

**Year of Faith**  
**Liturgical Minute No. 28**  
**Faith Produces Harmony**

We possess a natural light, and it leads us to the place where the light of faith begins. In this regard, the philosopher Pascal wrote that *“reason’s last step in the search for faith is the recognition that there are an infinite number of things which are beyond the power of reason.”*

Within every soul is implanted a supernatural light that gives every individual an incomparable value. This inner light tells us that there is something beyond the physical world that permeates us and transforms us to a higher and noble life. This inner light gives us a motive for living and fashioning our outer lives into the likeness of our inner being, so as to create a harmonious unity.

This inner light reveals to us the beauty and usefulness of our actions in this world, as well as the meaning of suffering, and an explanation of death. This is the life of faith, an assimilation of truths that surpass the mind, and fed by experience and directed by grace, that enables us to produce an otherwise unattainable supernatural fruitfulness.

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