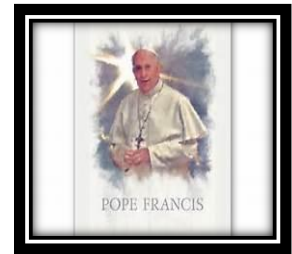
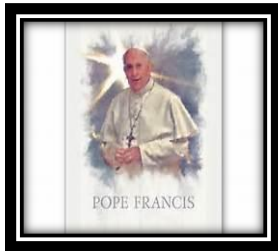


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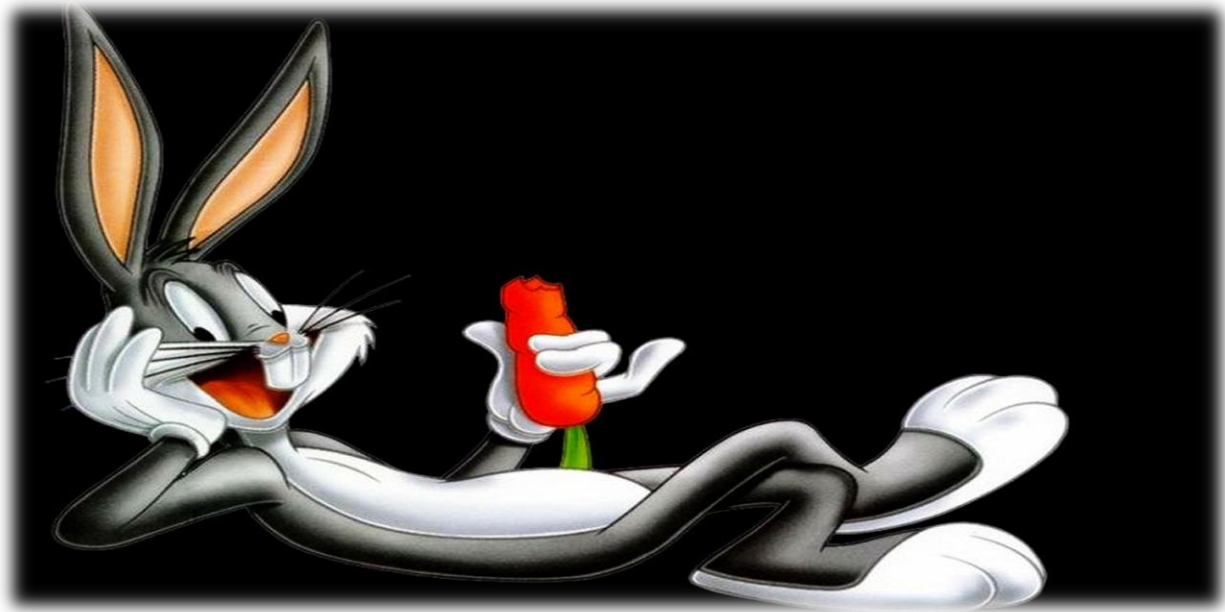
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*It is no mystery that we're all believers, at the same time we must reach outside the box and invite EVERYONE to the party, not just like-minded people.*



***WE OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE! GOD MADE EVERYONE!***

# "HEY DOC"



## IT'S TIME!!



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WASHINGTON STATE 111th  
ANNUAL CONVENTION IN BELLEVUE  
MAY 16 -- 18, 2014**

**"DON'T FORGET TO STOP & SAY HI!"**

**YOU'LL BE WEARY, WEARY SORRY  
IF YOU MISS THIS GATHERING!**

# IT WAS 132 YEARS AGO, IT WAS YESTERDAY:

*When Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus; they were part of a bold plan to form an organization that would provide a fraternal bond for Catholic men, and offer assistance for future Catholic widows and orphans.....*

**By Steve Snell**

I suspect that in most lives there are clear moments of choice. I think that like our founder, Father McGivney, you and I as fellow Knights encounter such a moments every day. To take or to give? To shut the door on secular "things" while pushing open another door to hardship, trouble or pain, to give up on what you wanted for yourself, to give yourself away working for others, making life better for those among us who need help because.....

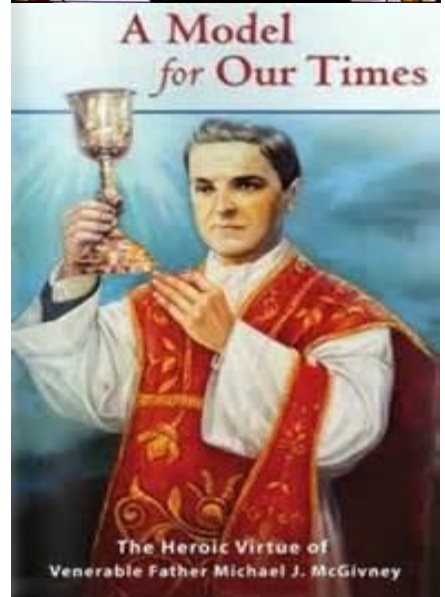
***BECAUSE'' is the story:***

**132 years ago** - Father McGivney made his choice.  
**Because.....**

*"He was a man of the people. He was zealous of the people's welfare, all the kindness of his priestly soul asserted itself more strongly in his unceasing efforts for the betterment of their condition."*

Seems like it was **just yesterday** we made **our choice:**

**BECAUSE.....!**



# ***DUANE VINCENT(12899)***

(1942 - 2014)



## ***"We have lost a Shepherd"***

*The storm is spent,  
The winds are hushed,  
The waves have died along the shore,  
The tides are still.  
He has passed to the realm of rest – to the wave less calm of perfect peace.*

**By STEVE SNELL**



**APRIL 22: VANCOUVER:** As Knights we have suffered a great personal loss from our ranks in the death of Duane Vincent, a loss our membership all over the state will share. A kind man, Duane was quietly convincing. His good humor and good judgment were rightly blended. He did not allow the hardships of life to keep him from laughing at his own predicaments. In his final years his witness to God was even more exemplified by his daily courage in the face of illness and personal suffering.

