

From the Desk of Fr. Mike...



More to the Mystery...

There is more to the mystery of the blessed Eucharist than the human mind can grasp. This examination is not meant to be a burden to consciences, but an opportunity to reflect gratefully from time to time on various aspects of the gift of the Eucharist.

While processing to Communion, do I realize that I am journeying toward the "Jerusalem above" to feast with angels and saints, with deceased friends and loved ones, with the entire mystical Body of Christ?

Do I recognize those around me as the Body of Christ, and add my voice, however halting, to the processional song that expresses our "union in spirit" and "joy of heart"?

Do I bow humbly to the Eucharistic Lord, to the servant of the Lord ministering to me, to the altar on which the Lord's dying and rising is made present?

Does my veneration of the Risen Lord, really present in sacramental sign, open my eyes to the "divine presence" which "we believe is everywhere"?

As I eat the "Bread of Life," do I realize that my own body is a "temple of the Holy Spirit"?

As I drink the Precious Blood, do I realize that Christ's love poured out for me in sacrifice calls me to pour out my life for others?

Does this sacred banquet strengthen my yearning for a world in which the poor have enough to eat?

Am I grateful that the Eucharist has the "salutary virtue" to "remit the sins I commit daily"?

Do I let the Eucharist Lord still my inner voices ready to speak in judgment of others' piety and prayer?

Am I ready to "go forth in peace, glorifying the Lord by my life"?



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Allusions: Jerusalem above: Galatians 4:26;

union in spirit: GIRM 86;

divine presence: Rule of Benedict 19:1;

bread of life: Roman canon; temple: 1 Corinthians 6:19;

salutary virtue: Council of Trent Session 22;

Go forth: Mass dismissal from Benedict XVI.

Knights of Columbus



PIN Program

People in Need of Help Around the House

Do you need an occasional hand around the house? The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus would be happy to help!

Maybe you need help getting the water softener salt down into the basement? Or do you need help getting that stack of newspapers and magazines out to the recycling bin? How about an extra set of hands to take that leaf out of the dining room table? Do you need to move a couch in order to vacuum underneath it? Or do you need someone to change that lightbulb in the ceiling fan?

Call John Bohonek at 920-210-3077 and he will arrange for a Knight (or Knights) to help you. Let's leave electrical work, roof repairs and oil changes to the professionals but the Knights will gladly help you with the little 'odds-n-ends' that simply need a helping hand!



A Riddle for Seniors . . .

Here is the situation:

- * You are on a horse, galloping at a constant speed.
- * On your right side is a sharp drop-off.
- * On your left side is an elephant traveling at the same speed as you.
- * Directly in front of you is a galloping kangaroo and your horse is unable to overtake it.
- * Behind you is a lion running at the same speed as you and the kangaroo.
- * What must you do to get out of this highly dangerous situation?



Get off the merry-go-round and go home. You've had enough excitement for one day!