Rosary For Vocations: The Mysteries of Light

1) The Baptism of Jesus



"During that time, Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized in the Jordon by John. Immediately on coming up out of the water he saw the sky rent in two and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. Then a voice came from the heavens: 'You are my beloved son. On you my favor rests." (Mark 1:9-11)

Intention:

Let us pray that through the grace of our Baptism into the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, we may live and love as Christ and have the courage to discern how He calls each of us to give ourselves away in love to God, to his people, and in a vocation.

2) The Wedding at Cana



"There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had likewise been invited to the celebration. At a certain point the wine ran out, and Jesus' mother told him, 'They have no more wine.' Jesus replied, 'Woman, how does this concern of yours involve me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother instructed those waiting on table, 'Do whatever he tells you.'" (John 2:1-5)

Intention:

Let us pray for those called to Sacramental Marriage, that they may be open to discerning the call and that once married, they may live the fullness of God's plan for marriage: the couple becoming a living testimony of God's total, free, faithful, and fruitful love in the world.

3) The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God



"When the book of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Jesus, he unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore, he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord.' Then he began by saying to them, 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."" (Luke 4:17-21)

Intention:

Let us pray that each and every one of us, single, married, consecrated to Christ, Priest, or Deacon may be living witnesses of God's sacrificial love for the world in word, deed, and in every facet of our lives!

4) <u>The Transfiguration</u>



"While he was praying, his face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzlingly white. Suddenly two men were talking with him- Moses and Elijah. They appeared in glory and spoke of his passage, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Peter and those with him had fallen into a deep sleep; but awakening, they saw his glory and likewise saw the

two men who were standing with him. When these were leaving, Peter said to Jesus: 'Master, how good it is for us to be here.'" (Luke 9:29-33)

Intention:

Let us pray for those called to Consecrated Life, as a Sister, Brother, Consecrated man or woman, Consecrated virgin, or as a priest, that they may overcome doubts and fears that prevent them from responding to their call. Also, for those who have said 'yes' to the vocation to Consecrated Life, that they may live a faithful and joyful witness of love for God and his people, reminding us of our ultimate destiny which is union with God!

5) The Institution of the Eucharist



"Then taking bread and giving thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying: 'This is my body to be given for you. Do this as a remembrance of me.' He did the same with the cup after eating, saying as he did so: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.'" (Luke 22:19-20)

Intention:

Let us pray for our priests and those called to the priesthood, that they may be open and receive the grace from God to live a faithful witness of Christ's sacrificial love and care for his people, so that God's people may never lack his presence in the Eucharist nor in any other Sacrament.