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Altaration Session 4 Part 1– Due September 28

Opening Prayer

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heave and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo. I am with you always, to the close of the age." – Matthew 28:18-20

Lord, you promised to be with us always. Thank you for being a Father who keeps his promises. Help us to trust in your words. Give us a spirit of confidence and humble boldness not only to believe we are your children but to act like it. May we never doubt your presence within our lives or in the Eucharist. May our lives be a living witness of the mysterious reality taking place upon the altar at every Mass.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

- Who could I pray for this week for you?
- Read Dive In on pages 44-45
- Watch Segment 4 Video 1 I Do
 - Answer the following
 - Have you ever thought about yourself as a "bride of Christ"? Probably not. But does it make sense that if Jesus is the divine Groom and the Church is his bride, then we, as members of the Church, are you united to him?
 - 2. When you walk down the aisle to receive the Eucharist, you are on your way to become one with God. How will this new understanding impact the way you approach the altar?
- What Segment 4 Video 2: Sent Forth
 - Answer the following
 - 3. Chris points out that the word "Mass" comes from the Latin phrase Ite, missa est. What does this phrase literally mean?
 - 4. Now that you know the phrase, what does it mean to you?

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- 5. Have you ever thought about how the week actually begins with Sunday Mass, where we are sent out into the world to bring Christ's love?
- 6. How do you think St. John Paul II was able to forgive the man who shot him? Have you ever given or received such profound forgiveness?
- 7. Blessed Frassati said, "God comes to visit me every day in the Eucharist. I return the favor by visiting the poor." Do you see the face of God in those in need?
- 8. Where did Blessed Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) get the strength to work under such difficult conditions? Do you turn to God during challenging times?
- 9. Have you ever thought about your home or your school as a "mission field" where you are called to bring the love of God to those that need it? How could you do this?