



- Pray Rosary
- Opening Prayer: Fishermen's Prayer
- Introduction:
  - Any feedback from our topics of Evangelization and Cornerstone from last week?
    - Were you called to incorporate any of the **Calls to Battle**?
      - Evangelization: Share your faith story with someone / Serve the least among us / Order your time to God
      - Cornerstone: Make time for prayer / Get with the Program / List your Gifts
  - Marian Consecration Preparation
    - 33-day personal retreat in preparation for our Consecration to Jesus through Mary.
    - Preparation begins on November 9 and will culminate with our Mass and Consecration on December 12 – the Memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
    - Daily preparation includes a brief reflection on the topic of the day along with daily prayers and litanies. Plan to spend about 15 minutes per day on this preparation.
    - For married men – wives are welcome to join you in this preparation
- Play first video: **Good & Evil / Angels & Demons / Temptation & Sin**
  - Discuss video:
    - Do you think much about angels and demons? Did you know that your Guardian Angel was created for the sole purpose of being your Guardian? How does this understanding effect you going forward?
    - Temptation is the lowest level of demonic influence in our life? Can we see how falling into habitual sin may invite a higher level of influence within us (obsession/oppression)? Does this understanding give us a greater appreciation for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation and God's healing graces?



- What are some of the common gateways that Satan uses to come into our lives in our culture? (Personal Sin / Ouija Boards / Tarot Cards / Raki Healing / etc.)
- Play second video: **Marian Consecration**
  - Discuss video:
    - Who is ultimately responsible for the good acts we accomplish in this life?
      - *Answer: The Holy Spirit inspires us through actual graces to every good act we do.*
    - As Catholic men, how do we earn merit for the good that we do in life?
      - *Answer: By cooperating with the Holy Spirit's inspirations.*
    - What are the nuts and bolts of a Marian Consecration; what are we actually doing?
      - *Answer: We offer to Mary all of the merit we earn in this life so that they can be used for the neediest souls knowing that at the end of our life she will be there with us on judgement day.*
    - How do you feel about the idea of a Marian Consecration? Does it seem like we are offering a lot? Does it make sense?
      - *Talk about all the great saints who witnessed to this consecration!*
- Consecration Final Notes
  - There are forces in the world that do not wish for you to complete this Marian Consecration. If you miss a day or two – do not give up!
- Pillar Focus – November Pillar of the Month: **Eucharistic Adoration**
- Thank everyone for committing this time God and their personal faith journey.
- FM Guides: Witness very briefly about how learning about Marian Consecration has impacted your life. (*Very brief and only as inspired by the Holy Spirit*)
- Reminder for next meeting date and time
- Closing Prayer – Call for intentions and Closing Prayer.