**Challenge: (Link: pp. 290-331)**

This Red book is our gift to you. It is important for you to read and reflect on one page a day.

**Link 30: How well do I understand what happened on Easter?**

**Link 31: How does Easter impact my everyday life?**

**Link 32: How joyfully do I continue the work Jesus began?**

**Link 33: How clearly do I see Jesus in His Church?**

**Link 34: How clearly do I see God in all things?**

**Link 35: How clearly do I see God’s love in all things?**

**Link 36: Take, Lord, and receive me!**

Note that the specific grace to ask for each week, the suggested daily scriptures, and weekly instructions are listed at the beginning of each week.

***Daily Grace:*** *(pray this daily!)*

***We pray for life eternal in perfect happiness through our yes to God’s invitation.***

**Examen of Consciousness**

St. Ignatius offers this devotion to help review each day.

Find two versions on the Prayer group web site…

Try to get into the habit, and then develop your rhythm.

ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Jesuit of the Month:

Br. Vicente Canas, SJ

**See website for a bio:**

**Born:**29th of October 1929

**Entered the Society:** April 21, 1961

**Arrived in Brazil:**January 19, 1966

**Final Vows:**August 15, 1975

**Found Dead:**May 16, 1987

Catholic Devotion:

(can be found on the website)

* ***The Easter Season***

Background information:

(can be found on the website)

* ***An Ignatian Framework for making a decision***

Educational & Prayer Guidelines

(can be found on the website)

*Some practices for Celebrating the Resurrection*

Intentions: (can be found on the website)

* ***Prayer for Staff, Teachers, Jesuits***
* ***Papal Intentions / Prep Intentions / Birthdays***

Meditations: (can be found on the website)

Within the next month, try to do each of the meditations at least once

* *Risen Lord Goes to His Mother*
* *Entering Joy of the Lord*
* *A Journey Into Hope*

Jesuit Prayers: (can be found on the website)

Pray when the Spirit leads you.

* ***Putting Love into Practice***
* ***Help us to Remain Close to You***
* ***Teach me Your ways***
* ***God Bless the World***
* ***Ignatian Litany of the Name of Jesus***
* ***Only in Love Can I find You, my God.***

Suggested Scripture Passages:

To help in familiarity with Jesus, the following can help. Read what you can but try to do the boxed readings.

**1 Corinthians 15: 45-53; Christ, the new Adam; our rising**

**Colossians 1: 15-20; Christ, the image of the unseen God**

**Romans 6:4; Dying and rising in Christ**

**Psalm 8 ; What is man that you should think of him?**

**Song of Songs 2:8-14; My Beloved…Winter is Past**

***IMPORTANT:***

***These handouts are intended to enrich your experience, not overwhelm you.***

***This is NOT homework!!!***

***It is a variety of materials that represent different means for communicating and drawing closer to Our Lord.***

***We provide a variety of materials as everyone has different spiritual tastes and needs.***

***Choose where the Holy Spirit leads YOU in your life today. Do as much or as little as you can in your busy schedules, and know that God cannot be outdone in love and generosity.***

***He will give back so much more for every moment we spend with Him!***

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## Prayer of Hope

There are Christians who have hysterical reactions  
As if the world had slipped out of God?s hands.  
They are violent as if they were risking everything.

But we believe in history.  The world is not a roll of the dice On its way toward chaos. A new world has begun to happen Since Christ has risen?

Jesus Christ, We rejoice in your definitive triumph  
With our bodies still in the breach, Our souls in tension; We cry our first ?Hurrah!? Till eternity unfolds itself. Your sorrow now has passed.  Your enemies have failed. You are the definitive smile for humankind.

What matter the wait now for us? We accept the struggle and the death, Because you, our love, will not die! We march behind you on the road to the future.  You are with us. You are our immortality?

Take away the sadness from our faces;  We are not in a game of chance? You have the last word! Beyond the crushing of our bones, Now has begun the eternal ?Alleluia!? From the thousands of openings  
In our wounded bodies and souls, There now arises a triumphal song!

So teach us to give voice To your new life throughout the world, Because you dry the tears of the oppressed forever? And death will disappear

--Luis Espinal, S.J.

*Prayer to help celebrate*

*the Restoration of the Society of Jesus, 1814*

*Blessed are you, Lord, who choose the weak and make them strong, raise the fallen, heal the wounded and gather the dispersed back to you.*

*Renew us with the Spirit who moved St. Ignatius and his companions to serve your Son under the standard of the Cross.*

*Grant us the courage to reach out to our forgotten brothers and sisters; the generosity to open our doors to those who seek you, and the wisdom to sow seeds of your Kingdom in the hearts of all we meet, for the greater glory of your Name, as we pray…*

*Let us bless the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*