



Invited

MONTHLY
REFLECTION

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Welcome to the monthly Invited reflection from the Formation Team.

The month of May holds the great feast of **Pentecost**, a sending out to share the good news of Christ.

Perhaps take some time to reflect on this reading, read it several times and notice if anything particularly strikes you.



A reading from 1 Corinthians 12

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore, I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says, "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This month we can reflect....

Have I been more active in acknowledging to myself the joy my faith has brought to me, can I acknowledge or share that joy with others?

What are the gifts the Holy Spirit has given me? Can I use the feast of Pentecost to become full of confidence to use them to help our communities to thrive?