets to learn.



I soon understood that what man needs is the love of Christ. Only God has the power to resolve the problems deep down inside.



I'm Diego. When I was 12 years old, something happened to me that marked me forever. I witnessed a mortal car accident. An 18-year-old boy was lying half dead on the curb.

At that moment, from one of the cars that stopped, a young priest jumped out. He asked the kid's friends for his name and if he was Catholic. When they said yes, the priest took out the holy oils and gave him absolution and anointed him. When he had finished he said,



Jim, your sins are forgiven.



The young man looked at the priest as if to thank him and the ambulance took him away. Later we heard that the kid had died. The priest prepares souls for their encounter with God. I want to be a priest. It's a mission that is worth giving everything up for.

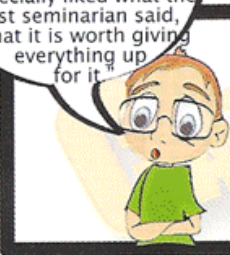


What do you think? Were you surprised?

I was! I thought that to become a priest you had to be born different, I don't know, special...

It surprised me that they are so happy to have a vocation to the priesthood. I especially liked what the last seminarian said, "That it is worth giving everything up for it."

Couldn't we make up a Rosary Club to pray for priests? We could get together on Thursdays after class and pray for them.



I hadn't thought that without priests we wouldn't have confessions or Mass. How could we have God close to us?



Yeah! We could also pray for the seminarians

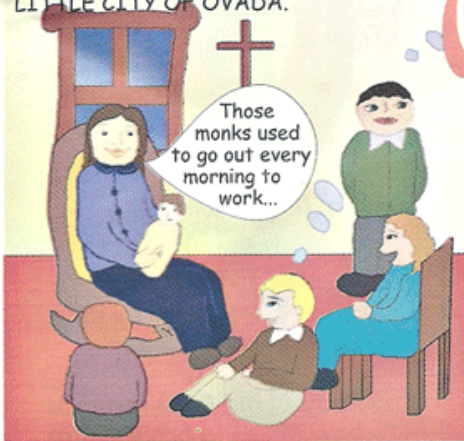


That's a great idea!

St. Paul of the Cross

By Lorena Tejada

PAUL FRANCIS DANIEL WAS BORN ON THE 3RD OF JANUARY OF THE YEAR 1694 IN THE NORTH OF ITALY, IN THE LITTLE CITY OF OVADA.



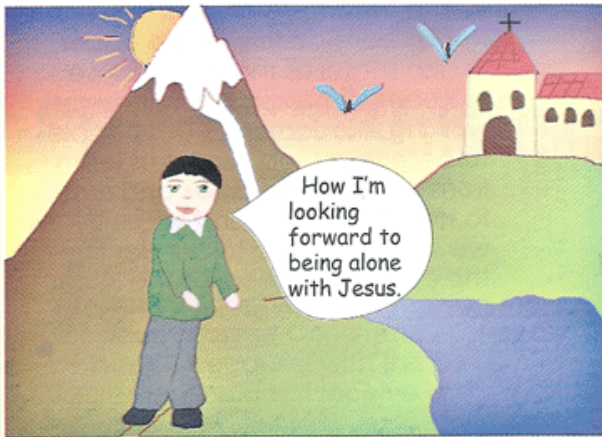
Those monks used to go out every morning to work...

HIS MOTHER FREQUENTLY READ THE STORIES OF THE SAINTS TO HER CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY STORIES ABOUT THE ANCIENT HERMIT MONKS.

