

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1

ASSIGNMENT #19

Date Assigned: April 24, 2021 & Date Due: May 1, 2021

“Jesus blessed his disciples and sent them to share the Good news with the whole world. Then the Risen Jesus returned to Heaven.”

Luke 24: 50-51

Hello Students,

We hope you're having a good week so far. Thank you for giving us your wonderful feedback on last week's assignment, we greatly appreciate you and your families! Now that the celebration of sacraments, seasons of Lent and Easter have come to close, we must remember the experience of the Paschal Mystery that is part of our everyday life not just during those times. During those particular seasons, we usually reflect on what Jesus Christ has done through his suffering of death, Resurrection, and Ascension. But, you might be questioning, “How does the Paschal Mystery affect me on a daily basis?” or “How am I aware of its presence in my life and not just something I learn about?” Well, the Paschal Mystery is the process of dying, rising, and death to a new and glorified life in which this revolves around us in our own lives even though we may not even know it. For example, we experience different seasons each year for when it's summer, that's the time of growth and life such as trees and plants. When winter comes, the frost and chills affect everything that grows in which mainly freezes and dies. Spring approaches and we witness new leaves and basically new life. Another example can be when a loved one passes away or when a baby is born. These examples are less obvious of dyings and risings but they're relative

as well to each of our individual lives. A similar example could also be when we're arguing with a friend or family member and an experience rising when we reconcile with them and forgiving someone who has hurt you or you hurting them. There's other things that we come across as well such as seeing a homeless person with a child and we feel the need to help them such as finding resources or organizations to care for people who are homeless. All these examples are just some of the everyday things of risings and dyings that we experience within the Paschal Mystery. This makes us realize how the sacrifice and death of Jesus Christ has such a deeper meaning when we have lost someone but we understand that Jesus's ascension is also a light that shines through all the darkness and his new life has changed us in a different way of how we live. God is with us in good and bad times even though it can be hard for us to see him, we can certainly feel his presence. The power of having faith, hope and prayer allows us to keep moving forward for more of a promising tomorrow. Being conscious of the dyings and risings in our life helps us to be more compassionate and have a greater sense to reach out towards others. The Paschal mystery makes us hopeful to everlasting lasting life for when it's our time of death and we will live forever with God, the angels, Mary and all the Saints in Heaven.

Tasks for this Assignment: Please answer the following questions from today's lecture.

- What does the Paschal Mystery of Jesus tell us about God's love?
- What is a dying or rising that you have experienced today, this week, this year?
- How can you share the Good news of Jesus' Resurrection?
- Share anything else you might feel after doing this assignment!

Weekly Challenge:

This is for you in case you have free time and are wanting to read some of these bible scriptures for the upcoming week! 😊

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1. READ
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- 1 Jeremiah 31:25
- 2 Ecclesiastes 1:9
- 3 2 Corinthians 4:16
- 4 1 Peter 1:3
- 5 Ezra 9:9
- 6 2 Chronicles 7:14
- 7 Joel 2:25
- 8 1 Peter 5:10
- 9 Romans 12:2
- 10 Isaiah 40:31
- 11 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 12 Psalm 98:1
- 13 Romans 6:4
- 14 John 13:34
- 15 Matthew 26:28
- 16 Psalm 71:20
- 17 Titus 3:5
- 18 Deuteronomy 32:2
- 19 Psalm 40:3
- 20 Ezekiel 36:26
- 21 Psalm 119:37
- 22 2 Corinthians 13:9
- 23 Romans 7:6
- 24 Zephaniah 3:17
- 25 Lamentations 3:22-23
- 26 Psalm 51:10
- 27 Psalm 90:5-6
- 28 2 Corinthians 13:11
- 29 Lamentations 5:21
- 30 Psalm 19:7
- 31 Isaiah 43:19

✓ Make sure to do your best with spelling, punctuation and capitalization.

✓ Finally, email your document in a word document, pdf. or jpg format by May 1, 2021 at 9AM!

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Thank You! -Marla, Jenna & Confirmation 1 Team