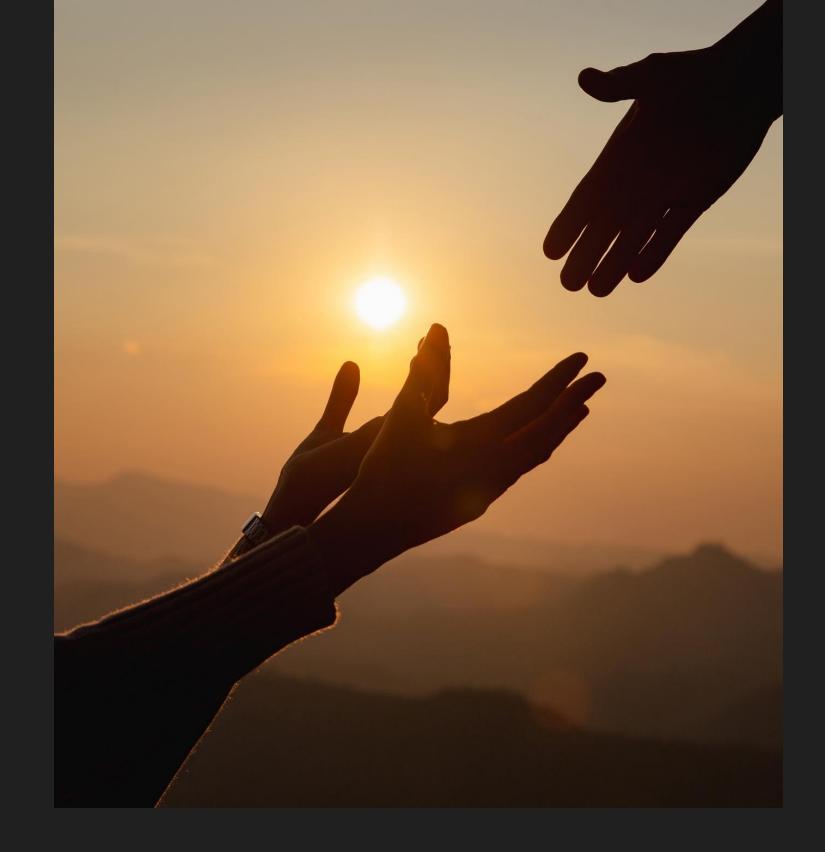
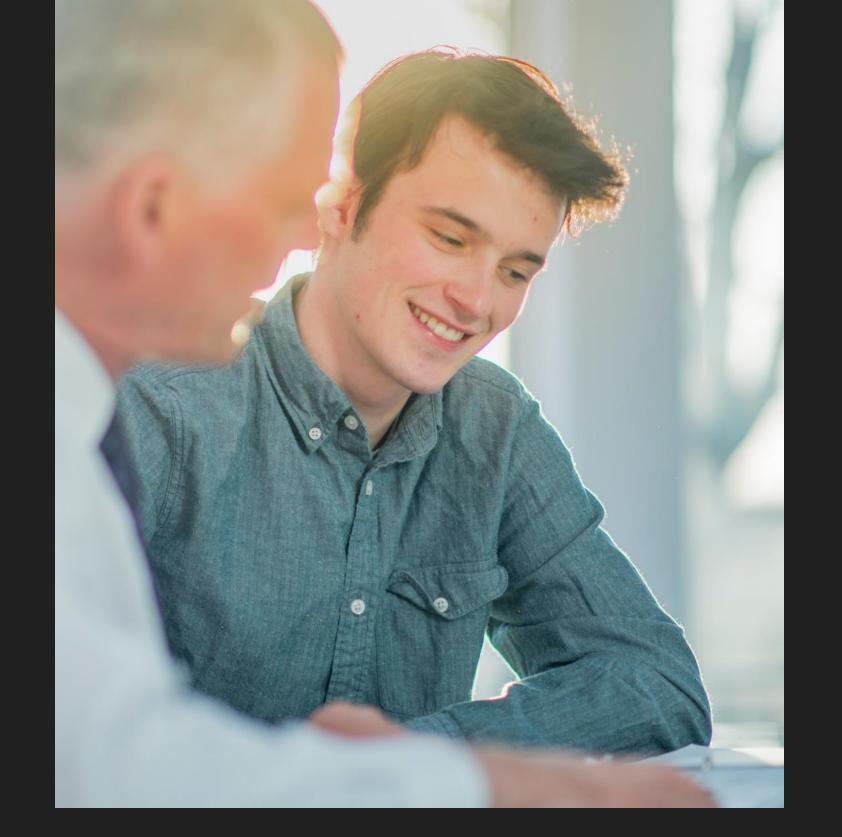


