

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will be my witnesses (Acts 1:8) • ACCIPIETIS VIRTUTEM
 Recibiréis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo y me seréis testigos
 und ihr werdet meine Zeugen sein • Recibireis poder, cuando haya venido sobre vosotros el Espíritu Santo y me seréis testigos

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SUPERVENIENTIS SPIRITUS SANCTI IN VOS ET ERITIS MIHI TESTES • a!a;lhuyesqe duramin epe! qonto~ tou Agiou Pneumato-ef
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Prayer
 O Most Holy Spirit, purify my soul, and give me the strength to reign over and withdraw my passions, so that, with the spiritual sight of my soul purified, I may contemplate the unspeakable beauty of your truth and goodness. Amen. (BHS)

Know the Pope
 Pope Benedict XVI, while still Cardinal Ratzinger was president of the Commission for the Preparation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and after six years of work he presented the new catechism to the Holy Father in 1992. A towering intellectual, a deeply holy man, with a kind heart and strong in his beliefs, he has been one of the closest confidants of Pope John Paul II.

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 of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn. (Is 61:1-2)

Reflection
 A virtue is a good habit, opposed to a vice which is a bad habit. Three virtues are given to us by God and have God as their goal and object: faith, hope and charity. Charity is friendship with God. It leads us to love God first and above all things, and second to love our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God.

Pope Quote
 "Through the power of his Spirit he instills divine charity within us, and this makes us capable of loving our neighbor and ready to be of service. The Holy Spirit enlightens us, revealing Christ crucified and risen, and shows us how to become more like Him." (M-7)

"Know Yourself"
 1. When I pray, do I experience internal silence, that is, of my mind, imagination and memory? How can I improve?
 2. Think a little bit about friendship: what is it? What are its qualities? And its enemies? And now compare all this to my friendship with God.
 3. Do I love the cross of Jesus the Lord?

Group Discussion
 1. What does it mean to us to have a friend and to be a friend?
 2. How can all this about friendship help one become a closer and better friend of God?
 3. Do we ever go to confession together, or is that sacrament not a part of our youth group life?

9 For week starting March 2, 2008

Trailblazers in Eucharistic Benediction. during a retreat.



Australia Fact
 World Records held by Australians:
 Dave Cornthwaite traveled 3,618 miles on a skateboard.
 Andrew Hajnikitas drank 4.2 oz. of Tabasco sauce in 30 seconds.
 Anthony Llanos holds the record for the worlds largest avocado, 4 lbs 6oz.
 Tim Black blew flames 17ft 8 in. in the air on June 19, 2005.

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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