Duane, candid, and sincere, he practiced what he preached, and looked with a Knight's eyes of charity upon the failings and mistakes of men. He believed in the power of kindness, and spanned with divine sympathy the gulf that separates the fallen from the faithful. For this man I felt the greatest possible regard, this honorable man made me his friend by being mine.

We mourn in Brother Vincent the passing of a tribal elder. His sympathies were not confined within the boundaries of a creed, but ran out over the manmade walls that often separate us. In spite of culture and creed, he read "between the lines" the words of tenderness and love, with promises for all the world that came from the heart and soul of his God. Brothers, did I mention his voice, the voice no one will ever forget.

Duane Vincent lived for others. He accepted challenges and hope deferred. Like Socrates, he did not seek to adorn himself with "things," but rather his soul with the jewels of charity, modesty, courage, and above all with the love of his Knights and his family.....Farewell my friend and most eloquent **"Beggar for Christ."**



# MONSIGNOR DILLON

(1915 - 2014)

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*Some of the glitter went out of our world.*

**By STEVE SNELL**

**MAY 9: KENNEWICK:** My Brothers Monsignor Dillon has left us to go home to his Father. They are having a welcome home party in heaven today for Monsignor. Let him be our model, like him let us give long and faithful community service, let us cheerfully perform in the true spirit of the Good Samaritan that was so very much like our friend. He enhanced life, he made it seem brighter, more exciting, in him there was no offense, no guile. His generous hand and heart were open to all. He was his Council's soul, their conscience. He was a force to be reckoned with, yet mild and gentle, so very loyal to his fellow man, his Knights, and his Church.

Brothers of Council #8179, you have lost one of your brightest ornaments. Cherish and imitate his example. While, like him, with justifiable and laudable zeal, you pursue the interests and values of our Order, remember, like him, the eternal principals of Father McGivney and the Church.

My Brothers, we have long witnessed his Christian conduct and felt the unrivaled eloquence of his message. We Knights now feel and enjoy the benefits resulting from his firm and passionate devotion to our brotherhood in the State of Washington. Bear this testimony to the memory of our departed friend and brother. I ask you to protect his legacy. Let the values of his legacy be held by us as a rich treasure for each and every one of us. Let it be the test by which to examine the challenges of the future. After examining the issues thrust upon us ask: what would Monsignor Dillon have done with this thing.

*May the God in whom he believed give him grace, rest and peace.*

***Monsignor Dillon's life was a beautiful tale of  
adventure of the spirit, aboard a little boat  
that dared great deeds.***



# Msgr. Dillon's Viewing & Rosary/Funeral Plans

There will be a viewing and rosary for Msgr. Dillon on Sunday, May 18th from 5-7pm at the main church, St. Joseph Catholic Parish, 520 S Garfield St, Kennewick, WA 99336.

The funeral will be same place, Monday, May 19th at 11am.

**Where: St. Joseph's, Main Church**

**What: Viewing/Rosary**

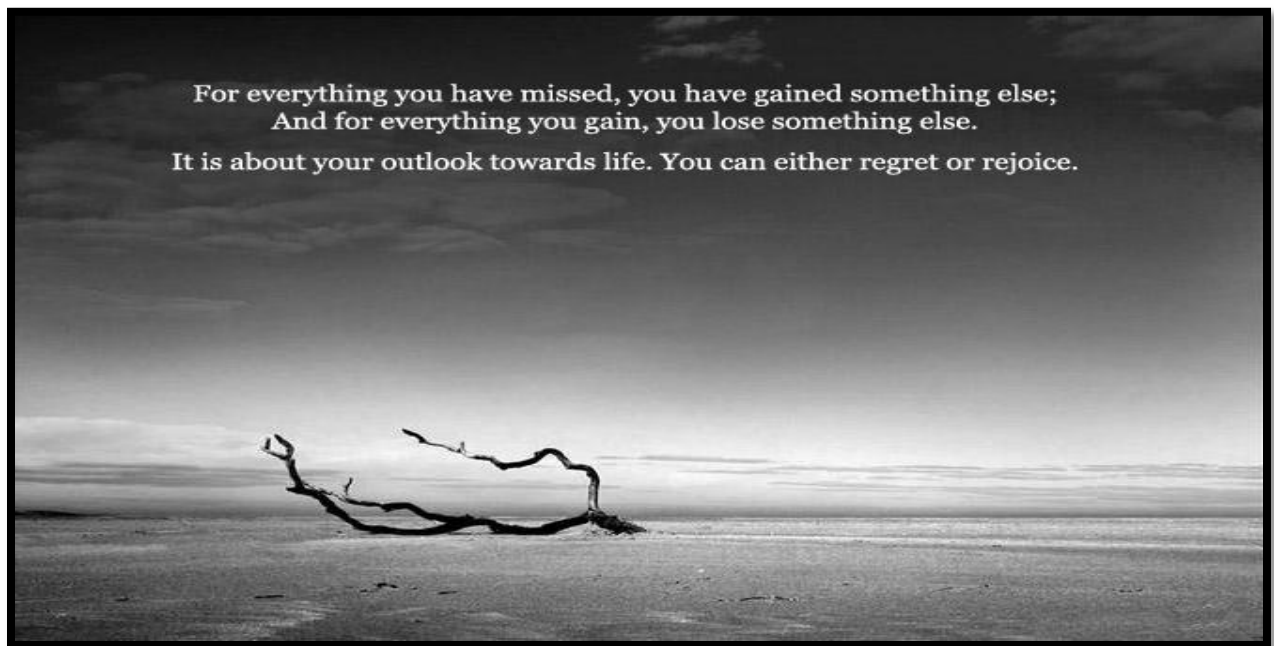
**When: Sunday May 18th, 5-7pm**

**What: Funeral**

**When: Monday, May 19th, 11am**



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For everything you have missed, you have gained something else;  
And for everything you gain, you lose something else.  
It is about your outlook towards life. You can either regret or rejoice.



