



Answering Christ's call,
we guide people to encounter Him
so as to live in hope, as pilgrims in daily life.

Meet the Master

Monthly gatherings to discover the Master and encounter him as we read the scriptures, listen to a presentation, meet a saint, and receive a spiritual tool.

November 14, 2020 – Morning with Christ the King & Miguel Pro

By obedience unto death, Christ communicated to his disciples the gift of royal freedom. (CCC, no. 908)

- Jesus & The Enemy – John 14:36; St. Paul on our Enemies – Ephesians 6:12

That man is rightly called a king who makes his own body an obedient subject and, by governing himself with suitable rigor, refuses to let his passions breed rebellion in his soul, for he exercises a kind of royal power over himself. – St. Ambrose

The sign of the cross makes kings of all those reborn in Christ. – St. Leo the Great

Catechism of the Catholic Church

CCC #1241 *The anointing with sacred chrism, perfumed oil consecrated by the bishop, signifies the gift of the Holy Spirit to the newly baptized, who has become a Christian, that is, one "anointed" by the Holy Spirit, incorporated into Christ who is anointed priest, prophet, and king.*

#783 *Jesus Christ is the one whom the Father anointed with the Holy Spirit and established as priest, prophet, and king. The whole People of God participates in these three offices of Christ and bears the responsibilities for mission and service that flow from them.*

#786 *Christ, King and Lord of the universe, made himself the servant of all, for he came "not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. For the Christian, to reign is to serve him, particularly when serving the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognizes the image of her poor and suffering founder. The People of God fulfills its royal dignity by a life in keeping with its vocation to serve with Christ.*

#2046 *By living with the mind of Christ, Christians hasten the coming of the Reign of God, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace. They do not, for all that, abandon their earthly tasks; faithful to their master, they fulfill them with uprightness, patience, and love.*

Spiritual Exercise

- Reflect: Where do my loyalties lie; whom do I serve – not only in theory, but according to the way I am living my life, spending my time, making choices, prioritizing my daily life, etc.?
- Do I see myself as sharing in Christ's royal freedom? What is keeping me from living this way?
- What virtues do I need to cultivate so that I can 'govern my body' according to my baptismal calling?
- Renew your baptismal promises as a family each day by using holy water to make the sign of the cross over each other. Or, alone, reverently make the sign of the cross over yourself throughout your day.
- Go forth & live in royal freedom!

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