# journey of Spiritual Accompaniment



## Spiritual Accompaniment

- "A good formator must always have a mother's heart and a father's heart" Pope Francis
- "Priests are called to form a community of mature Christians, living signs of God's kingdom." PDV 12

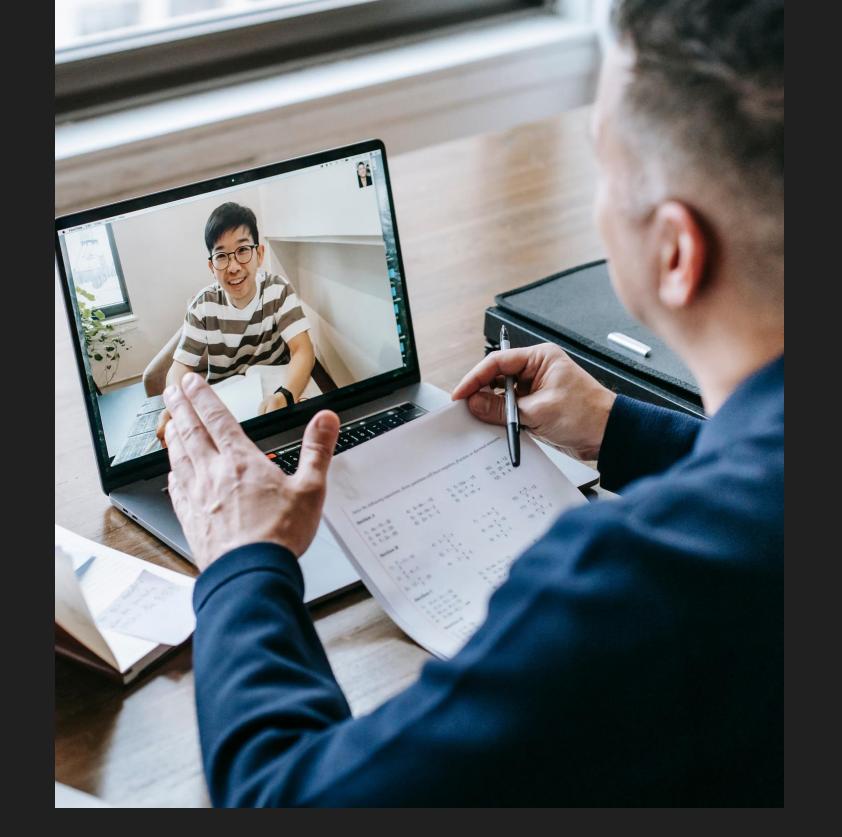


### Being Present & Available

- openness environment of availability and openness
- importance of priests being "men who are available to all" PO 9.
- accessible to students in person, and appropriate digital platforms.