**FATHER BROUILLET  
ASSEMBLY 1169  
WALLA WALLA**



**"100 YEARS"**

*And your still looking*

**FABULOUS!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2014** - we are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Assembly, beginning with Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 415 Alder at 5:30PM, immediately followed by a reception and dinner in Blanchet Hall in the Parish Center.

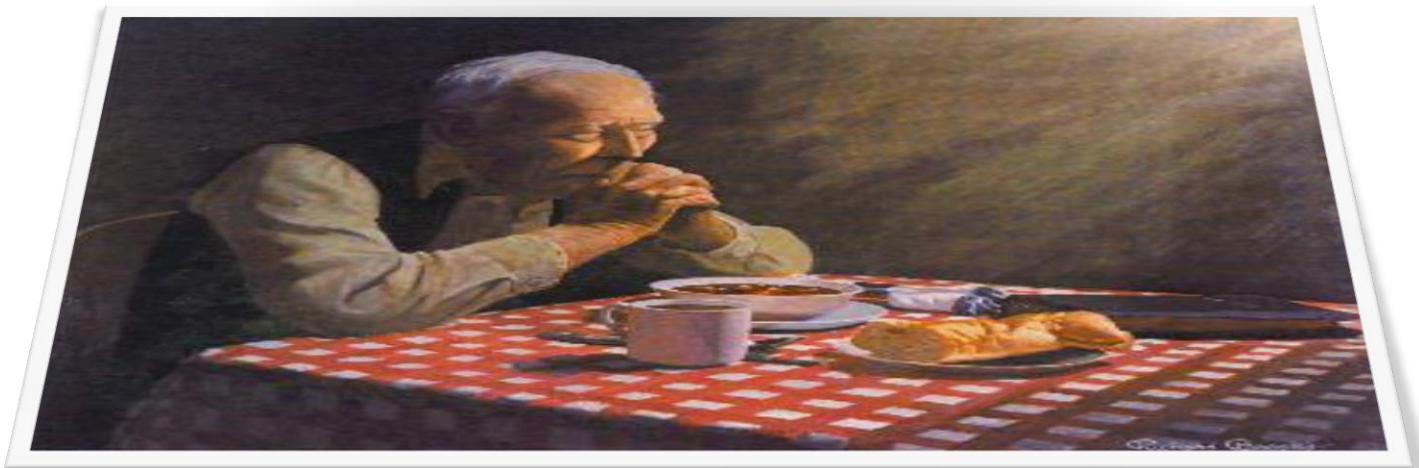
All State Officers, Chairman, Grand Knights, Sir Knights and their wives are invited to join us for this event. The price for Dinner is \$20.00 per person for Prime Rib or Salmon and there will be a no host bar as well. Please reply with a check to David Hall no later than June 1, no refunds.

While the Mass is at 5:30 PM, if you plan to be in the color guard you are requested to be present by 5 pm at Blanchet Hall.

Contact: David Hall, PFN, Father Brouillet Assembly 1169  
[davideugenehall@charter.net](mailto:davideugenehall@charter.net) PHONE 1-509-525-3958  
515 Newell Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362-3204

*"100 YEARS," OF CHALLENGES AND.....*

**THEY NEVER GAVE UP!**



*Hi Lord, it's me.*

*We are getting older and things are getting ....bad here.  
Gas prices are too high, no jobs, so much corruption, food and  
heating costs too high. We've lost the way. I know you were  
taken out of our schools, government and even Christmas,  
but Lord I'm asking you to come back and re-bless America .*

*We really need you! Badly.*

*There are more of us who want you than those who don't!*

*Thank You Lord, I Love You.*





**DEADLINE - JUNE 30, 2014**  
**MUST HAVE FORMS TO**  
**SUPREME!**

*Christians are very good at handing out Bibles to people, and praying for things, but many people don't need Bibles, they can't eat prayers. **They need food!***



Let us remember that the celebration of Mass is also an invitation to a meal. During that meal we are fed both spiritually and physically as we eat and drink of Christ Himself. This isn't symbolic -- it's far beyond that. It's literally true and this should have a profound impact on anyone who ponders it for more than a moment. Sustenance of the body is virtually on par with sustenance of the soul,

Ergo the celebration of a feast at Mass.

**FOOD FOR FAMILIES**



*We hear the message of Christ and expect to join Him at his table*

**“BROTHERS LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**QUESTIONS –** Contact me, (509-386-3462) or [stevesnell@charter.net](mailto:stevesnell@charter.net)

**STEVE SNELL, DDM, FDD, PFN, PGK**  
**STATE FAMILYCHAIRMAN**

**PREFACE** - *Today – my values are such that in all honesty I have no ambition to accumulate wealth, or to perform any work other than to provide the essentials for living. My consuming passion has become the achievement of leisure time for fundamentally important matters, as I see them, of writing, thinking, reading, rambling around, being with friends and family, praying, traveling, in other words to do the things I want to do. My simple needs can be met without engaging in a life of drudgery such as I've spent many years doing.*



## **THE OLD MAN**

**By STEVE SNELL**

He worked at many jobs in his life. He really wasn't a big success; but he wasn't a failure either. He just got tired of getting up every morning and going to his job and playing "job politics" and chasing the dollar bill for 8 to 10 hours a day. After the eight or ten hours he would head for home so he could rest up for the next day's shift. He had to stay on the job track for many years to raise his family and provide for the safety and security of that family. Then one day, one morning, he just had enough.

"Enough!" The man said "I'm tired of this, I don't care for it any longer, and I'm done with it. This has taken many years of my life and I will not give any more of my years to this, I'm too old to care about it any longer."

