

St. Therese Adult Study Series

A Time of Great Heroism and Great Tragedy – WWII from a Catholic Perspective with Father Andrie and Dr. Tod Worner

Reflection Questions for the Articles, *The Holocaust and The Nazi Concentration Camp System*

For the next session on November 18th, read the articles, *The Holocaust and The Nazi Concentration Camp System* that were handed out during the session. The links for both articles will also be posted on the website. Begin with this or another prayer of your choice: “*Lord Jesus, in this time when leaves turn to new hues, please color my outlook with your grace. Though the Earth travels farther from the sun, help me to draw closer to You. Clothed in seasonal attire, may my patience with others never wear thin. Loving Savior, may your example inspire me, although I am far from perfect. May your forgiveness help me to keep trying to serve you with humility. Amen.*”

<https://www.heartofthenation.org/daily-prayers>

Holocaust article

1. How did the meaning of the word “holocaust” change for you after reading this article?

New Orleans National Holocaust Museum article

2. The term “concentration camp” had been in use since the Boer and Spanish-American Wars as a place to house military troops and imprison civilians. How did we see the purpose change under the Nazis power?

3. Why did the Nazis switch from mass shootings to gas chambers?

4. Why did the Nazis stage propaganda events?

5. What surprised you most in these articles?