

Let's dare to open our Teams to the breath of the Spirit



The Apostles, a small group of friends, shut themselves up in the Cenacle. They keep to themselves and no longer dare to go out. They are afraid.

When we meet as a Team for our monthly prayer, aren't we also locked up in our homes? We feel comfortable among ourselves. We've been together for years. Why should we open our Team to welcome a person whom we do not know well and who moreover would come to disturb our peace? We dare not open the door because we are afraid of being disturbed.

Mary is present in the Cenacle just as she is at the heart of our Team. She is the one who invites us into our homes and we remember this at the beginning of our monthly meeting: *be the host who receives us into this home*. We also take care to prepare a prayer corner with a statue and a candle.

On the day of Pentecost, a noise comes from the sky like a violent wind. The Spirit will fill the Cenacle.

In our homes, the Holy Spirit is also present, not like a violent gust of wind, but his force remains the same. We begin our prayer by invoking him and he comes among us.

The Apostles come out of their confinement and now dare to proclaim the Gospel. The Holy Spirit annihilates their fear by transforming it into an unstoppable power.

It is the same for us. The Holy Spirit, prayed with trust, can transform us and make possible what seems impossible to us. He comes to engulf our lack of enthusiasm to give us the strength, an unsuspected strength, to testify, a strength that surpasses us since it comes from God.

Will we allow the Spirit to work in us?

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