

CATHOLICISM 101

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT / PRAYERS / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

ASSIGNMENT 19

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"Echo" Episode 19

-REFLECT / PRAY-

How did Jesus show his care for the whole person -- body, soul, mind and heart?
How does uniting my suffering with the Passion,
Death and Resurrection of Jesus transform its meaning?

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-DISCUSS-

Have you ever witnessed the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? What was your experience?

What does our culture believe about illness and death and how to deal with it?

In doing this Sacrament, what is the Church saying about the dignity of the person even in death?

Is suffering intrinsically evil? How does the Passion and Death of Christ on the Cross transform the meaning of suffering?

Review the effects of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.
How does this sacrament help you to approach illness and suffering differently?

Reflect on the following words of St. John Paul II on the Christian meaning of suffering: [S]uffering is present in the world in order to release love, in order to give birth to works of love towards neighbor, in order to transform the whole of human civilization into a "civilization of love". In this love the salvific meaning of suffering is completely accomplished and reaches its definitive dimension."

Do you see your sufferings as a greater occasion to love?

How can you be more compassionate to those suffering around you and bring the compassion and mercy of Jesus?

-PRAY-

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-QUESTIONS?-

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