

Family Ministry Basics

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Field Hospital Triage

I see the church as a field hospital after battle. It is useless to ask a seriously injured person if he has high cholesterol and about the level of his blood sugars. You have to heal his wounds. Then we can talk about everything else.

-Pope Francis

A woman with blonde hair is smiling and holding a baby. The woman is wearing a white top with a red and black striped sash. The baby is wearing a white long-sleeved shirt. They are in a room with a fireplace and a family photo on the wall. The text "KNOW YOUR ROLE!" is overlaid on the image.

KNOW YOUR ROLE!

EVANGELIST
FIRST



THEN
CATECHISTS



A photograph of a family of three (a man, a woman, and a child) walking away from the camera on a paved road. They are silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky. The man is on the left, wearing a white t-shirt and dark shorts. The child is in the middle, wearing a green shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a dark, patterned dress. They are all holding hands. In the background, there are several utility poles with power lines stretching across the horizon. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

ROAD TO EMMAUS (Luke 24)

Accompany
Encounter
Mission

A man with glasses, wearing a black clerical shirt with a white collar and a gold chain, stands in front of a large, dark wooden bookshelf filled with books. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the man and the text overlay.

EVANGELIZATION

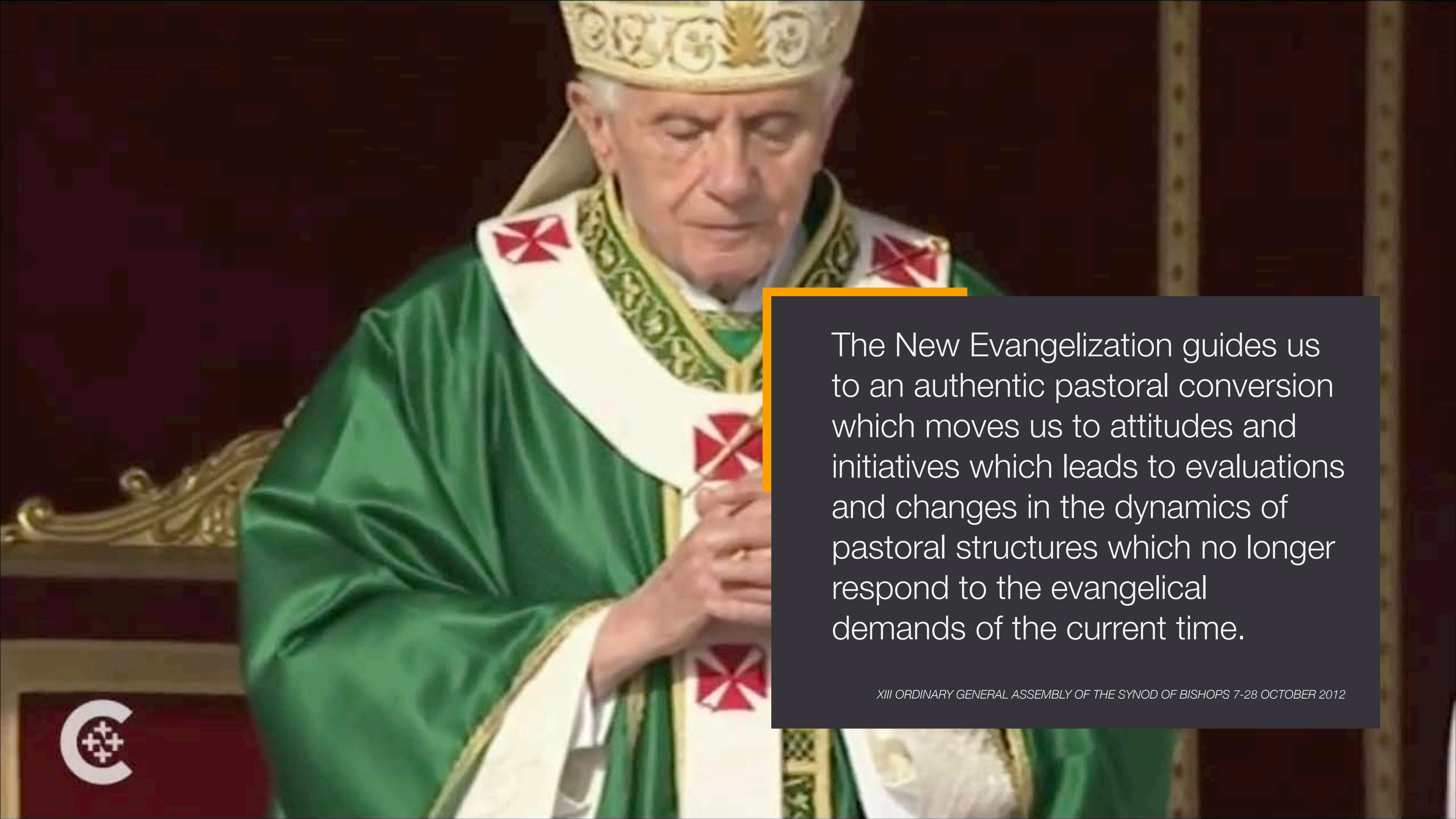
“The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the ‘euangelion,’ the good news, the Gospel, and announcing it with a contagious, and compelling enthusiasm is evangelization.”

-Bishop Robert Barron

Synod on the New Evangelization



The New Evangelization requires personal and communal conversion, new methods of evangelization and renewal of pastoral structures, to be able to move from a pastoral strategy of maintenance to a pastoral position that is truly missionary.



