

# EUCCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY MODULE 6

November 11, 2020 (FALL Faith-Formation)

## I – THE SIGN OF THE CROSS & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CROSS OF CHRIST

**I pledge allegiance to the Cross of Christ, and to the faith for which it stands, one Church -- Holy, Catholic and Apostolic, with grace and salvation for all.**

SOURCE: <https://handmaidsoftheimmaculate.weebly.com/blog/i-pledge-allegiance-to-the-cross>

## II – ANGELUS --- WELCOME & GRATITUDE

## III – COME HOLY SPIRIT

SOURCE: <http://elmontbiblestudy.org/assets/handouts/FlameOfLoveCenaclePrayers.pdf>

Come Holy Spirit and fill the hearts of your faithful, enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. Oh, Holy Spirit, grant us all the gifts to perfect the virtues, so we may live the beatitudes with Jesus Christ for the glory of the Father and the salvation of souls.

O Holy Spirit, substantial Love of the Father and the Son, uncreated Love dwelling in the souls of the just, come down upon me like a new Pentecost and bring me an abundance of Your gifts, of Your fruits, and of Your grace; unite Yourself to me as the most sweet Spouse of my soul. I consecrate myself entirely to You; invade me, take me, possess me wholly. Be the penetrating light which illumines my intellect, the gentle motion which attracts and directs my will, the supernatural energy which gives energy to my body. Complete in me Your work of sanctification and love. Make me pure, transparent, simple, true, free, peaceful, gentle, calm, serene even in suffering, and burning with charity toward God and neighbor. Kindle in me the fire of Your love and the flame of eternal charity.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster, and war. May the Lady of All Nations, Mary, Co-redemptrix and Mediatrix, be our Advocate. Amen.

***NOTE: WE CONTINUE PRAYING EPHESIANS 3.14-21 OVER ALL OF US, OUR FAMILIES, AND THE WHOLE WORLD.***

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with

all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

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#### IV – THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 7:13-14 (THE NARROW GATE)

- 13 “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many.
- 14 How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few.

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**V – EXPLAINING A PART, IN 2 MINUTES, ON THE CORE OF THE EUCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY SYMBOL & “THE NARROW ROAD”**

**VI – EPISODE 6: AM I SAVED?** [Run Time: 26:01] SOURCE: <https://watch.formed.org/browse>

**VII – OUR LADY OF AKITA: A TERRIBLE WARNING – YOUTUBE** [Run Time: 6:19]  
We can't say she hasn't warned us. What a loving ... Our Lady of Akita: A Terrible Warning. 749,522 views, Aug 21, 2009 · Uploaded by True Faith TV

**VIII – ON THIS DAY, O BEAUTIFUL MOTHER** | SATB Choir w/ Lyrics | Mary, Mother of God | Sunday 7pm Choir. 10,003 views. Premiered May 10, 2020. Run Time: 4:15

**A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY**

O MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. Amen.

SOURCE: Men of the Sacred Hearts

For prayer card order, please call 586-264-8550 or email [info@menofthesacredhearts.org](mailto:info@menofthesacredhearts.org)

**IX – A REFLECTION ON THE SPIRITUAL WEAPONS TO BEING HOLY, AND THE ARMOR AGAINST THE FORCES OF DARKNESS AND POWER OF EVIL (TO BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK!)**

Amidst the many activities, attractions and/or distractions this world continuously offers, God calls each one of us to seek Him in order to win the battle: *la guerra espiritual*, spiritual battle, the hardest and greatest battle ever to be fought: *hic et nunc*, here and now!

How is this to be accomplished?

1. Let us make a conscious, deliberate and intentional effort to put Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King and High Priest, as the center of our personal life; as the center of the Church in the home; as the center of the Church in the community or parish (a family of families); as the center of the Local Church, meaning, the diocese; and as the center of the Universal Church.
2. Let us bring back Our Lady, the great Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary most holy, the Queen and Mother of the Church, back into our lives, and in every family (in the home); in the parish; the diocese; and the Universal Church.
3. Let us start learning how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours; to pray with Scripture (*Lectio Divina*); to watch/ponder on and pray with the words of the Saints.
4. Let us read and relish/savor the writings of the Fathers of the Church and the Mystics and/or the Contemplatives.
5. As reminded to us by so many Popes, Saints, Martyrs, and by the Blessed Virgin Mary herself, Our Lady of the Rosary, let us pray the Rosary individually each day.

5.1 If it is possible pray the Rosary with the family as this is even better, appropriating/binding families through prayer under the Family Rosary, with the world-wide popularized phrases through the leadership of Venerable Patrick Peyton -- made Venerable on December 18, 2017 -- which are: "The family that prays together stays together" and "A world at prayer is a world at peace."

5.2 In 1987, Pope John Paul II (now, Saint Pope John Paul II) stated: "May the Rosary once more become the accustomed prayer of ... the Christian family."

5.3 Let us celebrate praying the Rosary each day, imploring the Woman clothed with the Sun, so that the Reign and Purity of Our Lady, the Mother of the Church may take place amidst the turmoil in the world, the Church, and every family.

## **X – BLESSING & FINAL HYMN: LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

SOURCE: John Birkhead – You Tube

(Run Time 3:41) 337,665 views, June 22, 2013

**NOTHING FOLLOWS AFTER THIS!**