

Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus - a feast that invites us to see Jesus as he really is. He invites three friends to go with him. Imagine you are one of them!

What would you expect from a trip up the mountain with Jesus? Would your heart be filled with joy? Would you want questions answered? Would like to sit quietly with Jesus....I am sure his disciples had similar expectations that day...and more!

But Jesus is always full of surprises... He wanted his friends to know who they were following....He was inviting them into his life...to have a relationship based on trust.

Have you ever had a moment when you knew the presence of God in you....around you....a wordless knowing...a sense of presence...a direction to go....a solution to a problem ....Maybe on a day like today...in the midst of summer's fruitfulness....you experienced life being renewed within you, of God's presence with you.

This week take some time to be open to Jesus' invitation...notice signs of new life, become more aware of God around you....in you....then notice the effect these moments have on your faith...on your life....on your relationship with God....and with others....

May Jesus' transfiguration be for each one of us a sure sign of new life coming to birth in us.