



HOW DO I MAKE GOOD FRIENDS I CAN COUNT ON?



#120 WHAT DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO IN MY LIFE? The Holy Spirit makes me receptive to God; he teaches me to pray and helps me to be there for others. Augustine calls the Holy Spirit "The quiet guest of our soul". Anyone who wants to sense his presence must be quiet. Often this Guest speaks very softly within us and with us, for instance, in the voice of our conscience or through other interior and exterior promptings. Being a "temple of the Holy Spirit" means being there, body and soul, for this Guest, for God in us. Our body is therefore God's living room, so to speak. The more receptive we are to the Holy Spirit in us, the more he becomes the master of our life, the sooner he will bestow on us even today his charisms for the upbuilding of the Church. And so, instead of the works of the flesh, the fruits of the spirit grow in us.

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BLESSED PETER FABER

Blessed Peter Faber knew how to be a reliable friend but he was also good at finding good friends to be with who would change his life for the better. St Francis Xavier was his roommate and college friend who led him to meet another lifelong friend – St Ignatius of Loyola.



ST CLELIA BARBERI

St Clelia Barberi is a great example of someone who was a good friend to many young people in her hometown and she even started homes and communities for the organization she founded. She never left someone in need. She gave the best of her time and energy to prayer and teaching others to be there for each other.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

FAITHFUL FRIENDS ARE A STURDY SHELTER; WHOEVER FINDS ONE FINDS A TREASURE. FAITHFUL FRIENDS ARE BEYOND PRICE, NO AMOUNT CAN BALANCE THEIR WORTH. FAITHFUL FRIENDS ARE LIFE-SAVING MEDICINE; THOSE WHO FEAR GOD WILL FIND THEM. THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD ENJOY STABLE FRIENDSHIP, FOR AS THEY ARE, SO WILL THEIR NEIGHBORS BE. – SIRACH 6: 5-18

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
