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Father Mike Homilies

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Saint of the Day: St. Peter
(Pray for me!)

EXTRA CREDIT
(LOTS of points possible!)

Instructions:

- Choose 1 of Father Mike's homilies and give it a listen! (Yes, to the *whole thing*)
 - After listening to the entire homily, respond to the questions below.
 - *Answers for #3 and #4 should be *good, thought-out* responses that reflect full knowledge of the homily.
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1. What is the name of the homily you listened to?

The name of the homily that I listened to was God Is Real

2. How long was the homily that you listened to?

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3. What was the homily about? (Please summarize some of the main points Father Mike talked about)

Father Mike started off about how he was scared of a lot of things when he was little. (As he put it, a scardy cat).

He then moved into asking the audience about things that they were afraid of (not to any specific person).

He then took those things that were afraid of, and he made a really good point about them. "They are real." That's why were scared, because those things that were scared of are real. The dark, its real. Cancer, its real. And the huge one, Death. Its because its real is why were afraid of it. If it wasn't real, then would there be anything to be afraid of? But don't be afraid of those things, because father Mike said that God is real. He is real. The answer to every question is because God is real.

- Everything is because of God.

He said how he saw statements saying "There's probably no God, so stop worrying, and enjoy your life. Maybe some people do believe that, but God is real. So if God isnt real, then there wouldn't be anything. There would be no happiness, no love, nothing. So enjoy your nothing. The ressurection proves that God is real. It's not a myth, it's a historical document, witness by thousands of people. The answer is that GOD IS REAL.

4. How can you relate the homily's message to your own life? What will you do with what you've heard?

He said how he used to be afraid of a lot of things, its just like every other little boy or girl in the world. Im sure everyone has been scared at some point in their life. Whether it was speaking in public or goes in the basement when its dark. Everyone is scared at one point. I know I was. With this he said that we don't need to be afraid. We don't need to be afraid because God will be there to help us through whatever we are afraid of. He is real enough to listen and care for every single living thing on this planet. I can trust in God that he will guide me through the big steps in my life, and he will help me find the light at the end of the tunnel even when it seems impossible. He is real. There probably is no God? if there was no God how would we all be here? I know that through the word and now through the ressurection that he is real, and that he is the answer to every question we have. Why do we have religion class? Because God is real. Why am I doing this assinment. Because GOD IS REAL, and God is the answer to everything.