

FORMATION OF THE SOUL

Spiritual - - Interior

The Spiritual (Interior) Formation of the soul is not something that can be picked up piecemeal from a series of temporary providers. Sanctity - spiritual maturity - - the spiritual formation of the Soul - - indeed, one's Vocation (should such be the case) - - CANNOT BE LEARNED FROM A BOOK! Formation of one's INTERIOR LIFE - one's HOLY VOCATION - is secured and developed only by consistent instruction and careful supervision, and it is made stable by a fixed form of religious and reasonable and prudent observance presented by EXAMPLE! - - - EXAMPLE! - - - EXAMPLE! It is one thing to read and study about the wonderful accomplishments of those who have gone before us. The performance of those wondrous spiritual accomplishments is quite another story, indeed. That is why careful and prudent spiritual direction and EXAMPLE are so important. At the same time, sanctity is not achieved by following a set of rules. For the spiritual formation of the soul, or the development of one's vocation, there has to be much more than a strict adherence to rule! Soldiers are trained to answer the command of rule! Men and women of God are gently formed and by EXAMPLE learn how to give of their full measure.

Moreover, it should be clearly understood that the spiritual climate needed in the interior formation of the Soul - in the SANCTIFICATION OF THE SOUL - is in no way improved by the countless apologetical debates and arguments that, today, literally flood the genuine piety and serenity of a bewildered Traditional Roman Catholic Faithful People. Also, every care must be taken to avoid the multitudinous misinformed NOTIONS of "proper" catholic experience and "correct catholicisms", as these move in and out of the lives of those who really want to save their souls, and who really want to give God the best of their love.

!FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!

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!!Let us PRAY more and "ERUDITE" less!!

**As things stand today,
erudition is our least important need.**