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SUPERVENIENTIS SPIRITUS SANCTI IN VOS ET ERITIS MIHI TESTES • a[La]huyesque dumamin epel gonto~ tou Agiou Pneumato~

Prayer
O Holy Spirit, soften the hard heart, cherish and warm the ice-cold heart, and give direction to the wayward. Give your seven holy gifts to your faithful, for their trust is in you. Amen. (VSS)

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

25 For week starting June 29, 2008



Scripture
In [Christ] you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire the possession of it, to the praise of his glory. (Eph 1:14)

Reflection
Just like you can't have a tree without wood, you can't have a good Catholic without apostolic zeal. This is not a reckless or arrogant zeal, but an ardent desire to share with all the knowledge of God and the hope of eternal life.

Australia Fact
Some Aussie Lingo
Barbie – Barbecue
Joey - Baby Kangaroo
Brekky – Breakfast
Mozzie – Mosquito
Earbash - Non-stop chatter
Chuck a U-ie - Make a U-turn
Sunnies – Sunglasses
Most common 'Aussie' word: Mate – Is how you greet your friends, and anyone you meet.

Know the Pope
The Pope has a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is at the same time very intelligent and devout as a child. He finishes all his Papal writings with reference to Mary, the Mother of God.

Pope Quote
"Those who allow themselves to be led by the Spirit understand that placing oneself at the service of the Gospel is not an optional extra, because they are aware of the urgency of transmitting this Good News to others." (M-7)

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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In which chapter is today's Via?
1. Spirit of Truth
2. Spirit of Fortitude
3. Spirit of Love
▶ 4. Spirit of Witness

"Know Yourself"

1. Am I content with being a "private" Catholic, or do I believe in the urgency of the Gospel message?
2. Do I see the mission of spreading the Gospel as a burden or a weapon, or as a true act of love towards others? Why?

Group Discussion

1. Discuss why the Pope says that the mission of transmitting the Good News is "urgent."
2. What does this "seal" of the Holy Spirit mean? What does the Catechism of the Catholic Church say about it?