

Family Prayer

Child education today is often very hard for parents owing to the influence of the world. „The bigger the children – the bigger the worries!“ Therefore, take advantage of the time as long as the child is small. During this time you can better devote yourself to the child, give him a proper upbringing and make him grow strong. You fathers, do not be just breadwinners, who bring home the money. Saying grace for instance would be the father’s task.

Family prayer in common would be so important. For this purpose you will benefit from a family altar (GOD’s corner) or suchlike, where the family will gather for daily prayer. Do not say endless prayers with your children. An “Our FATHER”, a “Hail Mary”, “Holy Guardian Angel mine”, “Glory be ...” and an ejaculatory prayer said together will often already suffice. Unite yourselves at the same time with the Holy Family. Though briefly, yet jointly, it would be a great help to the families. Amen!

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**Be blessed by GOD TRINITY,
the + FATHER and the + SON
and the + HOLY GHOST. Amen!**

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The Name of JESUS What Is Your Prayer Like?

My dear ones, the Name of JESUS is the name which achieves everything. If you have JESUS in your heart, if you receive Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar anew again and again, whatever bad things may befall you, you will nevertheless experience a sense of security, a feeling of happiness surpassing all your sorrow. Thus GOD the FATHER willed it. He gives it in order for us to have the SON as our LORD and Deliverer through the HOLY SPIRIT. JESUS means in English Redeemer and SAVIOUR.

When He is speaking to me, then I do not personally address Him as JESUS but SAVIOUR. It is interesting to note that many privileged souls such as the blessed Theresa of Konnersreuth also used the word SAVIOUR. However, when I am fighting Satan, then I call Him by the Name JESUS. Because in this name you can drive away the devil provided that JESUS is in you.

The peace of the LORD

Does the SAVIOUR dwell in you? That is quite easy to find out. How many people believe themselves to be pious, are Catholic and do nevertheless not bear the SAVIOUR in themselves. If the SAVIOUR is in you, then it should somewhere, somehow and sometime be noticeable. Despite our weaknesses and our characters people should notice that we have something of JESUS about us: something of His meekness, His patience, His peace etc.

If you do not have peace with your neighbour – unless you have endeavoured to work towards peace –, then do not even dare to think that CHRIST is in you. Peace! What has always been the salutation of the SAVIOUR: „Peace be with you! My peace I give to you.“ In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the Bishop says likewise: „Peace be with you!“ And I often say: „The peace of the LORD be with and among you!“ That is not just a casual remark.

What is your prayer like?

To me praying is nothing other than speaking with GOD. I do not just rattle off some written prayers but I work my way through it within myself. So if you pray, then do not pray with the mind but with the heart. Even as a boy I have often wondered how some people could just rattle off the whole Rosary. I was amazed at their strength to keep it up.

How valuable is your prayer? How deep is your attachment to GOD? I will tell you: if you whilst praying completely forget to put forward your personal requests; if you only express thankfulness, then you can take it as read that you are wrapped up in GOD. Why should I pray to GOD to obtain something for myself? After all, He sees what I need. If He loves me, then He will certainly provide for me. It is always good to ask for your neighbour – and while you are at it do not forget to give thanks at the same time.

The Prayer of Longing

There are people who suffer from not having the opportunity, because of the duty of their state and office, to pray as they would have liked to. Others long to go into a cloister, preferably with us, and are not able to do so due to their obligations. Having such a desire will be accepted by GOD as one of the deepest prayers. If you have a yearning desire for entering the cloister without having the possibility to do so, and you would die with this desire, then GOD will once receive you in Heaven as a religious. I can vouch for that! Of course you

would have to live your life in the world according to GOD's rules as best you can.

Smiling is Medicine

What is love? Having pleasant feelings towards your neighbour is not love. Love is giving pleasant feelings to your neighbour. A smile for your neighbour unless it is a fake smile can work like a medicine. You can always give this medicine without dropping in at the chemist's and it is free of charge, for that matter.

If needed, you could sometimes say, preferably with a smile: „You there, sorry, excuse me, but I do not quite like your doing that like this.“ The SAVIOUR often had a smile but very often a sad smile when He saw something which was not so good. If you love Him and see His sad smile – that hurts. One would like to see Him smile again by behaving the way he loves it. If you practise love of neighbour, if you are not at daggers drawn with anyone, then you will have a wonderful facial expression. Because it really does your facial muscles good if they are worked on with a smile. The strength to do so you can also obtain among others in the Name of JESUS. If JESUS lives in you, then you may rest assured, He will change you.

Naming

„What name shall we give our child?“ is over and over again the question for parents. Please do not give your children names of stars and idols who were not a pleasure for GOD at all. These persons will consequently be your children's patrons.

There are very ancient, beautiful names such as the names of the Apostles, the names of Saints. If you choose the name of an Apostle, then you can be sure that this Apostle will assist your child as a patron. I am anything but keen on ridiculously shortening names so that they are mutilated names. GOD calls you by your name. So give it careful thought what name you give your child – a name which ought to be a great help to your child.
