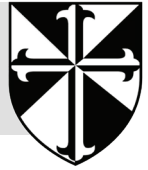




FORTITUDE



Name: _____ Date: _____

Words to know:

disposition (a person's inherent qualities of mind and character), exposure (the state of being exposed to contact with something)

Fortitude:

- » A stable _____ to do the _____
_____ in the face of _____
- » Courage is something all _____ need in order to live
_____.
- » Courage sets us _____ to face our fears and rise above whatever they may be.

St. Thomas recognizes two ways to become courageous:

1. **Practice:** Repeated _____ to fearful things together with the opportunity and the
_____ to rise above
2. **Courage from God:**
 - » Not so much an _____ disposition to attack people or problems
 - » Rather, the disposition to _____ well, to bear the painful things that often come upon us when we're doing the right thing
 - » St. Thomas principally has in mind the Christian _____.
 - » _____ are people who testify to Christ and _____ for the name of Jesus in some way less than death.





VIRTUES THAT GO ALONG WITH COURAGE

Perseverance:

- » A special virtue to deal with the _____ of satisfaction

Patience:

- » The virtue necessary to _____ the difficulty of _____

Comprehension question: Describe a situation in your own life that requires fortitude, patience, or perseverance.

