

“The Crowning of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth, and of the Angels and Saints”...

FROM THE BOOK OF WISDOM:

“Forever [virtue] marches crowned in triumph, victorious in unsullied deeds of valor.” (Wis 4:2)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

When the Bridegroom comes to open the gates of Paradise to those who did God’s will (cf. Matt 25:1-13), he will reward everyone, not based on the works of the law carried out in the way of the Pharisees (cf. Gal 2:16), but based on the works of the Christian (cf. Rev 19:8; 22:2-16; Rom, 2:6-7; James 2:14-26) – depending on how each person sowed or multiplied what he was given. As the Apostle explains, “a person will reap only what he sows” (Gal 6:7). (cf. SLC, p. 202)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

In regards to the differences that will exist in heaven according to the merits of each person, the Council of Florence says: “The souls...received into heaven...clearly behold the triune God as he is, yet one person more perfectly than another according to the difference of their merits.”

(COUNCIL OF FLORENCE, Bull *Laetentur Caeli*, 6 July 1439)

¹ NABRE (USCCB)

FREE AND PERSONAL MEDITATION

(for a personal contribution to give to those who listen) :

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Then follows ...

1 Our Father ...

5 Hail Mary ...

1 Glory be to the Father ... (Sung)

- Praised be,,,

- O my Jesus, forgive us...

- Mary, Queen of Peace ...

- Then, a quick song relevant to the mystery / or one sings : “ Aveeeee, Aveeeee, Ave Maria”

Then one goes on to the next Mystery which (like this one) if possible must not take more than 5-7 minutes ...