



CAN I HELP PEOPLE GET CLOSER TO GOD?



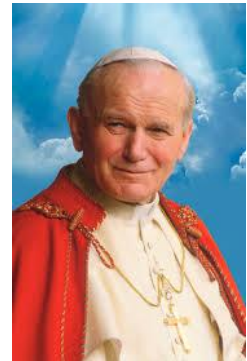
#11: WHY DO WE HAND ON THE FAITH?

We hand on the faith because Jesus commands us: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). We are Christ for others. This means that every genuine Christian would like God to come to other people, too.

SAINTS & INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Karol Wotijya was born on May 18th, 1920 near Krakow, Poland. By the time he was 21, his mother, brother Edmund and father had died. After high school, he went to Krakow University and studied drama. In 1939 Nazi forces closed the university and he went to work at a rock quarry and chemical plant for four years, to avoid being deported to a concentration camp. In 1942 he felt called to be a priest and began studying in the "underground" seminary in Krakow. He founded World Youth Days and he participated in 19 World Youth Days with millions of young people. He canonized 438 saints and named 1338 people blessed. He helped produce the new Catechism of the Catholic Church, wrote 14 encyclicals and 5 books. After a courageous life, Pope John Paul "the Great" died on April 5th, 2005.



GOSPEL



ANSWERS

AS A BODY IS ONE THOUGH IT HAS MANY PARTS, AND ALL THE PARTS OF THE BODY, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY, SO ALSO CHRIST. FOR IN ONE SPIRIT WE WERE ALL BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY, WHETHER JEWS OR GREEKS, SLAVES OR FREE PERSONS, AND WE WERE ALL GIVEN TO DRINK OF ONE SPIRIT...IF ONE PART SUFFERS, ALL THE PARTS SUFFER WITH IT; IF ONE PART IS HONORED, ALL THE PARTS SHARE ITS JOY.
-1 COR 12: 12-26

ANSWER IN YOUR OWN WORDS:
