



Fr. Matt's Musings

Salesian Thought

The Direction of Intention. St. Francis de Sales developed a short prayer called the Direction of Intention to help busy people remember that we live our lives in God's presence. He believes that if we remember this truth and say this short prayer at the beginning of each of the major events of our day, it will help remind us of who we are and how we are to act. It can change how we interact with difficult people, the words we use in traffic, etc. It is a prayer of twenty-five words.

My God, I give you this day (encounter, traffic, sandtrap, etc.). Please give me the grace to conduct myself during it in a manner most pleasing to you. Amen.

Pastor's Pleas(e)

- OLG Picnic - Sunday, September 18th - 12:30 to 5:00 pm - PLEASE come and enjoy food, drink and fun.
- Salesian Presentation - "A Spirituality of Imperfection" on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 9 am or 7:30 pm in the chapel. I will offer this presentation twice and promise it will be one hour. PLEASE consider coming to either the morning or evening presentation. I will try to offer a presentation, that is practical, informative, interesting, spiritual and I hope entertaining.
- Installation of New Pastor - Sunday, September 25th at the 11:15 am Mass - Bp. Loverde will install me as OLG's new pastor. PLEASE come if you are able. A reception will follow Mass in De Sales Hall.
- New Liturgical Minister Workshop - October 22nd (Saturday) 9 am or Monday October 24th at 7:30 pm in De Sales Hall. This is the same workshop offered on two dates. PLEASE, PLEASE consider becoming a minister for Sunday and or weekday Masses. We need lectors, Eucharistic ministers (so that we can begin to have both the Body and Blood of Christ at all the weekend Masses), ushers, altar servers and ministers of hospitality. Please contact Gerard Hall at 703-896-7411.

Thank you all for all that you do for OLG!

Live Jesus!

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