

# *The Power of Faith*

*September 14*



## ***Article 2 IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME (CCC)***

### ***Jesus teaches us how to pray***

**2610** *Just as Jesus prays to the Father and gives thanks before receiving his gifts, so he teaches us filial boldness: “Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you receive it, and you will.”<sup>66</sup> Such is the power of prayer and of faith that does not doubt: “all things are possible to him who believes.”<sup>67</sup>*

### ***2 Thessalonians 1:11***

*Wherefore also we pray always for you; that our God would make you worthy of his vocation, and fulfill all the good pleasure of his goodness and the work of faith in power;*

### ***1 Corinthians 2:5***

*That your faith might not stand on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.*

### ***From the Book of Heaven***

**V1** - *“...But Faith serves as the sight of the soul, and as the light which guides her to eternal life...”*

**V2 – Feb. 28, 1899** - Faith is God, and the soul, by possessing Faith, comes to graft all the other virtues into herself, in such a way that Faith is like a king in her heart, and the other virtues remain around It, as the subjects that serve Faith. So, without Faith, virtues themselves are virtues that have no life.

**V2 – May 26, 1899 – Jesus:** “...by leaning on Me – that is, by investing yourself with the spirit of Faith – you will come to know and despise yourself, and at the same time, to know Me, confident of being able to do anything with my help. And here is how, by acting in this way, you will walk according to the truth.”

**V2 – Jun. 25, 1899** - "I want Faith to inundate you everywhere, just like those boats inundated with the waters of the sea. And since I Myself am Faith, you would be inundated with Me, who possesses everything, can do everything and gives freely to those who trust in Me; and without your thinking of what will come, of when it will, and of how you will do it, I Myself will be there to assist you according to your needs."

Then He added: "If you exercise yourself in this Faith, almost swimming in it, as recompense I will infuse three spiritual joys in your heart: first, you will penetrate the things of God with clarity, and in doing holy things you will feel inundated with such gladness, with such joy, as to feel as though soaked with it. This is the unction of my grace. Second, you will feel boredom for earthly things, and you will feel joy in your heart for celestial things. Third, total detachment from everything, and there, where you felt inclination in the past, you will feel bother; this I have been infusing in your heart for some time, and you are already experiencing it. Because of this, your heart will be inundated with the joy which naked souls enjoy, who have their hearts so inundated with my love, that they are not affected at all by the things that surround them externally."

**FIAT!**