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Prayer

Holy Spirit, one in substance, brightness, and glory with the Son of God and with God the Father, of whom Jesus the Lord said: "He that shall drink of the water which I will give him, it shall become in him a well of water springing up unto everlasting life" (Jn 4:14), pour out your grace, as a stream proceeding from the living Fount, into my soul, and bring me to eternal life. Amen. (AHS)

Know the Pope

Pope Benedict XVI's birthday is 16th April 1927. When he was elected Pope, he was 78 years old. He was the oldest person to be elected pope since Clement XII was elected in 1730. Clement XII was just three months older than Benedict XVI was at the time of his election.

In which chapter is today's Via?

- ▶ 1. Spirit of Truth
- 2. Spirit of Fortitude
- 3. Spirit of Love
- 4. Spirit of Witness

Trailblazers' preparation for World Youth Day 2008 "Let those prepare their hearts who fear the Lord" (Sir 2:17)

Scripture

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. (Rom 8:26-27)

Reflection

In this life, one can grow in charity with no limit. How far do you want to progress in your spiritual life? The Holy Spirit offers you as much as you want. If your failings limit you, the Holy Spirit can even overcome that. He will teach you how to become a saint, if you ask him with humility in prayer.

Pope Quote

"My dear young friends, it is not enough to know the Spirit, we must welcome him as the guide of our souls, as the 'Teacher of the interior life' who introduces us to the Mystery of the Trinity, because he alone can open us up to faith and allow us to live it each day to the full." (M-5)

"Know Yourself"

1. How often do I ask the Holy Spirit to help me pray, and to improve my prayer?
2. Do I put limits on how holy God wants to make me?

Group Discussion

1. Do young people today really look at holiness as something important, or do they neglect it? Why?
2. What does the Pope mean when he calls the Holy Spirit the "Teacher of the interior life"?

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A lone mountain in the valley, in Mexico.



Australia Fact

If you hear an Australian say "bonnet," he may mean the hood of a car. Also, if he says "radio," he may have meant "right-ee-oh," or in American, "OK." "Hoo-roo" is a way to say "good-bye." "Footy" is a way of referring to Australian Rules Football... a game you will not understand the first time you watch it.

How to use this page

1. If possible, take this page to the Church, and pray before the Tabernacle, where Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.
2. Start with the "Prayer."
3. Read each of the squares, and meditate:
 - What do these words mean?
 - How can these words help me become more like Jesus, the Lord?
4. Finish with the "Know Yourself" section.
5. Take notes! If you have good ideas, you can share them, for example, with your youth group.

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