

“I Will Fight for You!” Exodus 14:14

“The Lord himself will fight for you; you have only to keep still.” That is the theme and Bible Reference for the April Search Retreat. Through our Lenten Journey my prayer is that each of us has & will experienced Christ in our lives in a new and deeper way. To remember that through His love and sacrifice we are saved. Through the sacraments we can die to self and grow in His love to be the people that He calls us to be. I picture Christ and His Angels fighting for me, saving me from myself and the grip that Satan wants to have on me. The battle is often difficult; an ongoing struggle for there is many temptations that can pull us away from Christ and yet He is ALWAYS willing to do battle for us we need only to ask and then allow Christ to be the center of our lives. Yes we are going to make mistakes, we are but human and weak but we do not have to let those mistakes take over and rule us. With each day we need to recommit ourselves to being the people that Christ is fighting for us to be. Good Friday, the day that Christ was scourged, beaten, spit on, and hung on a cross. Our sins did that and yet He has and will forgive us everything. Who would ever love you more? Who would die for you because of the great love He has for you? He took all of our sins on the cross with Him allowed the battle against Him, and yet forgives us everything. **This is the GREATEST LOVE!** Christ will fight for us each and every day we just need to keep still and allow Him to be the center of our lives, call upon his name in times of joy and struggle, turn over to JESUS your everything, the big, the small, the tiniest of tiny. He wants it all. He has RISEN; He has defeated evil and will do the same for us. God Bless You and Blessings this Easter Season! Peace – Colleen

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