### **He stopped working!**

The old man stopped caring about filling up grocery carts; he decided to let someone else buy the light bulbs, the toilet paper, the pop tarts and the toothpaste. He got out of bed when he felt like it and not one minute sooner. He ate when he was hungry and as often as he liked, sometimes breakfast was a milk shake or a piece of hot cherry pie with ice cream on it. His favorite meal was a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich with a slice of onion on it with some chips on the side. If he had an upset stomach from the day before; he had cup of tea instead of coffee, or maybe a 7-up.

He looked around one morning at his house, “what do I need this house for?” He walked through his house, upstairs and downstairs. We have entertained many family and friends here over the past years and I’ve enjoyed every one of those events he thought.” “Yes this is one big house,” the man said. He sold it.

He had always wanted to travel but he never had the time or the money before. He always had to compromise with someone on the travel plans, so even if he went somewhere it was always half what it could have been. Well that problem went away with someone more sensitive and caring, more responsible and respectful,. . .and he had a steady job. “Well why shouldn’t I visit all the places I’ve dreamed about?” he asked himself. “ I don’t have to work. I sold my house, the wife moved on, and I’ve got a little money.

He took a room on the coast for a few months. It rained and the sun didn’t shine that much “I don’t like it,” he said in the fall of the year.

The old man found a small apartment in Orlando, Florida for the winter. People were nice and they had Disney World and lots of other entertainment, but there was no snow at Christmas time “I don’t like it,” he said in the spring.

He tried the mountains. He tried the desert. He tried ranches and farms. He tried a room on an ocean freighter for several months. He even tried a room in a monastery for three months.

Then he rode the Trans – Mongolian Railway across Russia to Mongolia and lived with the Mongolian herders in white *gers* (felt-lined tents, *yurt* in Russian) and rode their tough little horses across the plains. The Mongolian horse dates back about 6000 years –a great experience, but they wore him out.



“What’s going on with me?” he asked himself. “I guess I’m becoming a wanderer, I can’t seem to find anything or place I like.” “I need something that will give me new purpose,” he looked around at where he was headed and where he’d been.

He bought a bus ticket and took another long trip. He went lots of places, saw lots of things, met many interesting people and seen many interesting things, things he would probably never forget. It was a long trip, to long; when it was over he was pooped. He found a room and slept off and on for several days waking up only for coffee and bread with butter and peanut butter. When he was totally rested he went on a food binge for a couple of days, “I’m rested and full,” the old man said.

In the morning after breakfast and a rejuvenating shower followed by a great cup of de-caff coffee with two creams. He went to the lap of his comfortable chair in front of the TV and sat at peace for several minutes, not doing anything, just sitting. The old man nodded off into a nap sitting in his comfortable chair with his favorite blanket draped over him. He had found complete peace within and without.

Almost three days passed before they found him and all they could say was how rested and peaceful he looked. One man's death in a world where everyone dies, the old man found his place.



### OLD MAN'S EPILOGUE

*I am now totally at peace. There's nothing more to want, nothing more I need. Nowhere else I'd rather be. The storms of my life are at rest, like leaves fallen from trees in the fall that have settled to the earth. The quiet is like the aftermath of a rain, all is still, and all is perfect. There is an unmistakable feeling of warmth; a deep calm feeling surrounds all.*

*There is a shaft of sunlight streaming through the window and resting on the floor of my last room. There are dust particles the sun has illuminated, dancing in and out of the shaft of sunlight, whirling and sparkling and ever dancing to the silent music of the moment. The sun warms and welcomes this last earthly moment of pleasure and deepens the depth of my happiness. This is one of those times of pure joy and brings about a profound contentment with my past life and all the experiences that came with it.*

*There were of course many difficulties and hard times, but at this moment I feel "paid in full" for all the speed bumps I've encountered. Paid with an appreciation of the gift of life and the pleasures it brought me. Until we meet again, God Bless.*

*The quieter you become, the more you are able to hear.*

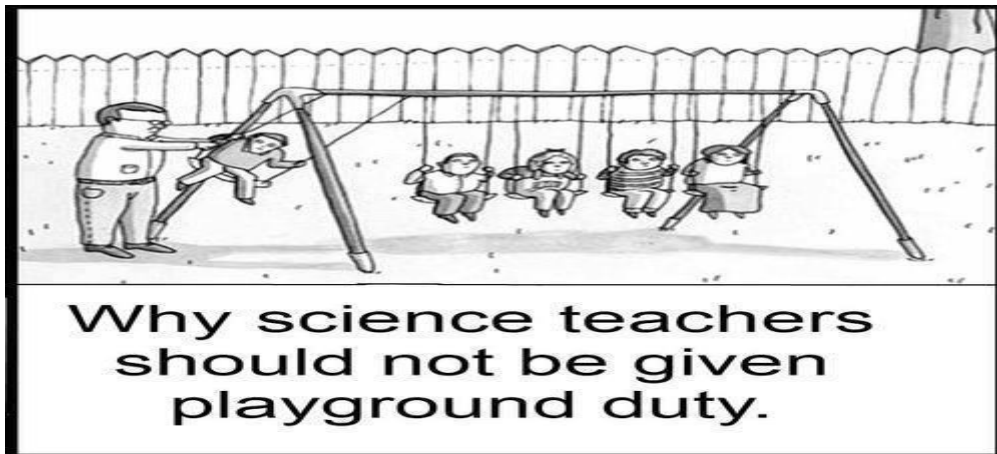






*100 YEAR OLD ME  
When I'm 100 I will play  
games with my grandchildren.  
I will wear a sweater all of the  
time. I will take naps every  
day. I will take my wife to  
Pizza Hut for dinner.*

*( elementary school student)*



**Why science teachers  
should not be given  
playground duty.**



# The war goes on!

*See across the plains of our nation.....  
Gods gifts, his treasures, like scattered leaves in  
autumn, lay.*

