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Catechizing Corner!

Jesus sought to lift the disciple's fearful, mournful prospects for a future without him by promising to send the Paraclete. This Spirit would be always with them, to guide, protect, and strengthen them. They would eventually realize that the Spirit was none other than the risen presence of Jesus in their midst. According to Richard Cassidy it is significant that the term *Paraclete* is used. It is a term used only five times in the New Testament: four times in Jesus' farewell discourses between chapters 14 through 16 and once in 1 John 2:1. Cassidy maintains that it is significant that this word in Greek understanding had juridical connotations. The Paraclete was to bear witness to Christ and to help the disciples as they too bore witness to him. Jesus made his promise to the disciples right after he warned them of future persecution. "Thus, the Paraclete's role in this context can be likened to that performed by a 'defense attorney.' Subsequently, in a particularly rich passage in which Jesus consoles the disciples regarding his departure, he also alludes to the Paraclete's role in 'convincing or convicting' the world and the ruler of the world (16:8-10). What better attorney to argue on our behalf than the Spirit of God!

Mary Birmingham, *Word and Worship Workbook, Cycle C*
 Paulist Press, 1998



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Disciple's Reflection

for the Question

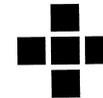
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
 John 16:12-15

Faith Sharing
 Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need!

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:
"I have much more to tell you,
but you cannot bear it now.
But when he comes,
the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth.
He will not speak on his own,
but he will speak what he hears,
and will **declare** to you
the things that are coming.
He will glorify me,
because he will take
from what is mine and
declare it to you.

Gospel Glossary

To **declare** is to say something very important so that everyone can hear.

Everything that the Father has
is mine;
for this reason I told you
that he will take from what is mine
and declare it to you." **The Gospel of the Lord.**



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Adults: When this coming week will you create time to listen to and experience God's love for you?

Teens: Jesus suggests that we, the hearers of this gospel, cannot bear what he has to say. What do you find difficult to hear?

Children: Jesus says he will guide us to truth. What is something you really want to know more about?

Families: God fills us with love. How, this week will you show your family that you love them as God loves them?

Closing Prayer

Lord, You have called us to be your disciples, to live in faith, walking always in your footsteps. By your suffering, death, and resurrection, you have made us children of God. As you have loved us and asked us to love one another, help us to love and embrace everyone in our lives.

Fill us with love, compassion, forgiveness, patience, understanding, and tolerance, even when we face the pain of hatred, rejection, and failure.

Guide us to be good disciples. May we seek always the praise and glory of God and the good of all people. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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