

SOCIETY OF APOSTOLIC EXECUTIVES MINISTRY
APRIL 28 BREAKFAST MEETING
AGENDA

- I. Opening Prayer
- II. Spiritual Reflection
- III. Charity, The First Fruit of the Spirit
 1. Charity is not almsgiving. It is rather a participation in God's unconditional love. Jesus gave us the new commandment "to love one another as I have loved you" (John 14:34).
 2. This way of loving is much more demanding. We accept people just as they are because Christ has accepted us just as we are with our lengthy list of limitations, faults, sins, and hang-ups. God's unconditional love poured forth in our hearts by the Holy Spirit goes on showing love, no matter what happens and even in the face of opposition and persecution, Thomas Keating, "Fruits and Gifts of the SPIRIT," (Lantern Books 2007 NY, NY) pgs 24-15; see also, "Catechism of the Catholic Church" paragraphs 1822-1829.
- IV. Case Study: "Judas In The Workplace"
 1. Tom and Joe were recently hired by XYZ, Inc. It soon became apparent that both were managers with tremendous potential. Sensing the competition, Joe began to undercut Tom's relationship with their immediate superior. Tom became furious when made aware of Joe's tactics and vows to retaliate in kind.
 2. Christian Solution courtesy of Alexander Hill, "Just Business, Christian Ethics for the Workplace" (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2008 Second Edition) pgs, 14-16 and 56-57.
- V. Breakout Session
- VI. VI. Group Sharing
- VII. VII. Announcements
- VIII. VIII. Closing Prayer