**By STEVE SNELL**



*.....between two worlds, one strong & alive, the other defenseless  
waiting to be born.....*

*The Lord has given us these precious gifts:*

***A double edged sword --***



***Fall and spring.***

*Nature blooms and the sun shines.*

*And the slaughterers slaughter.....*

*We knelt and prayed for mercy.*

*When you harm an unborn child, you harm our God as well.*

*For the Knights, my Brothers.....*

***THE WAR GOES ON.....***

# Al Kresta

7:PM - MAY 28TH, 2014



**CHRIST THE KING PARISH RICHLAND, WA**  
*(in The Gathering Space )*

***FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION.***

Al Kresta is a broadcaster, journalist and author who is, first of all, a missionary. He is President and CEO of Ave Maria Radio and host of “Kresta in the Afternoon.” He draws upon his unique faith background to create what is, arguably, the most fascinating — and most spiritually constructive — talk radio program on the radio today. Al can be heard on Catholic Radio FM 100.7 Monday - Friday 1 PM to 3 PM.

A 1976 honors graduate of Michigan State University, Al has also done graduate work in theology at both Catholic and Protestant seminaries. He became well known in the Detroit area for his program, “Talk from the Heart,” one of the top-rated Christian talk radio programs during the 1980s and 90s. When he began the program, Al was a Protestant pastor. The questions forced upon him as pastor, however, led him to return to the Catholic Church. His profound personal conversion to Christ and return to the Catholic Church told in the best-selling anthology *Surprised By Truth*.

**KRESTA IN THE AFTERNOON:** *Takes on all comers! Over the years, Al has engaged in vigorous discussions or debates with nationally known figures from politics, the arts, the Church, academia and business such as Mother Angelica, Jesse Jackson, John McCain, Gloria Steinam, Cuba Gooding Jr., Scott Hahn, Rick Santorum, Judge Robert Bork, Jerry Falwell, Pat Buchanan, Mrs. Anwar Sadat, Martin Luther King III, Jack Kevorkian, John Cardinal O'Connor, Chuck Colson, Archbishop Charles Chaput, George McGovern, C. Everett Koop, Francis Cardinal George, Dennis Quaid, George Will, Tim Russert, Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, Garrison Keillor, Dion DiMucci, Colin Raye and many more.*

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## JOHN PAUL II WAS THE ONLY POPE WHO PADRE PIO ENTRUSTED WITH THE MOST PRIVATE DETAIL OF HIS STIGMATA



*The exhumed body of St. Padre Pio lies in a glass sepulcher in the crypt of the saint's shrine in San Giovanni Rotondo, southern Italy, April 24. The body of Padre Pio, who died in 1968, will be on display until at least September. (CNS photo/Alessandro Bianchi, Reuters) (April 24, 2008)*

By Mary O' Regan, 25 April 2014

In the years after World War II, the young Fr Karol Wojtyla was doing further study in Rome. He journeyed into rural Italy so that he could spend nearly a week in San Giovanni Rotondo and be in the company of Padre Pio. At the time, swarms of people did not buzz around Padre Pio, so the young Fr Wojtyla had the opportunity to speak at length with the Franciscan who called himself the 'humble friar who prays'.

Decades later, when Fr Wojtyla became the Holy Father, people speculated as to whether Padre Pio had told him that he would be Pope. Pope John Paul II clarified that Padre Pio did not tell him that he would be Pope. But Padre Pio went further than reading the future for Fr Wojtyla, and did something much more decisive and significant.

When Fr Wojtyla asked Padre Pio which one of his wounds (from the stigmata) caused him the most suffering, Padre Pio divulged, "it is my shoulder wound, which no one knows about and has never been cured or treated." After the most diligent analysis of Padre Pio's life, it was revealed that Fr Wojtyla was the only person that Padre Pio ever told about his most painful and bloody wound.

Padre Pio had his reasons, which are unknown, for not telling the young Pole that he would be the Holy Father. But it's certain that Padre Pio bore the wounds of Christ, and deliberately confided in the priest who would be the Vicar of Christ. It's like Padre Pio was talking directly to the soul of one who God had ordained would be Pope. But there's something even more unique. From what we know, Padre Pio did not tell other Popes, such as Paul VI (the reigning Pope when Padre Pio died) about his most excruciating wound.



### **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

*Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, O.F.M. Cap. was a friar, priest and a mystic of the Roman Catholic Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, developed from the Franciscan religious order, who adhere to the teachings and spiritual disciplines of Saint Francis of Assisi.*

*Born: May 25, 1887 · Died: Sep 23, 1968*



# WE ARE THE EARTH'S STEWARDS!

*Every day is Earth Day!*



*(Lightning in the Grand Canyon.)*

**THE WAY HUMANITY TREATS THE EARTH,  
IS A REFLECTION OF THE WAY WE TREAT EACH OTHER.**

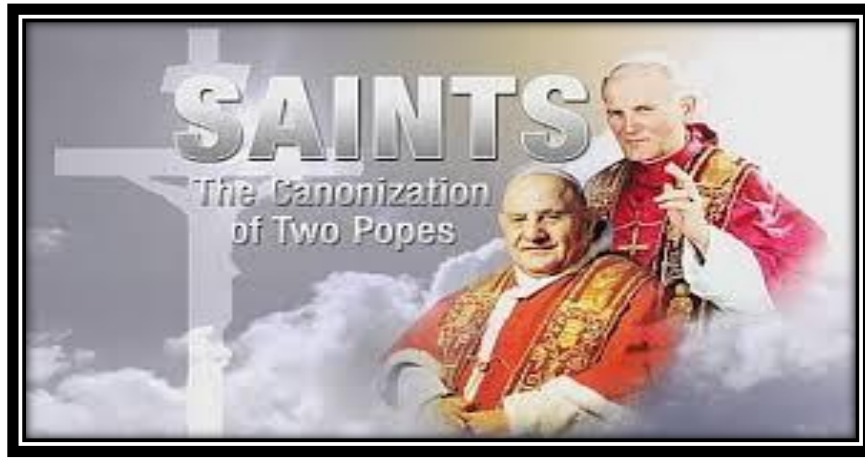
## **STEWARDSHIP PRAYER:**

To be grateful is to recognize  
the Love of God in everything he has given us – and He  
has given us everything. Every breath we  
draw is a gift of His love, every moment of  
existence is a grace, for it brings with it  
immense graces from Him. Gratitude therefore  
takes nothing for granted, is never unresponsive,  
is constantly awakening to new  
wonder and to praise of the goodness of God.

