

## Day 17- Theme: Pride

**Opening Prayer:** *Come Holy Spirit and help me to see myself as you see me. Teach me your ways oh Lord, so that I may be an example to others of how great and mighty you really are. Amen!*

*-Say 1 Our Father*

**Scripture:** **"First pride, then the crash—the bigger the ego, the harder the fall."**  
**Proverbs 16:18**

**Reflection:** Have you ever been around people who think that they are the most amazing person on the planet? All they do is talk about themselves; what they've done, how they look, what they have or where they are going! Have you ever talked with someone who asks you great questions, who doesn't brag about themselves, who offers to help you out and who really seems interested in what you're up to?  
Which person would you like to hang around with? Which person are you?

**Saint of the day:** **-St. Thomas Aquinas...**

*you said that humility is the foundation on which we should live our lives and that we need to consider everyone else as more important than ourselves. Pray for me, St. Thomas that I may not think highly of myself and to know that I am simply a child of God going thru my day doing the best I can to allow Jesus to shine thru me.*

**Challenge of the day:** ***Don't get puffed up when someone gives you praise. A simple thank-you will be enough!***

**Closing Prayer:** *Lord, every talent and gift I have comes from you. I had nothing to do with it. Help me to use what you have given me for the service of others and for your Glory! Amen!*

*Say 3 Hail Mary's.*

*Amen!*

