**Challenge: (Link: pp. 88-137)**

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

***Link 8: How aware am I of sin’s presence in my life?***

***Link 9: How aware am I that I will be held accountable for my life?***

***Link 10: How does the thought of death impact the way I live?***

***Link 11: How conscious am I of God’s forgiveness of me??***

***Link 12: How grateful am I of God’s forgiveness of 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. (pages 89, 99, 109, 119, 129)

**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.

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

***We ask for the grace to see that there is a wide-ness in your mercy like the wide-ness of the sea.***

Jesuit of the Month:

Bl. Rupert Mayer, SJ

**See website for a bio:**

**Born:**23rd of Jan 1876

**Ordained:**2nd of May 1899

**Entered the Society:**1st of Oct 1900

**Died:**1st of Nov 1945

Meditations: (can be found on the website)

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

* *A Meditation on Hell*
* *Praying about my own Death*
* *The Mirror in the Field*
* ***Contemplation on the Incarnation***
* ***Raising of Lazarus, a Dear Friend***
	+ ***FYI: Triple Colloquy***
	+ ***FYI: Jesus Prayer***

Jesuit Prayers: (can be found on the website)

Pray when the Spirit leads you.

* Recall “Favorites” meditation

Background information:

(can be found on the website)

* **What are these Weeks of the Spiritual Exercises?**
* **See the Presence in all things**

Educational & Prayer Guidelines

(can be found on the website)

* ***General Confession***
* ***Review of Prayer***
* ***Three Little ways of Praying***

Catholic Devotion:

(can be found on the website)

* ***Bereavement Novena***

Intentions: (can be found on the website)

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

Suggested Scripture Passages:

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

Ephesians 2: 10; You are God’s handiwork.

Mark 10: 46-52; “What do you want, Bartimaeus?”

John 5: 1-9; “Do you want to be healed?”

Luke 7: 36-50; Jesus forgives woman washing his feet.

Luke 1: 26-38; Annunciation

Luke 2: 1-20; Nativity

Matthew 2:1-12; Adoration of the Magi

***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!***

I Am Not Worthy to Have You Come under My Roof

William Breault, S.J. b. 1926

Lord Christ, I wish I could offer You a reasonably clean and swept house to dwell in, but I can’t. I can say—and know the meaning of— “I am not worthy to have You come under my roof . . .”

But You are already there! Living among the once-flourishing idols. The floor is dirty and at times the room is airless— even for me!
I am ashamed of Your presence there, yet You slept in a cave and on a donkey’s back at night under the desert stars.
So, if I can’t change Your accommodations, let me rejoice all the same that You are present.

I must believe strongly, Lord, that I can’t question this: that You are at home with sinners— and my greatest sin, Lord Christ, is that I don’t want to be a sinner!
Nor do I easily accept it—still, the evidence is overwhelming.

But hope is like a green shoot in the midst of an airless, disordered world. And that hope comes from Your Spirit. I rest in that hope, Lord.

*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.*