

From the Director

Let's Get Real About Prayer

Am I giving more time to Facebook than to God's Book?

Part 2

Part of resolve is the commitment to improve and the willingness to be practical. How about making a personal inventory to shed light on some areas or offer some ideas on how you might do that?

When was the last time you got up thirty minutes early to have a cup of coffee with God in the morning?

When was the last time you got ready for bed early, fell on your knees beside it, and really prayed before falling asleep?

When was the last time you were able to be totally focused while praying a Rosary?

When was the last time you fasted?

When was the last time you read the upcoming Sunday readings a few days in advance?

When was the last time you turned off the radio, shut off your cell phone, and invited Jesus to ride shotgun with you in your car?

When was the last time you invited your significant other to pray with you?

When was the last time grace before your meal took more than fifteen seconds?

When was the last time you just opened up the Catechism of the Catholic Church and read a few pages?

When was the last time you went to confession? What's keeping you from going regularly?

When was the last time you did a spontaneous act of service for another person?

These are the questions I have begun to ask myself each week. Some weeks I'm

doing great, and other weeks I fail miserably. The effort is a form of prayer, though, and demonstrates resolve. The reality is that I can always improve—and you can too. Prayer isn't about words or feelings. Prayer is about time. Prayer is about presence. Prayer is about resolve.

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When was the last time you did these things ?



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*Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of
Thy faithful and
enkindle in them
the fire of Thy love.
Send forth Thy Spirit
and they shall be
created and Thou
shall renew the face
of the earth.
AMEN*

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