

“The Descent of the Holy Spirit In the Cenacle of the Apostles”...

FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES:

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind... Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.” (Acts 2:2-4)¹

MEDITATION ON THE MYSTERY:

Lord, give us also the grace to know how to speak in new tongues, and above all to learn well the language of love: because, as You Yourself say, *“This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another”* (cf. John 13:35). (cf. SLC, p. 445)

FROM THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:

- In regards to new languages, Pope St. Paul VI says: *“We must return to the study, not of human eloquence..., but of the genuine art of proclaiming the Word of God. We must search for the principles which make for its simplicity, its clarity, its effectiveness and its authority.”* (PAUL VI, Enc. Ecclesiam suam, 6 August 1964, Ch. III)

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 ...