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Chosen Session 15 – Due January 18

Opening Prayer

With this prayer, put yourself in a quiet room. Imagine that you are at the Last Supper. Picture a dimly lit room. Imagine the smells of bread and wine and the feel of the old wooden table in front of you. Then imagine looking into the eyes of Jesus as he says, “This is my body.” He is looking right at you-fully aware that this is his last meal and that shortly after it, he will be taken away, tortured, and killed...for you.

Now read the following scripture passage from Luke 22:14-22

“When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until I find fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Now in your own words, in the silence of your heart, thank him for the gift of his life.

- Read page 136
- Watch Lesson 15, Segment 1: What Happens at Mass?
 - Answer the following
 1. When the gifts of bread and wine are consecrated, they become the _____ and _____ of Christ.
 2. The miracle that happens at the consecration of the bread and wine being changed into Christ's Body and Blood is called.
 - Illumination
 - Transubstantiation
 - Inauguration
 - In persona Christi
 3. True or False. The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life.
 4. Do you think it is important to go to Mass every week? Explain your answer.
 5. Describe what happens during the Eucharistic Prayers.
 6. Do you think that sometimes we “miss” the whole point of Mass and that is why so many people fail to make it a priority?
 - Watch Lesson 15, Segment 2: Walter's Story
 - Answer the following
 7. Like Walter, we are all called to remember Christ's words: “This is my _____...given up for you.”
 8. True or False. The ancient Jewish feast of Passover is a foreshadowing of the Mass.
 9. Why would Jesus give himself to us in the Eucharist?
 10. What does Jesus expect from us?
 11. Besides the Eucharist, where else do we encounter God at the Mass?
 - Watch Lesson 15, Segment 3: Preparing for Mass
 12. “Eucharist” is from a Greek word meaning _____.
 - Thanksgiving
 - Sacrifice
 - Bread
 - Adoration

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13. Anyone who commits serious (or mortal) sin must first go to _____ before receiving the Eucharist.
 14. What does it mean that we are invited to “full, conscious and active” participation in the Mass?
 15. What can you do to come to Mass better prepared to pray and participate?
 16. Adoration is one way to grow closer to Jesus and prepare our hearts to receive him at Mass. Have you ever been to Adoration? Describe your experience.
- Read pages 138 - 140
 17. What goes through your mind when you receive Jesus in the Eucharist?
 18. Why do you think Jesus chose that way to be near us?
 19. Search online for “Eucharistic miracles,” and write about what you found.
 - Read page 132-134
 20. Talk to your parents about what you learned what you learned about the Mass in this lesson. Write about your discussion.
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