

TEXTS TO PRAY:

“Woe to me if I don’t Evangelize.” (1 Cor 9, 16)

MOTIVATION: Attentive to Christ's call, every Church is missionary, which is, it has the responsibility of bringing all people to knowledge of the life and teachings of the Master Jesus.

The greatest announcement, however, is that of a life entirely dedicated to Him and the brothers, just as Christ gave himself completely out of love for men.

Religious life, as such, has the duty, by

virtue of consecration, to be a sign of God's provident action in history. From this mission arises the need for a deep experience of God to discern the signs of the times. Meeting Christ is transformative, just as it was for Saint Paul. A contagious encounter leads us to announce him; is an encounter that makes us disciples and missionaries.

Let us pray the PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, opening our hearts to the Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to savour every moment of this Holy Retreat.

“God Holy Spirit, renew our life: send your light and give us courage and strength. Come, Holy Spirit. Come to us with your gifts: kindness, meekness and patience. Come, Holy Spirit. Do not allow evil to destroy us, but help us to overcome evil through good. Come, Holy Spirit. Direct our thoughts and our actions, help us in our weakness, because without you we can do nothing. Come, Holy Spirit. Make us good witnesses of Christ and let us find joy with you. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen!”

GRACE TO ASK: *Ask for the grace to be a joyful witness before men in following Christ.*

Mt 22, 1-14

Jn 15, 8-16

Jn 16, 20-21

Const. Art. 93, 94 e 96

Lk 10, 1-12

Mt 5, 13-16

WITH THE STRENGTH OF THE SPIRIT, WITNESSES OF CHRIST!!!!

A happy day of Retreat!