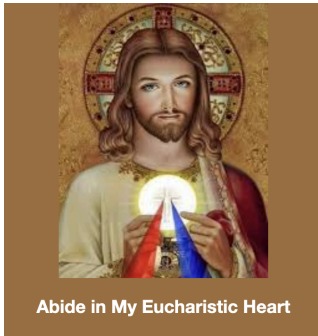


TASTE Reflection Questions
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The Source and Summit of Christian Life
Deacon Jim Munno

When you look at the Crucifix,
you understand how much Jesus loved you then.
When you look at the Sacred Host,
you understand how much He loves you now.
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta.



1. What did you find most interesting about this talk?

2. Deacon Jim highlighted CCC 1069 which states: The word "**LITURGY**" originally meant a "public work" or a "service in the name of/on behalf of the people." In Christian tradition, it means the participation of the People of God in "the work of God." He then noted that the work of God was not only to **save** the world, but to **divinize** the world.

- As a Catholic Christian, who is a follower of Christ, did you understand this responsibility before this talk? How do you understand it now?
- What actions can you take to participate with God in **saving** the world and/or **divinizing** the world?
- Where would be a good place to start? Family? Friends? Neighbors?

3. Quoting the Catechism, Deacon Jim highlighted the **FRUITS OF THE EUCHARIST**: a) enables an intimate union with Christ as He abides in us and we in Him, b) preserves, increases, and renews the life of grace received at Baptism, c) cleanses us from past sins and preserves us from future sins, d) strengthens our charity, e) wipes away venial sins, f) preserves us from future mortal sins, and g) revives our love.

- How do you feel about the multitude of fruits of the Eucharist?
- Which one are you most grateful for?
- Did you notice that the Eucharist does not wipe away mortal sin? Why?

4.. Each week, Deacon Jim has been sharing with us suggestions for prayer, almsgiving, and fasting tailored to his talk. This week, he challenged us to pray in **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**, make our time there an offering for others, and leave earth behind (e.g. cell phones) to spiritually enter the heavenly liturgy.

- Have you been able to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration and follow his suggestions?
- If so, please share your experience.
- If not, might you be able to set aside some time in the next few weeks to do this?