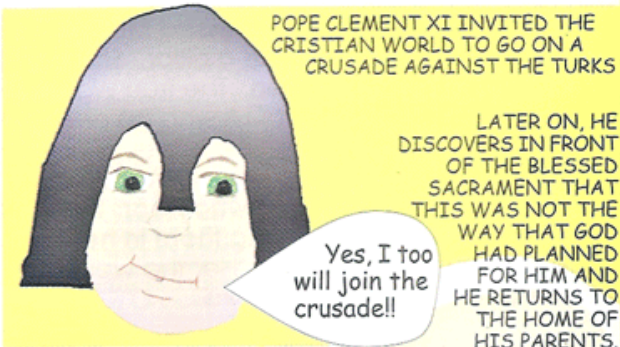


DING
DONG
DING

Friar John, the bells are calling us to prayer



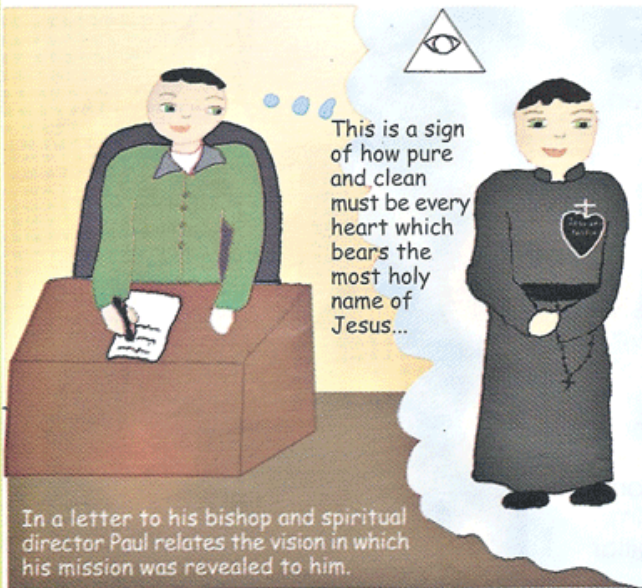
How I'm looking forward to being alone with Jesus.



POPE CLEMENT XI INVITED THE CRISTIAN WORLD TO GO ON A CRUSADE AGAINST THE TURKS

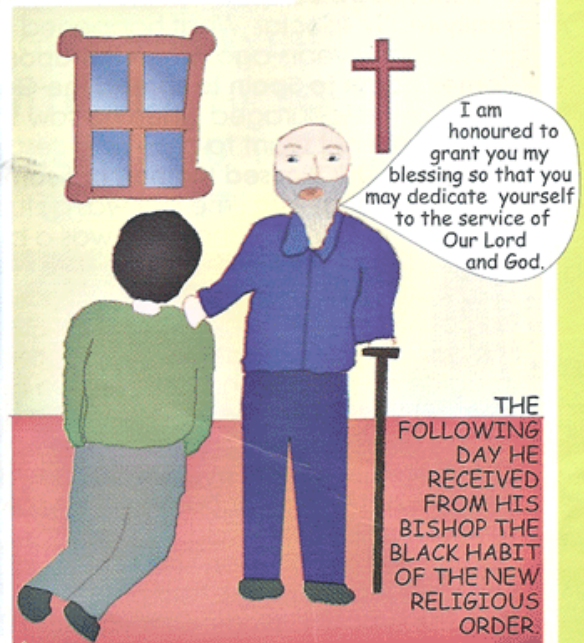
LATER ON, HE DISCOVERS IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THAT THIS WAS NOT THE WAY THAT GOD HAD PLANNED FOR HIM AND HE RETURNS TO THE HOME OF HIS PARENTS.

Yes, I too will join the crusade!!



This is a sign of how pure and clean must be every heart which bears the most holy name of Jesus...

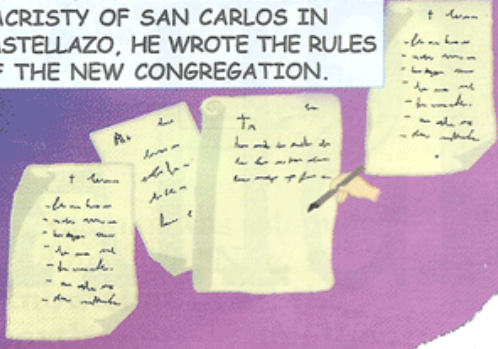
In a letter to his bishop and spiritual director Paul relates the vision in which his mission was revealed to him.



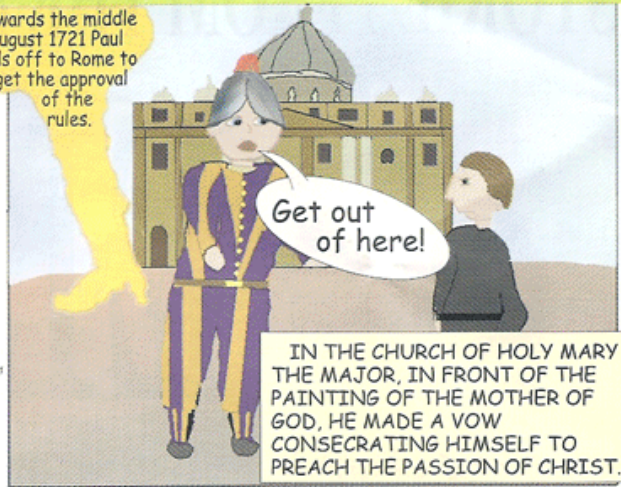
I am honoured to grant you my blessing so that you may dedicate yourself to the service of Our Lord and God.