For the grateful person knows that God  
is good, not by hearsay but by experience.  
And that is what makes all the difference.

*Thomas Merton*

# POPE WHO CHANGED THE COURSE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH BECAME SAINTS!



*Pope Francis declared his predecessors Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII saints in the first dual canonization ceremony in the history of the Roman Catholic Church.*

*In another unprecedented first, retired Pope Benedict XVI attended the ceremony, the first time a reigning and retired pope celebrated Mass together in public.*

*"Four popes in one ceremony is a fantastic thing to see,  
because it is history being written in our sight!"*

# Pope meets new Swiss Guards



(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis on Monday received new members of the Pontifical Swiss Guard and their families on the eve of their swearing in ceremony in the Vatican. May 6<sup>th</sup> marked the commemoration of the Sack of Rome in which in the year 1527 members of the Pontifical Swiss Guard gave their lives for the defense of the Church and the Pope. On the eve of that significant date in history, Pope Francis greeted the new recruits of the Swiss Guard and the families.

The Pope told them that serving in the Pontifical Swiss Guard means experiencing life in a very particular way. The Holy Father stressed that although the city of Rome is filled with countless monuments and historical and artistic places that show the greatness of its culture and its history, the city is not only a great museum, but a crossroads for tourists and pilgrims from all over the world, people of different languages, traditions, religions and cultures. He went on to say that they as new recruits were called to give a peaceful and joyful Christian witness to those who come to the Vatican to visit St. Peter's Basilica and see the Pope.

Pope Francis noted that the uniform of the Guard which is known throughout the world for its colors and shape, its reliability and dedication, this year celebrates its centenary. But he underlined that behind every uniform is the wearer. With that in mind the Holy Father stressed a Swiss Guard should also be known for his spirit of hospitality, kindness, and an attitude of charity towards all.

**The pope also urged the new members to give importance to their life as part of a community of guards, making time to share happy moments but also not ignoring fellow members in difficulty and in need of encouragement and friendship. Pope Francis told those gathered that he sees the dedication and commitment of the Swiss guard every day and was very grateful for it.**



# **"FAMILY OF THE MONTH"**

## **PARTICIPANT'S LISTINGS FOR MARCH**

**766\*, 894,1379,1620, 1629,2999,3611\*, 6686,7863,7908,  
8476,9237\*,10652,10653,11357,11408,11762,12251\*,  
13374, 13794, 14046, 14689\***

**(\*DENOTES SUPREME'S SELECTED WINNERS FOR THE MONTH)**

**Mark & Barbara Brown  
Council 766 - Walla Walla**

**Bill & Iris Perkins  
Council 3611 - Anacortes**

**Edward & Tina Santorsola  
Council 9237- Spokane**

**Anthony & Christine Farrell  
Council 12251 - Bainbridge Island**

**John & Judy Barger  
Council 14689 - Shoreline**

**GRAND KNIGHTS IS YOUR COUNCIL LISTED HERE?**

**PLUG THIS IDEA IN!**  
**"NOMINATE A  
FAMILY OF THE MONTH!"**

***STEVE SNELL STATE FAMILY CHAIRMAN  
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***PSSST - DON'T KID YOURSELF, SOMEONE IS WATCHING.***

**YOUR COUNCIL!!!!**



# POPE SEEKS TO BRING FAITH TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH



*Pope Francis baptizes 10 year-old Giorgio Capezzuoli during the Easter vigil service in St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican on Saturday, April 19*