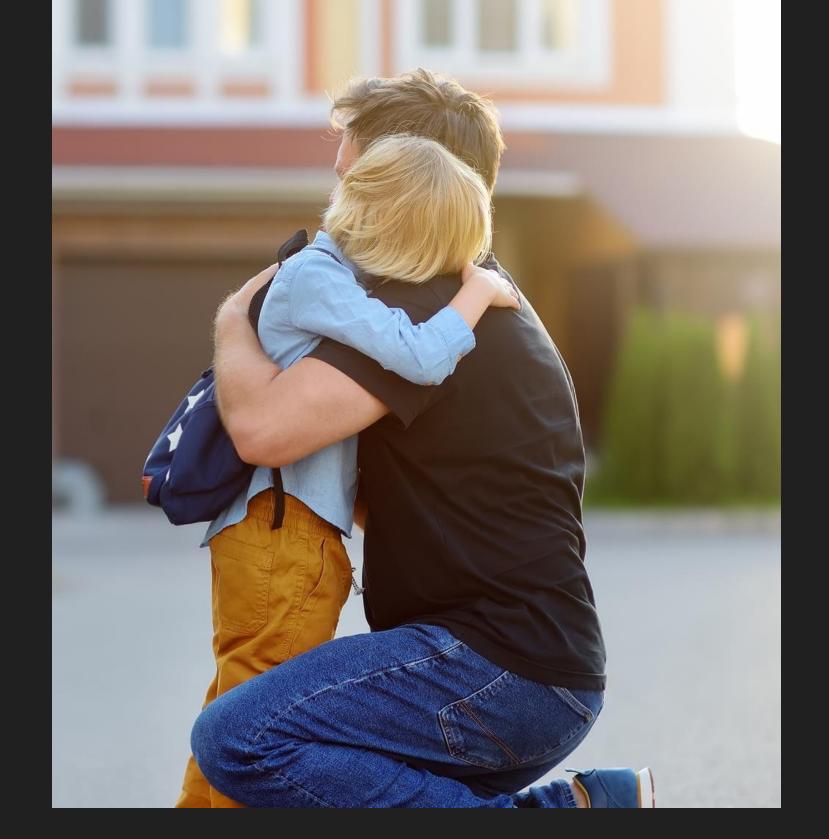
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## Updating Communication Skills

- develop and enhance their communication skills
- engage effectively with students in the digital space
- "Those who are responsible for teaching... must continuously improve their ability to communicate" OT 4.



