

Homily Hints

The Big Question:

“Whom do I confide in?”

Chapter Goals:

1. to explore the many forms of prayer through which human beings have expressed their faith and trust in God over the centuries
2. to reflect prayerfully on the ways God has acted in our own lives
3. to share God's love and our rich tradition of faithful prayer with others.

Homily Hints:

Young people confide in the people they feel safe with. This may be their peers, parents, or family members. This age group is full of confidences and conversations that deal with the issues they feel are of importance. And technology presents constant opportunities for young people to be in contact and communication with others: via cell phone, e-mail, the Internet, or in person!

Bring the young people into a conversation about God is the ultimate confider. Prayer is the avenue in which young people can always confide in and trust in God. There are many forms of prayer that the young people can use. You may discuss these forms of prayer during your homily or conversation.

This conversation is the opportunity for a powerful introduction into the rich traditions of faithful prayer.

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