*Lots of ways to reach God, we chose love.....*



**AT 6 YRS "MOMMY, I LOVE YOU."**

**AT 10 YRS "MOM, WHATEVER."**

**AT 16 "MY MOM IS SO ANNOYING."**

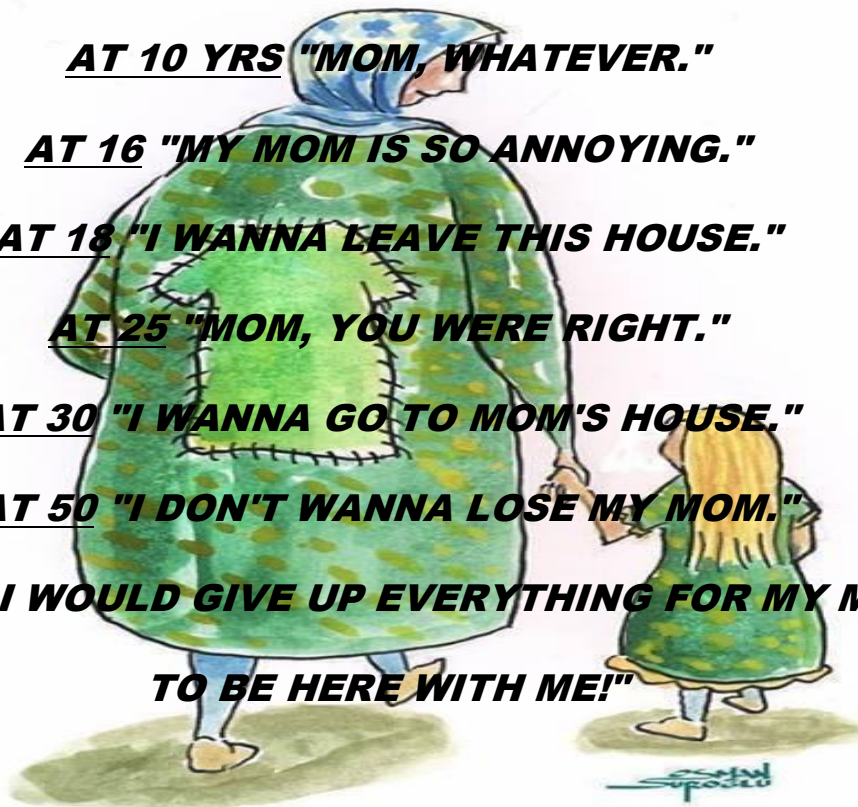
**AT 18 "I WANNA LEAVE THIS HOUSE."**

**AT 25 "MOM, YOU WERE RIGHT."**

**AT 30 "I WANNA GO TO MOM'S HOUSE."**

**AT 50 "I DON'T WANNA LOSE MY MOM."**

**AT 70 "I WOULD GIVE UP EVERYTHING FOR MY MOM  
TO BE HERE WITH ME!"**



## BLONDE MOMENT

A blonde woman was speeding down the road in her little red sports car and was pulled over by a woman police officer, who was also a blonde. The blonde cop asked to see the blonde's drivers license. She dug through her purse and was getting progressively more agitated.



"What does it look like?" she finally asked. The police-woman replied, "It's square and it has your picture on it." The driver finally found a square mirror in her purse, looked at it and handed it to the policewoman. "Here it is," she said.

The blonde officer looked at the mirror, then handed it back saying, **"OK, you can go. I didn't realize you were a cop...."**

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A little old lady walked into the bank, cashed a small check, and started out. Passing the armed guard, she smiled and said, **"You can go home now."**

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## INTELLIGENT GAME

A blonde chick found herself sitting next to a lawyer on an airplane. Bored, the lawyer kept bugging the blonde wanting her to play a game of intelligence (lawyers like easy prey). Finally, the lawyer offered her 10 to 1 odds, said every time the blonde could not answer one of his questions she owed him \$5, but every time he could not answer hers he'd give her \$50.00. The lawyer figured he could not lose, and the blonde reluctantly accepted.

The lawyer first asked, "What is the distance between the Earth and the nearest star?" Without saying a word the blonde handed him \$5. The blonde then asked, "What goes up a hill with 3 legs and comes back down the hill with 4 legs?"

The lawyer looked puzzled. He spent nearly an hour, looking up everything he could on his laptop and even placing numerous air-to-ground phone calls, trying to find the answer. Finally, angry and frustrated, he gave up and paid the blonde \$50.00

The blonde put the \$50 into her purse without comment, but the lawyer insisted, "What is the answer to your question?"

***Without saying a word, the blonde handed him \$5.***



# **“With Burning Hearts”**

A Retreat on the Mind and Heart of Pope Francis

June 13-15, 2014

*Led by: Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B.*



***(Pope Francis with Fr. Thomas Rosica)***

Fr. Thomas Rosica, C.S.B. is an official Vatican correspondent and the founder and CEO of Canada's first Catholic TV station, Salt & Light Television. Fr. Rosica has received significant awards from the Government of Italy for his promotion of Italian culture and heritage; from the State of Israel, for his promotion of interfaith relations and Catholic pilgrimage; and the Jubilee Medal from Queen Elizabeth for his work with young people. In 2003, he received the Papal Award "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice" from Pope John Paul II for his leadership of World Youth Day 2002.

The retreat fee is just \$199 per person for a private room. Price includes all presentations, six meals, and two nights in a comfortable room with private bath.

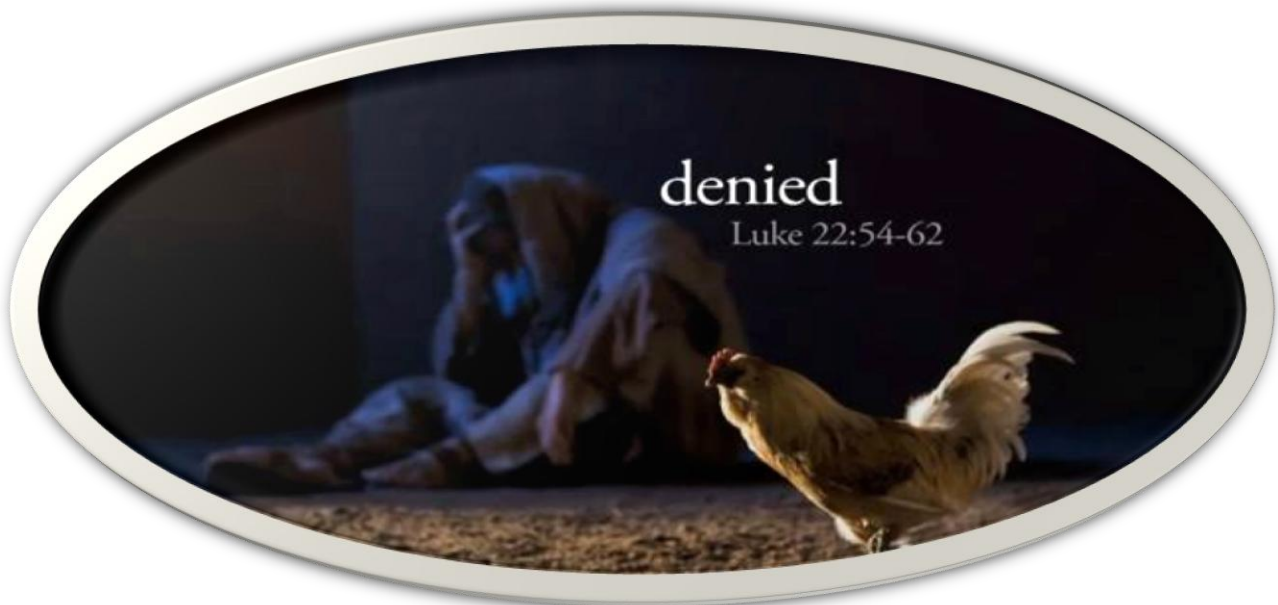
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*Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him:  
“Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.”  
**AND HE WENT OUTSIDE AND WEPT BITTERLY.***

