

Why Were You Born?

Rediscovering What Was Never Meant to Be Lost

Class 6 — Angelic Hierarchy (Part 3)

The Second Sphere of Angels (Choirs 4–6)

Opening Prayer

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;

and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits

who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Angels, pray for us. Amen.

The Anchor Questions

Who made us? God made us.

Why did God make us? To know Him, love Him, and serve Him in this world and be happy with Him forever in the next.

How do we do this? With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Why the Angelic Choirs Matter

Angels are real, personal, intelligent beings created by God. Scripture speaks of them as facts, not symbols. Heaven is ordered, structured, and governed.

These choirs actively assist, protect, guide, and defend us every day.

Learning about them helps us understand the invisible spiritual world that surrounds our lives.

The Nine Choirs of Angels

Sphere 1 – Worship: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones

Sphere 2 – Governance: Dominions, Virtues, Powers

Sphere 3 – Close to Humanity: Principalities, Archangels, Angels

The Second Sphere: Governance • Grace • Protection

This sphere carries out God's will in creation. They administer divine order, transmit grace, and defend against evil. Without them, creation would collapse into chaos.

Dominions — Holy Authority & Governance



Who They Are

- Direct other angels
- Assign missions
- Maintain heavenly order
- Serve as administrators of God's will

Scripture

“Whether thrones or dominions...” — Colossians 1:16

Spiritual Lesson

Authority is sacred when rooted in obedience to God. We are called to servant leadership, humility, and order.

Reflection Questions

- Do I obey God first?
- Do I lead with humility?
- Do I use authority to serve others?

Virtues — Grace • Strength • Miracles



Who They Are

- Channel divine strength
- Sustain nature and creation
- Assist miracles and healing
- Strengthen souls in times of need

Scripture

“Are they not all ministering spirits...?” — Hebrews 1:14

Spiritual Lesson

Everything is grace. God sustains us constantly. We must depend on Him daily.

Reflection Questions

- Do I pray daily for strength?

- Do I rely too much on myself?
- Do I recognize God’s help in my life?

Powers — Defenders Against Evil



Who They Are

- Heaven’s warriors
- Restrain demons
- Protect the Church
- Defend souls in spiritual warfare

Scripture

“We wrestle not against flesh and blood...” — Ephesians 6:12

“War arose in heaven...” — Revelation 12:7

Spiritual Lesson

Spiritual warfare is real. We must remain vigilant, use the sacraments, and take sin seriously.

Reflection Questions

- Do I treat sin seriously?
- Do I pray for protection?
- Do I use confession, the Eucharist, and the Rosary faithfully?

Why St. Michael Defeated Lucifer

God chose humility over strength. Michael's name means "Who is like God?" His victory teaches us that submission to God conquers pride and evil. Spiritual victory comes through humility and obedience, not raw power.

The Counterfeit Kingdom (Fallen Angels)

Good angels build order. Fallen angels create disorder.

Dominions → rebellion and tyranny

Virtues → discouragement and false light

Powers → direct spiritual attacks

Demons corrupt what God created, but they are already defeated by Christ.

Practical Catholic Living

- Live like Dominions — serve humbly
- Live like Virtues — depend on grace
- Live like Powers — fight sin seriously
- Use the Rosary, Confession, Eucharist, fasting, and the St. Michael prayer

Closing Prayer

O Dominions, teach us holy authority.

O Virtues, strengthen us with grace.

O Powers, defend us in battle.

Our Lady, Queen of Angels, pray for us.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us. Amen.