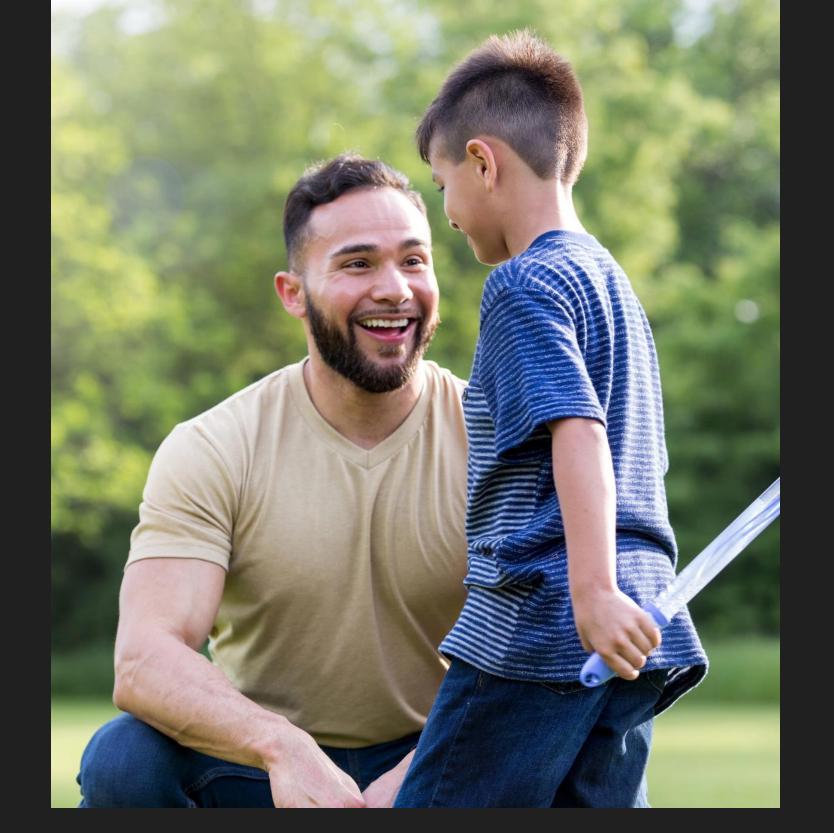


#### Role Model Human and Spiritual Realm

- of to be living examples of Christ
- virtues of patience, humility, and compassion
- "priests are called to be living images of Jesus" PDV 13.



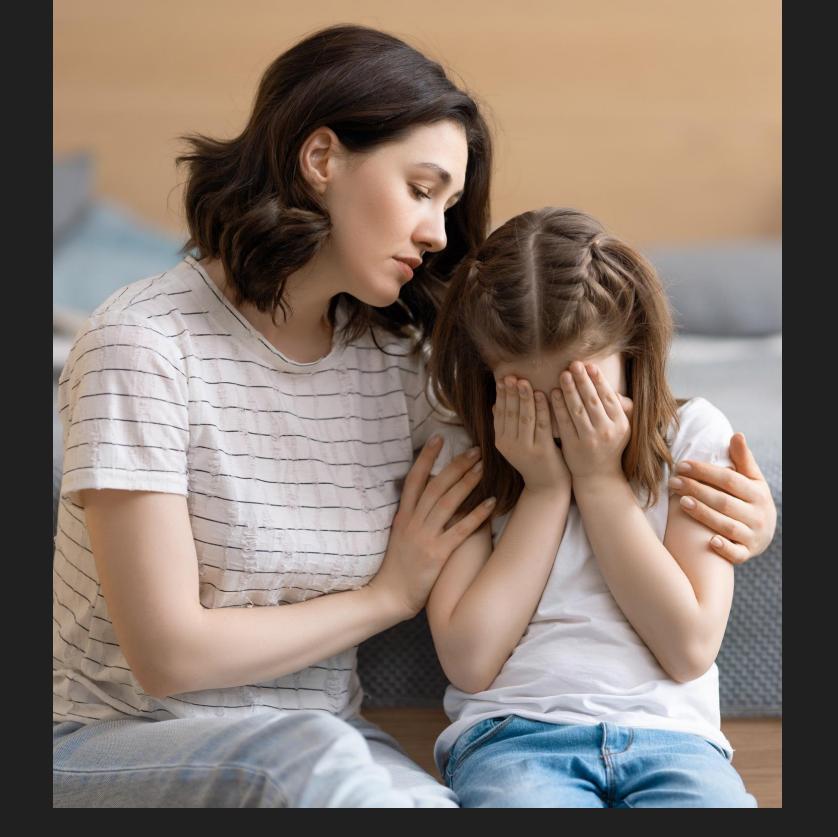
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#### Be Open and Approachable

- Creating an atmosphere of trust
- evoke confidence in students to feel comfortable coming forward with their personal struggles
- foster "an environment of charity and openness" PC 14.

