

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR 2020

2. Sticking to reality

“There is a saying by Chesterton I find disarming: ‘The trouble with our sages is not that they cannot see the answer; it is that they cannot even see the riddle.’ Seeing the riddle is a condition for being able to see the answer. This entails a certain posture toward reality: letting yourself be challenged and following the suggestions contained in what happens, ready to reconsider our ideas and plans and to learn from all those who can help us. In short, it is a question of looking at reality, which concerns each of us, and also of being free even in the face of our mistakes and from the specter of the ‘payoff’ (the effects we want to achieve in others). In this way, we can recover more quickly from our stumbling, our failures, and our defeats, having as our only compass a commitment to the good of all people, nothing else” (J. Carrón, *Reawakening Our Humanity*, Fraternity of Communion and Liberation, Milan 2020, pp. 67-68).

We suggest watching the video of the [Interview with José Ángel González Sainz](#) (Rimini Meeting, 19 August 2020) from min. 21.32 to min. 24.17.

What can you discover in reality that is irreducible?

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