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## ***PETER HAD DENIED JESUS THREE TIMES BY A CHARCOAL FIRE ON HOLY THURSDAY NIGHT.***

*Peter did not find it easy to accept himself after that. When the cock crew later that evening, Peter wept. He realized his failure. He could not cope with it, could not accept it and he wept. He hit rock bottom.*

He did not expect Jesus would even consider him for the position of looking after the flock. But Jesus could see his heart and knew he was the man for the job. Why? Because Peter was different than Judas. Peter grew through his mistake whereas Judas allowed his mistake to conquer him. Peter reformed himself after his mistake but Judas was not strong enough to reform himself. Peter knew what it was to be human, so too did Judas, but whereas Peter moved on from his sinfulness Judas did not. Three times Peter had denied Jesus by a charcoal fire on Holy Thursday evening but now three times by a different charcoal fire on this Easter day Jesus asks Peter to look after the sheep. **Jesus forgave Peter and had enough confidence in him to make him Pope.**

**Despite our sinfulness Jesus forgives us and has confidence in us. Jesus does not lock us in by mistakes of the past or present. Jesus does not shut the door on us.....We are given room to outgrow the mistakes of the past.\***

*\*Editors note: My life boat.*

**IF THE PAPER WORK WAS  
DONE ON TIME, THE BOSS  
WOULD BE HAPPIER.....**

*so would you!*



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**COLUMBIAN AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE  
DUE JUNE 30, 2014!!**

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**MUST HAVE FOOD FOR FAMILY FORMS  
TO SUPREME BY JUNE 30!!**

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**FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORMS  
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15TH OF EVERY MONTH!!**



***NOMINATE & THANK THEM - THEY ARE WORTH IT!***

# GIFTS FROM GOD



**By Andrew Kopriva**

My father-in-law (Dad) is a good man. He's been faithful to the church and his wife, and has raised four beautiful, successful daughters. He's now 85 years old and suffers from congestive heart failure.

My youngest sister-in-law (BJ) lives with dad. BJ works part time and is able to help Dad with chores around the house and assists Dad with shopping and attending church.

BJ has down's syndrome. She was born into a family that would never consider abortion. Over 90% of babies diagnosed with down's



drome. She was lucky family that would never Over 90% of babies diagnosed with syndrome are aborted.

Dad lost his wife of over 50 years almost five years ago. Without BJ's help, Dad would not be able to live alone in his house. And without dad, BJ would not be able to live alone in dad's house.

In the culture of death in which we live, our society would have wanted BJ aborted and Dad euthanized.

Dad and BJ are a witness and testimony to the teachings of the church. Dad and BJ are a celebration of life.

Vivat Jesus,

**Andrew & Joanne Kopriva  
Culture of Life Couple  
Washington State Council**





*I come from a better man than I am.  
I am the father of better men than I am.  
I am the brother of men I respect and admire.  
I am the husband of a woman I don't deserve.  
I am the brother of a woman whom I love and admire.  
I am the son of a woman who loved me, inspite of me.  
I am the father of a girl who doesn't turn away from life's challenges.  
I have grandchildren I love dearly and am proud of.  
God has given me the best of family and friends.  
I wish the same for all of you!  
May God bless you as he has me?*



**GOT  
OPINIONS?  
IDEAS?**



***"COME ON JUMP OFF THE PORCH, BARK  
AND RUN WITH THE BIG DOGS!!"***

*Remember there are still words and music left to write!*

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**NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE BEAUTY & POWER OF STANDING TOGETHER IN  
THE NAME OF FAITH AND FAMILY!**

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

# THE FAMILY OF FAITH

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*In today's world there is much crime, much poverty, much want, and from that there rises a cry that something must be done now. Let each human being, each Knight to the extent of his ability help his fellow-men. Let him do what he can in the circle of his own acquaintance to rescue the fallen, to help those who are trying to help themselves, to give work to the idle. Let each of us distribute kind words, words of wisdom, of cheerfulness and hope. In other words, let every human being do all the good he can and in that effort we will help to insure the coming of a better day.*

**By STEVE SNELL**

To live your life doing all the good you can, this is in my judgment, the core of our Order and truly spiritual. To relieve suffering, to place the bright star of hope in the darkness of another's despair, this is true Knighthood!

In today's culture, temptations are as thick as the leaves of the forest, and no one can be out of reach reality of my faith enough and strong away from temptation. We must never give in to the temptation of government of cradle to grave comes at the price of religious freedom.



unless he is dead. The is that I must be smart enough, not to keep giving in to the temptation, but **to resist it.** give in to the temptation may offer in the form of "security," if this of surrendering our as guaranteed by our

constitution, **we must resist it.** Giving up freedom for the sake of security, for the sake of culture's latest morals, or for the sake of anything is wrong. Our religious freedom is of more value than everything else.

Brothers some people would destroy the sun to prevent the growth of weeds. Freedom holds the same relation to all the virtues that the sun does to life. **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IS WORTH PRESERVING, WE MUST BECOME LEADERS IN THAT EFFORT!!!**

**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH,  
WE ARE GRATEFULL TO  
YOU FOR READING THE  
SECOND EDITION!!!**

**IN THE MEANTIME  
TAKE A MOMENT TO**



**FIND LOVE, IT'S EVERYWHERE!**



**ADDENDUM:**

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