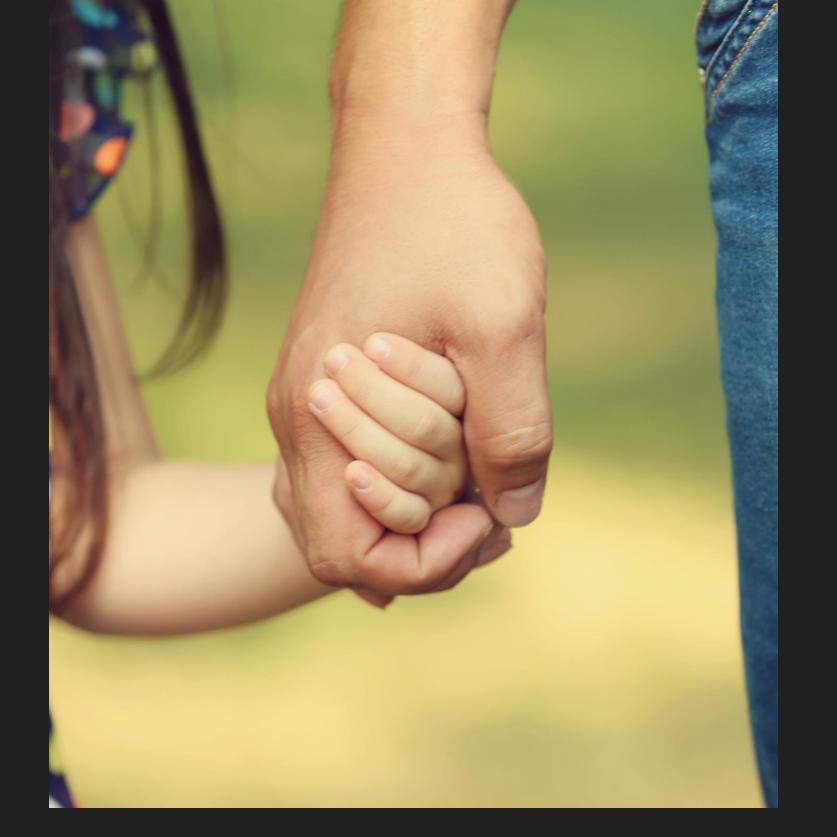




### Allow Spaces for Mistakes

- oprocess that involves growth through mistakes
- must "encourage and accompany with patience" OT 9.
- of allowing room to learn and be pruned

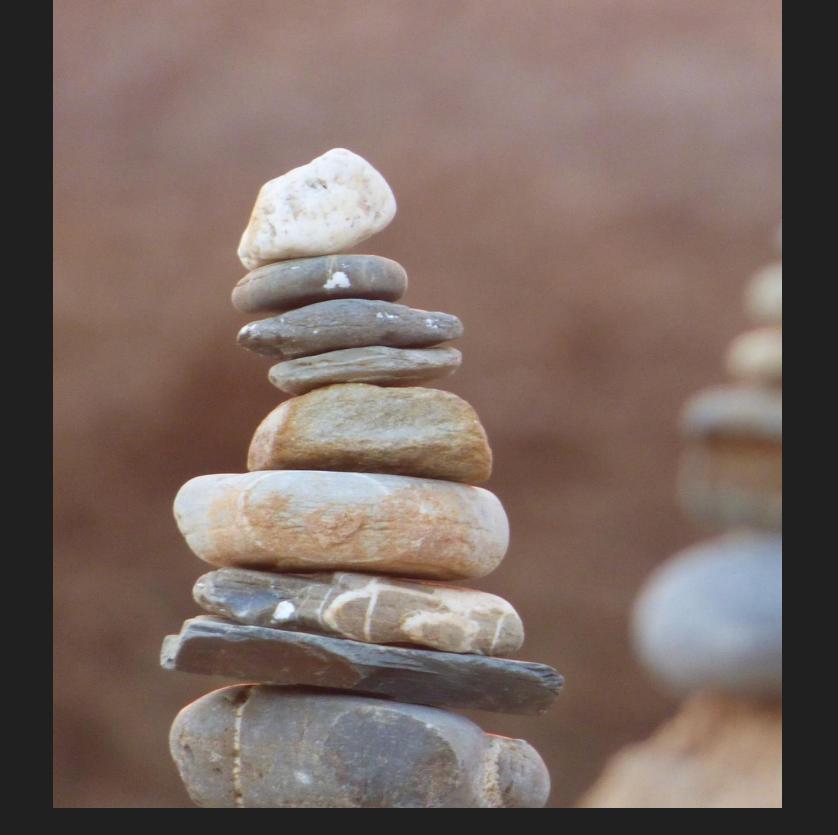




### Emotional and Spiritual Maturity

- integration of emotional maturity with spiritual growth
- "Emotional maturity is a requirement for priestly formation, closely linked with a sound spiritual life" PDV 43.

