

I. A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LIFE OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

A. Overview of His Life

B. Virtues Characteristic of the Man

Prayer

Submission

Charity

Human foundations to build a spiritual edifice

Purgation and growth, always

Romance

II. THE IMPORTANCE OF CHARITY AS GOAL AND SUBSTANCE OF OUR LIVES

A. Catechism: not simply giving money, but *much* more

B. St. Paul: "If I have not *charity*, I am a clanging gong"

C. St. Thomas Aquinas: the definition of charity is *friendship*:
mutually enriching relationship

III. NAVIGATING THE BOOK

see other handout

IV. CONTENT OF THE SECOND WEEK: INCARNATION AND MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST

A. Luke 1:30-33 It's funny how God communicates His plan

B. Matthew 3:13-17 After 30 years, Jesus sets out on His mission

C. John 2:1-5 "The Lord takes delight in His people"

D. Mark 14:3-9 Charity: all the doing is to be close to Him