The New Evangelization guides us to an authentic pastoral conversion which moves us to attitudes and initiatives which leads to evaluations and changes in the dynamics of pastoral structures which no longer respond to the evangelical demands of the current time.

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Sooooo...how do we do it?

Ruakh

(rooo - awwwk)

The Holy
Spirit

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The Hebrew ruakh means “wind,” “breath,” or “spirit.” The corresponding Greek word is pneuma. Both words are commonly used in passages referring to the Holy Spirit.

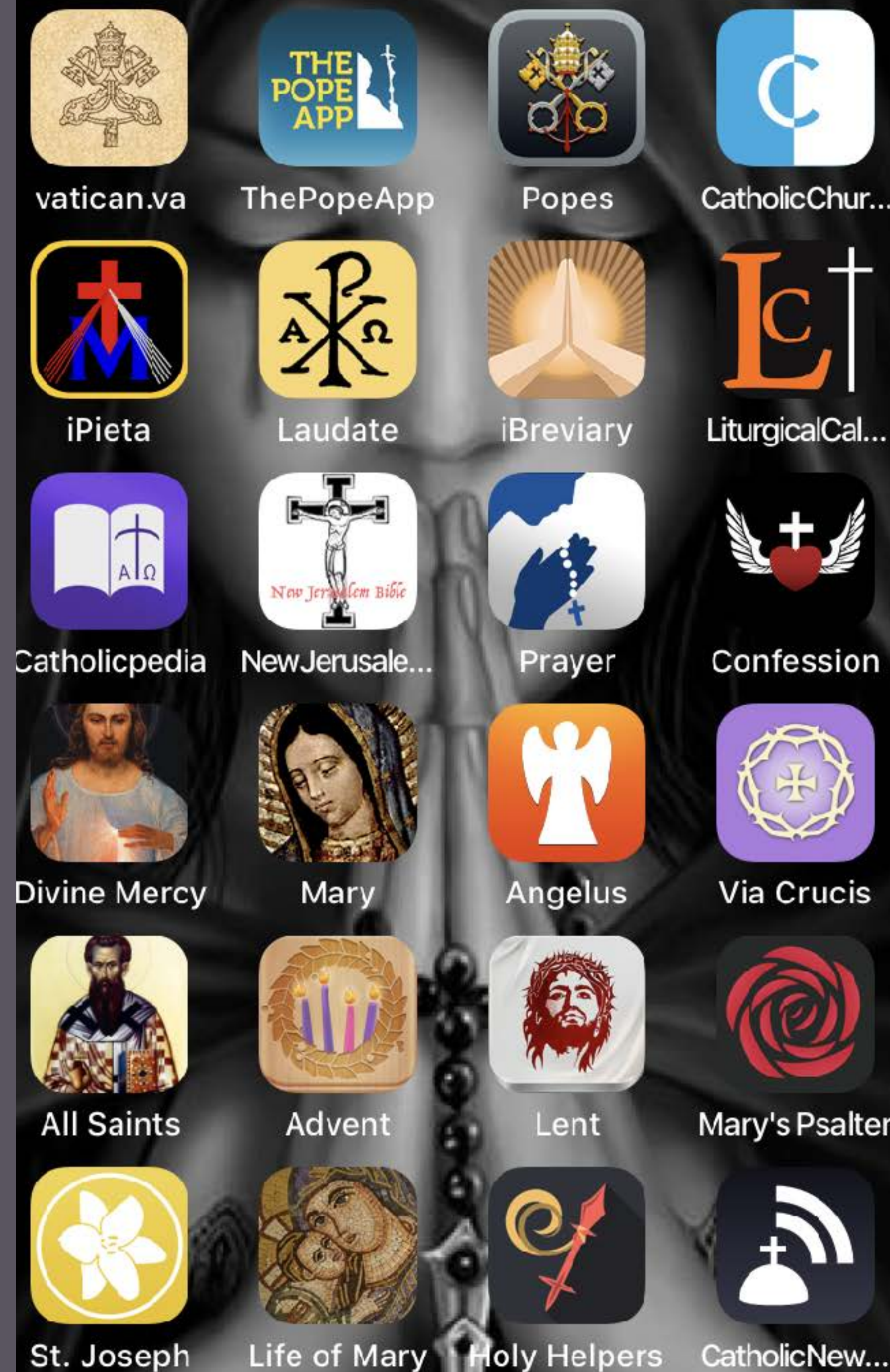
HOLINESS NOW

- ▶ “I think a lot of us need to forget about God’s will for my life. God cares more about our response to His Spirit’s leading today, in this moment, then about what we intend to do next year. In fact, the decisions we make next year will be profoundly affected by the degree to which we submit to the Spirit right now, in today’s decisions. It is easy to use the phrase “God’s will for my life” as an excuse for inaction or even disobedience. It’s much less demanding to think about God’s will for your future than it is to ask Him what He wants you to do in the next ten minutes. It’s safer to commit to following Him someday instead of this day.” -Francis Chan

How is your prayer life?

THERE IS NO EXCUSE

Just listen.
Just read.
Just be.



PARENT'S PRAYER

Loving God,
You are the giver of all we possess,
the source of all of our blessings.
We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,
and yet encourage them to explore.
Give us the strength and courage to
treat
each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you,
the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow
in faith, hope, and love,
so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.
May their eyes see your presence in all things.
May their lips proclaim your word.
May their hearts be your dwelling place.
May their hands do works of charity.
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER

01. AT HOME

02. LANGUAGE AT HOME

03. ENCOUNTER AT HOME

04. ACCOMPANIMENT AT HOME



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