

Saturday, April 2, 1010

Luke 24: 1-12

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, He has risen!”

The invitations to our family gathering had been sent, the party occurred and the day after arrived -with feelings of emptiness and a real let down.

The vacant tomb that the women found on Easter morning must have left them with similar empty feelings. Yet through Jesus' resurrection he invites us to be part of a permanent fullness—a share in His kingdom that will never end.

This year, we've witnessed the RCIA candidates' response to Christ's invitation to join our Catholic faith. We've shared in their journey through months of study and prayer bringing them to the Easter vigil. Tomorrow could be seen as a letdown and yet it's only the beginning of their lifelong response to Christ's invitation. The Lord invites all of us who are thirsty to come to Him; we will not be sent away empty, but will enjoy fullness of life forever. Let's say YES to His invitation!

How have I responded to the Lord's invitation to share His good news with the rest of the world?

*Lord, as we celebrate your Resurrection
and the salvation you have won for us,
may we continue to respond to your invitation to the grace,
peace and eternal salvation Christ has won for us.
Amen.*

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