# The Mystery of Light – Luminous Mystery

- Light is Truth
- The Year of the Eucharist is proceeded by the Year of the Rosary
- Mary always leads us to the Eucharist
- Her vocation is to bring us to Jesus in the Eucharist
- She brought Jesus to us She brings us to Jesus

# Immorality is UnAmerican and a threat to National Security!

### Luke 24:13ff - 31

They were restrained from recognizing him. (many would like to walk with Jesus, but they are restrained from recognizing him.

Their concept of Jesus was political.

During the breaking of the bread (Eucharist) their eyes were opened and they were empowered to see Jesus as He truly is.

Of all the gifts Jesus gave us, the Eucharist is the greatest because it was a gift of himself.

#### John 6 - Bread of Life Discourse

Faith and Reason (understanding) are not opposed, but they are not the same thing. Eucharist is a Mystery of Light.

### Mass - Two Parts

## Liturgy of the Word

**To** open our minds The Word of God is one Word, Jesus The Word of God must be the center of our life

# Liturgy of the Eucharist

Jesus is Light – pure Light and with an open mind you can see him.

People receive as they are able

If you are properly disposed, you can receive more

Humility is a prerequisite for spiritual growth

# Repentance cleanses you

Repentance cleanses you and opens you up for God's Graces to flow

Sacraments operate in virtue of their own power – a long as you do not pose it an obstacle

The priest can be sinful, and the sacraments can still confect

Infinite grace is available but you only receive what your soul can hold – depends on your disposition.

Preaching the Word of God disposes people well!

**Be** faithful to the doctrine of the faith

**Be** centered on the readings

**Be** to the point

Why is there evil and suffering – to draw a greater good from it (to share in Jesus's Cross)

We must walk the Way the Master did – He walked suffering, so must we.