

QUESTIONS/MISSION: ABLAZE PF/8 11-15/18

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- I. What fruits do we see in what Saint John Paul II called our “Culture of Death” that point to the sins of pride, vanity, and sensuality rooted in our hearts? What cultural initiatives seek to eradicate these root sins and raise up holy virtues?
- II. Of the seven capital (deadly) sins, which do you see as most prominent and dangerous? What virtues do you see as most essential in beginning to build a culture of truth and love?

MISSION

I. Morning Offering (Apostleship of Prayer)

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary
I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.
I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart:
the salvation of souls, reparation of sin, a the reunion of all Christians.
I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer,
and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month. Amen.

II. 30 Minutes of Mental Prayer

- A. 10 Minutes—Meditation on the Word
- B. 10 Minutes—Speaking or Writing to God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
- C. 10 Minutes—Listening to God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)

III. Examination of Conscience: Presence of God

- A. Was my mind vigilant: conscience of the Presence of God and the fulfillment of His plan in each of the activities of this day? Did I ever offend God in my thoughts or indulge thoughts that took me away from Him or blocked His activity?
- B. Did I allow God to manifest His plan through my decisions and actions?
- C. Did my emotions help me to carry out and to see God’s plan for holiness and love in my life, or did these emotions keep me from carrying out His plan and seeing the fruits of His Presence in my life and in others’ lives?
- D. Did my bodily dress, gestures, postures, appearance, and expressions manifest the likeness of God to others and draw them to His holiness and love?

IV. Discern Root Sin and Formulate Plan to Eradicate It: totustuus.com “Overcoming One’s Root Sinful Tendency” by Jim Seghers