Some consideration on the spirituality of Padre Pio

Like Jesus, before started the public life, was consecrated from the Holy Spirit, so the Christian has to be consecrated from the Holy Spirit, that means to acquire the gifts of immunization from the infectious atheist and materialistic world, so that could start living it's witnessing of faith. "The Lord sent his own in the world like lambs in the middle of wolfs. "The wicked deciding to acquire a powerful way to creating a mentality of an immoral life and without hope after death. That is way Jesus recommended us to be cautious like snakes and simple like pigeon, and to be on our guard, because the children of darkness are more cunning then the children of light." We shouldn't ever lower the guard, we have to avoid that they involve us in a society without God; satan, said S. Peter, is "like a roar lion, goes around in search of a prey to devour". The world is dominated from lies and from lust his prince is satan: "The whole world is dominate by spiteful remarks. The world that didn't welcome Christ, will not welcome all those who wont to live "pure spotless in this world". We shouldn't ever hesitate, Jesus said: "I conquer the world, the prince of this world has already been judged and interned in hell", whoever lives like Him He taught, will from Him be defended, will receive the Grace to conquer any temptation. The lusts are a sign of belonging to the world, the spirit of the good deeds and the Love to God and neighbours, are signs belonging to Christ. as his Work and His Words had revealed "The Saint of God", so the deeds of a Christian had to reveal a man, a woman, that as no problem to renounce sin, the deeds and words of Christ has to be the deeds and words of a Christian in the world. "Who believes in me, said Jesus, will do the work that I do, and I do the work that my Father commanded me to do, my food is to accomplish His work, do His will". Establishing still: "I announce to you His words, I'll teach you His doctrine, I behave like my Father behaving. "Who loves the world, the Fathers love is not in him", the apostle John writes. Who shall hate the world and will not follow it's deeds, it's lusts and can accomplish the work of our Lord, that is to say the work of faith. Faith conquer the world. Jesus is the consecrate in the world, He's the Christ that the world did not know. He was the bearer of life and work of the Father in the world. He completed first so who shall ever believes in Him will do the same as He did. That is way "the Father sent His beloved Son", which accomplished the work that the Father entrust to Him, literal on the Cross Said: "All is accomplished, and He sent out a cry, expired". Here Jesus revealed to be "The Saint of God", He was recognized even by those who crucify Him: "Really He was the Son of God", for the S. Cross He redeemed the world, He defeated the devil, defeated the world, took away sins and with His resurrection demonstrated to have defeated even death.. Said to His own: "do not be afraid I defeated the world". But added: "They persecuted me, will persecute you too: I will not live you orphans. I'll sand you the Holy Spirit, I'll be always with you", go to the world preaching the Gospel to all creatures, baptize, preach that everyone should do what I commanded to do. "All should see your good work and give Glory to the Lord, be careful not to do your deeds only in front of people, who has done a good deed towards a brother, did it towards me". let's do the work requested of our conversion, deeds of peace, deed of good, lets become rich in good deeds, lets incline our should for any good work, we have to be always ready to do good, and do it with joy. lets give stimulation to one another to do good, the world is desperate in need for it. The good that we are doing to all whom are prepare to welcome it, tell to the world who we are. The accomplishment of any good work is the cross of our evidence,, on that cross the work of our sanctification will be accomplish, and we receive salvation for us and all those we carry in our hearts, when we are united to Jesus, so we'll receive from Him the dignity of children of God. A priest in confession asked to Padre Pio: which good

work in particular one had to do for be good Christian?. Answered that the 14 deeds of mercy recommended always by the church, are necessary. To become real Christians. Each and everyone of us to select the one which is possible to accomplish. It's necessary to give to others the mercy that we ourselves received from Jesus. The work of mercy are the actions of charity from which we give, relieve to our neighbours in their bodily and spiritual. teaching, give advise, consolation, comforting, those are merciful spiritual deeds. like forgiveness, patience and long suffering. The work of mercy for the body are indicate consists in giving food to whom is hungry. Give hospitality to the homeless, clothing to whom does not have any, visiting the sick and prisoners, to bury the dead. Among these, the main deposition of brotherly charity is to give to the poor: It's also a practice of justice that God likes (2447 CCC.). The code of the Catholic church said that practically the poor have every right to receive all that for us is superfluous. Aid, means give comfort to any neighbours by offering what they lacks you can always give your prayer, when you cannot give what they need. To know how to be with others, is necessary to know how to stay together with members of your own family, by carrying the weight of one another always prompt in the necessity of whom is living with us. The Cross begin when the neighbours not only does not exchange, but seams to feel a particular enjoyment to ruthlessly torment us". It's necessary to learn how to enjoy when others are living moments of enjoyments and suffer with whom is suffering, by always adding to the fraternity love, charity which is the love of Christ point to start and arrive of the love to our neighbours. Our Lord Jesus recommended: "to have within us the spirit of sacrifice and be in peace one with another". The first followers of the Teacher were assiduous in their every day duty, tame go good teaching of the apostles and faithful for the brotherly love. They were one heart, one soul, one voice. "They were happy and lived in peace". They preserved the unity of the spirit in which they bond in peace". They had the same feelings of love and compassion, were strictly joined in love, walked in charity, they distinguished themselves because of charity they builded their Christian lives on charity, they were searching, stretching. They were in tune in the Lord, They were humble, reasonable, happy; everybody welcome them, precious, hated from the world persecuted and put physically and morally to death. All in perfect joy. They were men and women in this world like us, their world was the paganism that gave them the same problems that the world is giving us today. When more is the suffering in doing good, more we receive from God the gift of love. The Christian has to be a true believer, "Who believes in me, will complete the same deeds as main". Jesus repeated. To love by suffering and suffering in love, has to go up on the Cross of the will of God for He wants us good in the mist of the wicked has to always be humble and gentle. It has to despise worshipping sin in force on the world and the passion for all vain things, to desire, loving and serving the brothers first all the good things in heaven and others, when people got things which are superfluous, Jesus wants us similar to Him. Those affirmation that I illustrate in this catechesis Padre Pio taught it to me; for 9 years was my spiritual Father, I can give testimony that even now he continue to guide me; He assists me even when I wright the catechesis. I do not see him he does not speak to me, I feel his presence.

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