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### Prayer

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Holy Fear of the Lord, penetrate my inmost heart, that I may set You, my Lord and God, before my face for ever; and shun all things that might offend You, so that I may be made worthy to appear before the pure eyes of Your Divine Majesty in the heaven of heavens, where You live and reign in Unity of the ever-blessed Trinity, God, world without end. Amen. (MP)

### Know the Pope

The small town where the Pope was born is called Marktl am Inn. It is in the southernmost province of Germany, called Bavaria, between Munich and Passau, not far from Austria. Its population is 2700. It was founded in the 13th century by the Earl of Leonberg.

### 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

Jesus said, "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me. And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning." (Jn 15:26-27)

### Reflection

The world loves to force its many bad messages upon us. This is not how the Church teaches us about Jesus. The Spirit guides us to neither hide the truth nor impose it, but to present it reasonably and to persuade all to the "obedience of faith." (cf. Rom 16:26)

### Pope Quote

"There are those who think that to present the precious treasure of faith to people who do not share it means being intolerant towards them, but this is not the case, because to present Christ is not to impose him." (M-7)

### "Know Yourself"

1. Do I secretly hold the error that it really doesn't make any difference whether I present Jesus to others or not?
2. Is my friendship with the Holy Spirit strong enough, so that when he inspires me to testify to the Faith, I obey those inspirations with love?

### Group Discussion

1. Why is it better for people to know Christ than to not know him?
2. Why is it better for people to be Catholic than not to be Catholic?
3. Discuss the difference between "intolerance" and the "love of the truth."

**24** For week starting June 22, 2008

We always find time to play soccer.



### Australia Fact

Trailblazers will be traveling with Qantas to Australia. QANTAS stands for Queensland and Northern Territories Airline Service. Qantas has never had an airplane crash ever in its history, and is regarded the safest, statistically speaking, airline for flying.

### 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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