

June

Month of Humility

The Apostle Peter

The Keys refer to Jesus' words to Peter in Matthew 16:19: "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"



For the month of June, we will be focusing our attention on the virtue of humility. God teaches us the importance of being humble and how in our humility He will give us grace.

But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas (Peter) before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the gentiles to live like Jews?" (Galatians 2:14)

The apostle this month is Peter, the apostle whom Jesus renamed "the rock." In Galatians 2:14, we are shown Peter exhibiting humility when he is corrected by Paul. Peter shows humility in allowing Paul to correct him for his mistake rather than defending his error. Through having a humble heart, God was able to work through Peter and help him become a better leader and example for the early Christians.

Rather than being defeated by his faults, Peter was humbled by them. And in his humility, God gave Peter the grace to continue to do God's will for his life. Likewise, we also need to allow God to humble us, as He will always give us the grace and strength to follow the path He has laid for us.

Prayer

Lord, please grant us a humble heart like Peter, that through our humility we can obtain the grace of God and continue to do your will. We pray for humility for those within the prolife movement, that we may be fruitful in God's work. We pray this is Jesus' name, Amen.