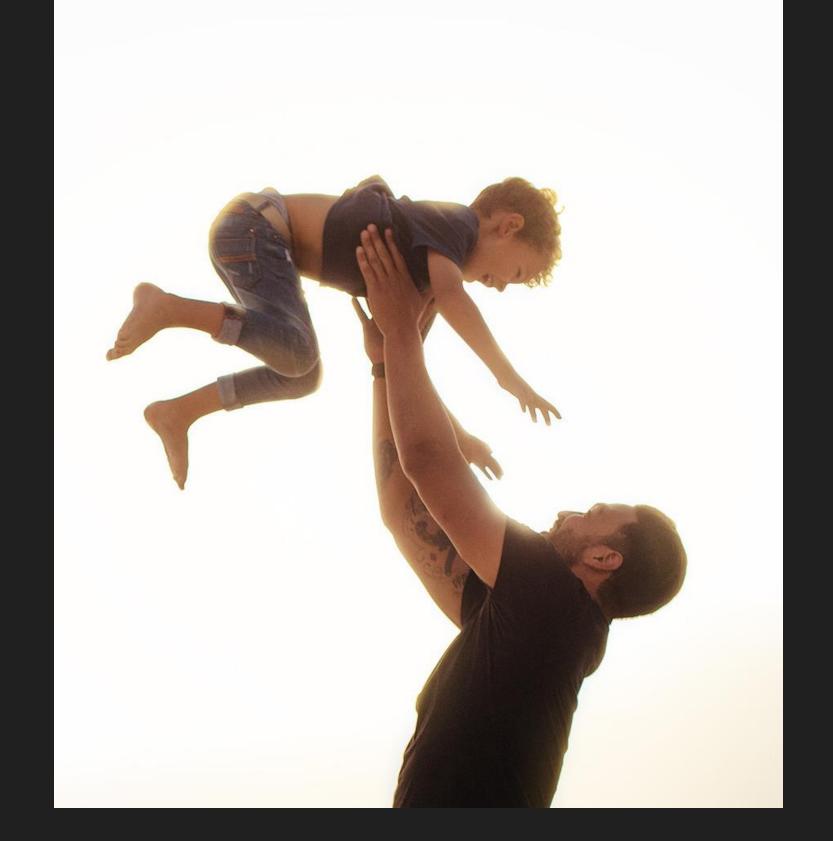




#### Encourage Digital Discipline

- guide students in developing digital discipline
- ensure that technology serves their spiritual growth rather than detracts from it
- oneed for "discipline and control over one's use of media" RF 92

