

3/19/08 Meeting Minutes The meeting was wonderfully hosted at Hal Pawlowski's house due to Holy Week conflicts at our normal meeting place at St James.

Attendees: Jim Hodson, Tom Grace, Hal Pawlowski, Ken Pritchett, Juan Lahera, Chick Jordan, and Mark Savarese

Table Leader: Mark Savarese

Prayer Leader: Chick Jordan

Chick led us through the ACTS Format by starting us off with the hymn "Above All" that had a video to accompany the beautiful music we all sang. After passing through the Adoration he offered up the common sin area of Anger as our Prayer Meditation for the Contrition portion of the Prayer Service. After taking us through the Thanksgiving and Supplication Chick finished with the totally appropriate Lenten Hymn of "Were You There?"

Scripture Review:

We then reviewed Easter Sunday's Mass Scripture Readings--Acts:10:34a, & 37-43; Col:3-1-4; and the Gospel John 20:1-9. It was noted that this is the only Sunday of the Liturgical Year that the 2 nd reading does not come from the Old Testament. The common relationship between the three readings was The Resurrection of Jesus which also infers we too will be resurrected with HIM in glory from the 2 nd Reading.

Witness Theme & Presenter: Ken Pritchett on Reconciliation

Ken Pritchett gave the Witness Talk from the CRHP Theme of Reconciliation. Ken shared his ambivalent personal history with this Sacrament as well as the constant intercessory prayers of his mother that had been manifested throughout his life. The discussion was exceptionally active due to Ken's Challenge questions:1) How do you overcome the negative feelings associated with confessing your wrongdoings to another human being? & 2) What obstacles do you encounter when preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation? He closed the talk by inviting us all to visit "The Secret To Confession" @ www.presentationministries.com/brochures/SecretConfession.asp

Novel Review: Our final item on the formal agenda was the review of Joel Roseburg's Book EPICENTER of chapters 8-10. These chapters traced the aligning of Russia with Iran via huge military arms/equipment sales, nuclear technology, as well as setting up other alliances in other neighboring Arab States. All these preparations point to building tensions in the area from this "Axis Of Evil" in order to "Wipe Israel Off The Map."

Prior to closing the meeting, Hal Pawlowski commented that he was going to attend a "Right To Life" meeting and share with us the information next week to see if we could contribute in any form.

