

Makeup Lesson for September 14 "Are You Talking to Me?"

Decision Point: The Prayer Process

Due by October 22, 2017

Name: _____

Go to: <http://dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/session-4/> to view Session Four of Matthew Kelly's Decision Point.

- View Session 4 Intro and Session 4.1. Complete the following discussion questions.

1. Whom do you talk to every day? Why?

2. Do you pray? How often? How do you feel after you pray?

3. According to St. Pope John Paul II, what does prayer give to us?

- View 4.2 and complete the following discussion questions using **complete sentences**:

1. What is prayer? Please define according to Decision Point.

2. What is the “Big Question?” Have you ever asked God the big question? If you have, what happened? If you have never asked God the big question, why not?

3. If you spent ten minutes a day in prayer every day for the next month, how do you think you might be different a month from now?

• View 4.3 and complete the following discussion questions using **complete sentences**:

1. What are the seven simple steps of the Prayer Process?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

2. Who taught you how to pray? When?

- View 4.4 and complete the following discussion question using **complete sentences**:

1. Now that you have been taught how to pray, what is most likely to get in the way of developing prayer as a daily habit in your life?

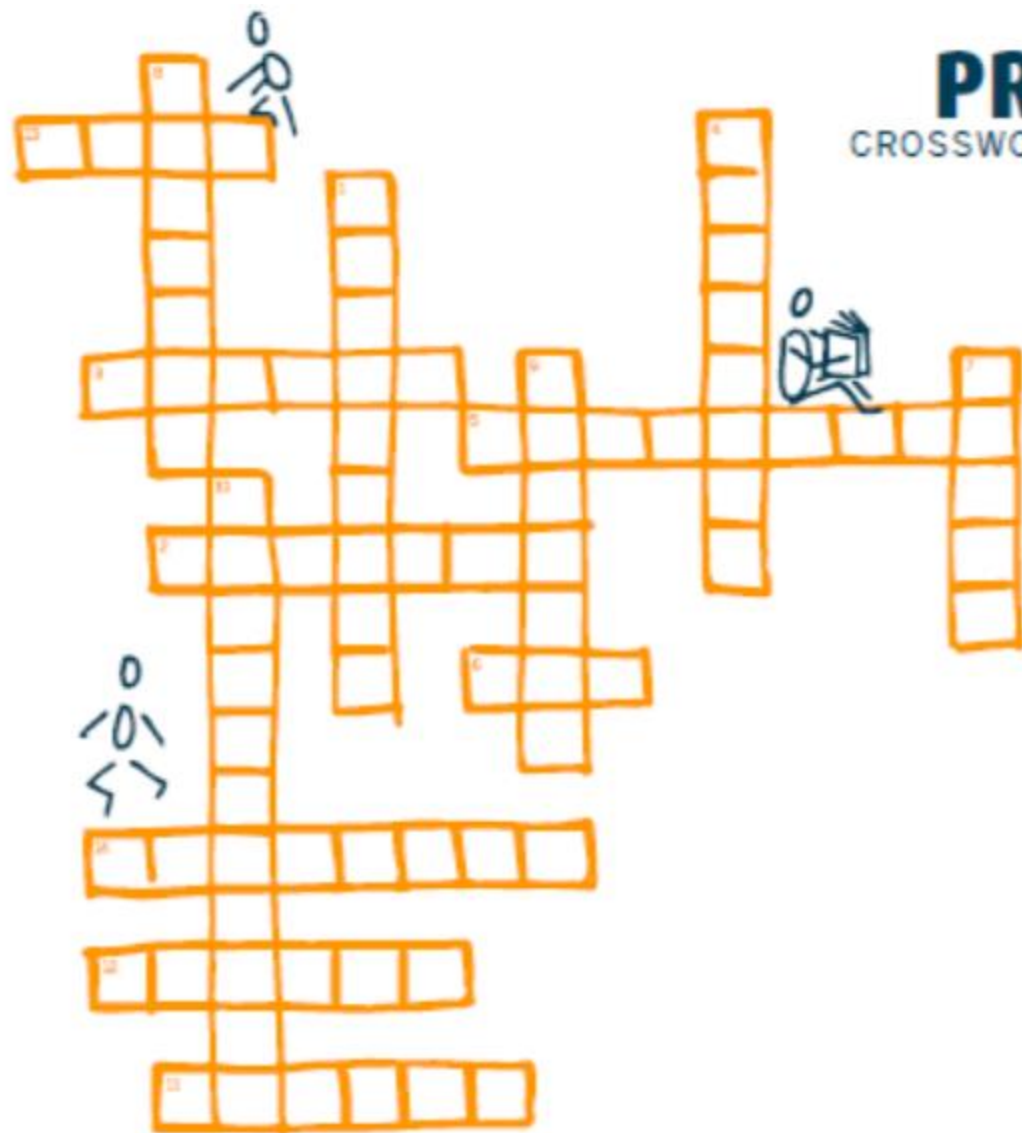
- View 4.5 and answer the following questions using **complete sentences**:

1. Over and over in the scriptures we read about Jesus going off to a quiet place to pray. Do you have a quiet place where you can pray each day? Where? Describe it.

2. Did you do anything today that was more important than spending a few minutes with God in prayer?

PRAYER

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- The absence of noise
- A state of great unhappiness that comes from turning our backs on God
- A state of being thankful and showing appreciation
- The immense happiness that comes from walking with God in all things
- The strength of character to do what is good and right
- People, besides yourself, whom you feel inspired to pray for
- A conversation with God
- The spiritual or immaterial part of a human being
- Something that is more important than other things and needs to be done first

DOWN

- The ability to perceive what is really happening within us and around us
- To do something again and again to get good at it
- A state of being that is free from stress and anxiety
- A state of great disturbance, confusion, or uncertainty
- Important, meaningful