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# Formation in Spiritual Discernment

In his monthly prayer intention for March 2018, Pope Francis has focused on spiritual discernment: the ability to single out among all voices, which is the voice of the Lord, that leads us to the Resurrection and to Life, and away from the "culture of death".

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In the midst of all the things we hear and the messages that we get, we must learn how to discern what Christ is asking. To do this, we must have good formation based on discerning the voice of the Lord. “The Church today needs to grow in the ability of spiritual discernment. There are many ways of living life well, using it to serve human and Christian ideals. We were created by God out of love and to love.

Every Christian ought to grow in the ability to “read within” his or her life, and to understand where and to what he or she is being called by the Lord, in order to carry on his mission. The times in which we live demand that we develop a profound capacity of discernment: to discern, from among all the voices we hear, which is the Lord’s voice, which is the voice of Him who guides us to the Resurrection, to Life, and the voice

that frees us from falling into the  
“culture of death.

Let us pray together that the Church  
may appreciate the urgency of  
formation in spiritual discernment,  
both on the personal and  
communitarian levels.”

Previous Monthly Intention:

"No to Corruption!"

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