

PF ABLAZE 10-1-17

THE PRAYER OF THE ANGEL OF PEACE (Fatima, Fall of 1916)

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly.
I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world,
in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifference by which He is offended.
By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg the conversion of poor sinners. Amen.

KEYNOTE: THE SON OF GOD AND THE SON OF MARY

- I. "And in Jesus Christ"
 - A. Jesus = "God saves"
 - 1. His IDENTITY
 - 2. His MISSION
 - B. Christ = "Anointed One"
 - 1. Christ (Greek)
 - 2. Messiah (Hebrew): The Anointed One sent by the Father to Israel, who awaits His advent
 - C. Christians = Members of Christ's Body
 - 1. The Whole Christ
 - a. The Head: One with God in nature, substance, and essence
 - b. The Members of Christ's Body: One with God by adoption and grace
 - 2. Christians: As members of Christ's Body participate in the life of Christ the Head and, therefore, in the life of God
- II. The Father's "only Son, our Lord"
 - A. Begotten of the Father and consubstantial with Him
 - B. The Second Divine Person of the Trinity
 - 1. The Word of God
 - a. "Let there be light." (Genesis 1:3)
 - b. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son of the Father." (John 1:14)
 - 2. Lord—In His Divine sovereignty, Christ has power over
 - a. Nature
 - b. Demons
 - c. Sin
 - d. Death
 - e. His Own Resurrection
- III. Jesus "was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary"
 - A. Incarnation—Hypostatic Union
 - 1. One Divine Person
 - 2. Two Natures
 - a. Divine: True God = The Son of God the Father
 - b. Human: True Man = The Son of Mary

- B. The Virgin Mary
 - 1. The Immaculate Conception
 - 2. Ever Virgin
 - 3. Mother of God
 - 4. Assumed into Heaven Body and Soul (The Assumption)

DIALOGUE QUESTIONS

- I. At what moment, according to the Gospel, does the Incarnation begin? Is the Immaculate Conception the moment Mary conceives Christ in her womb by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit?
- II. Describe, based on your knowledge of Scripture, how Christ revealed His Divine power over:
 - A. Nature
 - B. Demons
 - C. Sin
 - D. Death
 - E. His Own Resurrection

MISSION

- I. Morning Prayer: "The Apostles' Creed"
- II. Mental Prayer During the Day (15-30 minutes)
 - A. Meditatively read or write down The Apostles' Creed.
 - B. Lift up your prayer to One of the Three Persons.
 - C. Listen to this Person speaking within your mind and heart.
- III. Examination of Conscience
 - A. Throughout the day, by remembering Him and cooperating with His Holy Spirit, did I allow Christ to continue to save me from sin to remain holy?
 - B. Did I live as another Christ by behaving as another Christ and by putting His love into action?
 - C. Did I lead others to Christ and help them to behave and love as Christ does?
 - D. Did the Word I have received in the Gospel "become flesh" in my own particular thoughts, words, and deeds this day?