THE FOLLOWING DAY HE RECEIVED FROM HIS BISHOP THE BLACK HABIT OF THE NEW RELIGIOUS ORDER.

FROM THE 2ND TO THE 7TH OF DECEMBER 1720, WHILE HE WAS IN PRAYER AND SOLITUDE IN THE SACRISTY OF SAN CARLOS IN CASTELLAZO, HE WROTE THE RULES OF THE NEW CONGREGATION.



Towards the middle of August 1721 Paul heads off to Rome to get the approval of the rules.



Get out of here!

IN THE CHURCH OF HOLY MARY THE MAJOR, IN FRONT OF THE PAINTING OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, HE MADE A VOW CONSECRATING HIMSELF TO PREACH THE PASSION OF CHRIST.

PAUL OF THE CROSS AND HIS BROTHER JOHN BAPTISTA WHO HAD JOINED HIM, BEGAN TO LIVE IN MONTE ARGENTARO, ON THE EAST COAST OF ITALY, 130 KILOMETRES NORTH OF ROME. THEY USED TO GIVE CATECHESIS TO THE CHILDREN OF THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES



It's time to send the children to the catechesis...!

Look, here comes Father, here he comes!

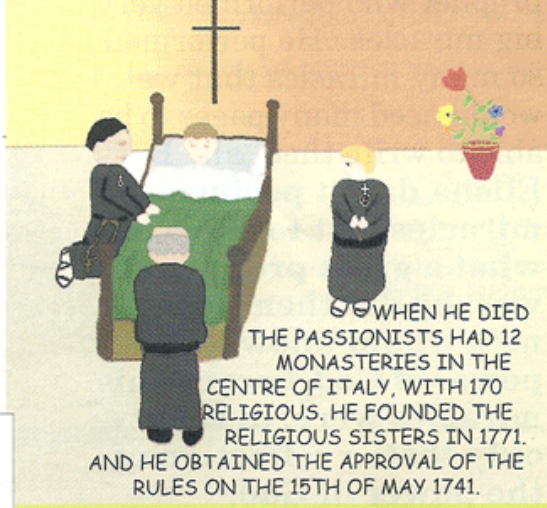
IN MARCH 1725 PAUL SETS OUT AGAIN FOR ROME WITH HIS BROTHER JOHN BAPTISTA AND RECEIVES FROM POPE BENEDICT XIII THE PERMISSION TO FORM A COMMUNITY.



Your help would be even more valuable if you were ordained priests.

On the 7th of July 1727 they were ordained priests in St. Peter's Basilica by Benedict XIII.

18th of October 1775.



WHEN HE DIED THE PASSIONISTS HAD 12 MONASTERIES IN THE CENTRE OF ITALY, WITH 170 RELIGIOUS. HE FOUNDED THE RELIGIOUS SISTERS IN 1771. AND HE OBTAINED THE APPROVAL OF THE RULES ON THE 15TH OF MAY 1741.

*Hallow's Eve is the eve of
All Saints' Day*



**Heaven is
Feasting and
We are too!**

*We invite you to
celebrate
All Saints' Day
on Hallow's Eve*

!Come to our Hallow's Eve party disguised as your favorite Saint!

Place : _____

Date: _____ *Time:* _____

Telephone: _____



VI Congreso Internacional Del 15 al 18 de Julio 2010



Aruba



Colombia



Costa Rica



Rep. Domini-
cana



Curacao



Bonaire



Puerto Rico



Estados Unidos



Casa Manresa
12190 SW 56 Calle
Miami, FL 33183

\$295.00 para internos, incluye:
Cuarto semi-privado por 4 noches y

Para todos los llamados a servir a la
niñez enseñándoles a orar en familia

\$40.00 sin alojamiento no
incluye comidas.

Para más información llame al Florida Center for Peace : (305) 412-1700
ó 305-273-8730