

18. Synodality, we walk together as brothers...

In the Holy Spirit it has already seemed good to us (Acts 15:27)



THE WORD OF GOD



"That same day, two of the disciples were going to a small town called Emmaus, located about ten kilometers from Jerusalem. Along the way they talked about what had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself approached and continued walking with them. But something prevented their eyes from recognizing him. He said to them, "He said to them, "He said to them.

They stopped, looking sad, and one of them, called

Cleopas replied, "You are the only foreigner in Jerusalem who doesn't know..."

What happened these past few days!

"What?" he asked them.

They replied, "This refers to Jesus of Nazareth, who was a powerful prophet in works and words before God and all the people, and as our high priests and our

They handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. We expected that

He was the one who handed Israel over. But all this has now happened three days ago. It is true.

that some women who are with us have puzzled us: they went in the early hours to

They went to the tomb and, not finding Jesus' body, returned, saying that some men had appeared to them.

angels, assuring them that he is alive. Some of our people went to the tomb and

They found everything as the women had said. But they didn't see him.

Jesus said to them, "You foolish people, how slow to believe all that Jesus said to you!"

The prophets foretold! Was it not necessary for the Messiah to endure these sufferings to enter to his glory?" And beginning with Moses and continuing through all the Scriptures concerning this matter.

When they got close to the town they were going to, Jesus stopped to follow them.

Go ahead. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over."

He went in and stayed with them. And while at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he

He left and it was given to him. Then the disciples' eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he had left. disappeared from their sight.

And they said to one another, "Did he not burn within us all, as he talked with us on the road and we

Was he explaining the Scriptures?" At that very moment, they set out and returned to Jerusalem.

WE FOUND OUT:

1. Why are they so discouraged?
2. What does the fact that Jesus appeared to these two disciples indicate?
3. Which scriptures does Jesus quote?
4. Can we find the idea of Synodality in this passage?
5. "What the Lord asks of us, in a certain sense, is already all contained in the word 'Synod'."

Walking together—laypeople, pastors, the Bishop of Rome—is a concept easy to express with words, but it's not so easy to put into practice."

What do we need in the parish to go together?

WEEKLY GOAL



5th commandment of the Holy Mother

Church: Help the Church in its needs.

We help by praying, doing favors, going to Mass, serving as an altar boy...