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**THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION
BASED ON CLASS TWO READINGS AND LECTURE
Due April 18, 2009**

For this paper, your point of entry into theological reflection will be your personal experience. When in your ministry have you encountered Christ or when in your ministry have you been able to be Christ for another? How does the teaching of our tradition and our cultural attitudes compare/contrast? What cultural or personal biases may get in the way of encountering Christ. What insights emerge?

READING MATERIALS FOR CLASS THREE: Saturday, April 18, 2009

- 1. *Holy Spirit*, in the Encyclopedia of Catholicism, Richard P. McBrien, ed. (1989), 628-635.**
- 2. *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1994), sections 683-741.**
- 3. Morris Pelzel, PhD, *Ecclesiology: The Church as Communion and Mission* (Chicago: Loyola Press, 2001). (Part of the Loyola Series).**
- 4. Richard R. Gaillardetz, *By What Authority?* (Collegeville: Liturgical Press, 2003), 57-89, 107-119.**