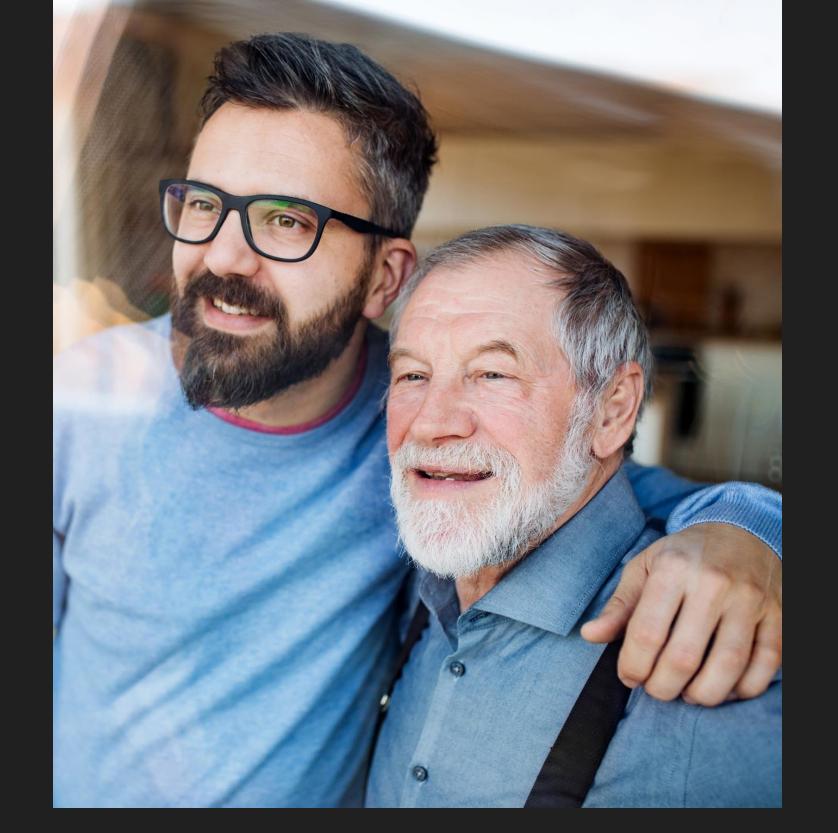




#### Authentic Relationship

- onot just about individual growth but about building authentic relationships
- ensure that technology does not replace real human interaction.
- oriests to "live in brotherhood" and foster true communion. PO 8

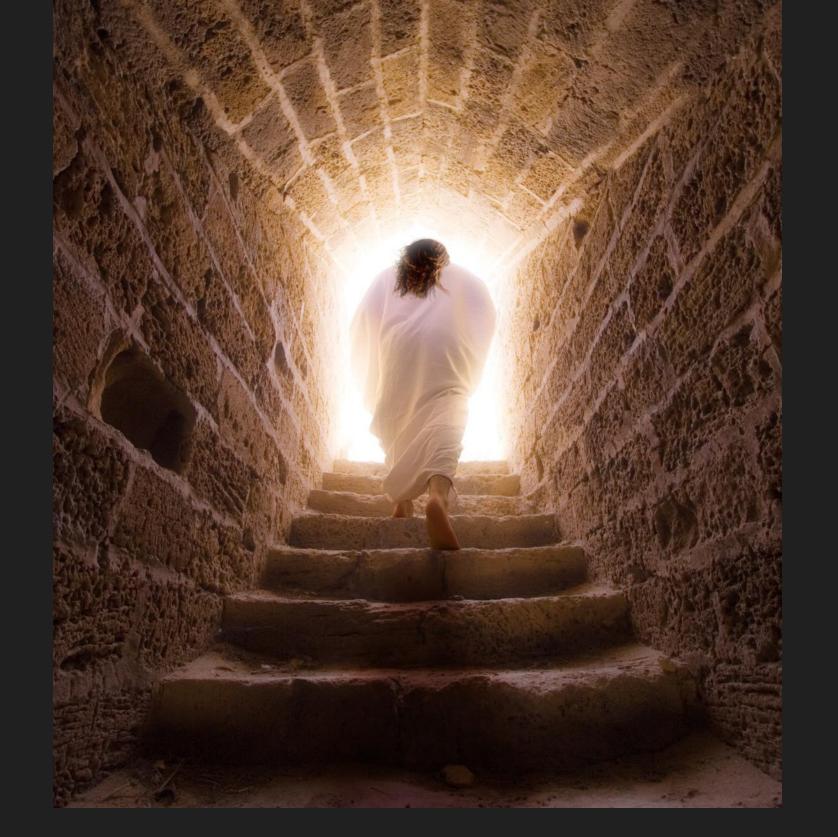




### Accompany with Empathy

- opproach students with empathy and a non-judgmental attitude.
- must accompany with compassion and understanding.
- oriests to be "shepherds who smell like their sheep" EG 24





### Fostering Discernment

- guidance on how to discern their vocations in a world of information overload.
- on intimate relationship with Christ.
- "seeking Christ in... the Word of God, in active participation in the sacred mysteries of the Church... in the Eucharist and the divine office." PDV 38

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