6. Life put to the test by Coronavirus

We propose as a provocation to meet the challenge of these days, the letter that Carrón wrote to all our friends in Communion and Liberation.

We suggest making it a part of your daily personal reading, following the invitation to share your contributions and questions.

Remember that it is possible to send contributions during this time to: comunicazionifrat@comunioneliberazione.org

Provoked by the Coronavirus health emergency and limitations enforced upon us...

What can conquer the fear, the emptiness and the boredom that fills these days? As Fr. Carrón wrote in his letter to “Corriere della Sera,” “It is a presence, not our strategies, our intelligence or our bravery, that propels and sustains each of our lives. [...] Only the God who enters history as a man can conquer that deep fear.”

To help each other to discern the signs of victory throughout this time, we suggest the following resources:

- Julián Carrón, “This is how we learn to conquer fear in times of difficulty,” letter to “Corriere della Sera,” March 1, 2020

- Julián Carrón, “Faith and Solitude”, speech from the “Solitude, the Enemy” conference (Florence, November 16, 2019), in “Traces Magazine,” February 2020

- Teresa Gutiérrez de Cabiedes, Van Thuan: libero tra le sbarre [Van Thuan, Free Behind Bars], Città Nuova, Rome 2018 (book review)

Other suggestions:

Books
- Bruce Marshall, To Every Man a Penny, Houghton Mifflin 1949 (book review)

Film
- Of God and Men (2010) by Xavier Beauvois (review)
- Miracle of Marcelino (1955) by Ladislao Vajda (review)