

Peter and Paul - Year B

- George Burns “O God” with John Denver
 - God “You’re my messenger”
 - Denver “How am I going to get them to believe me?”
 - God “Remember Johnny Appleseed”
 - Those orchards didn’t grow overnight –
 - Just spread the seed and leave the rest to me.
- Peter and Paul were giants in the Church
 - But all they did was plant seeds and spread the message
 - They were disciples of Christ – **in GOOD and BAD Times**
 - Peter and Paul saw conversion of thousands
 - Healings and Miracles
 - AND they were imprisoned, beaten and persecuted
 - They fought heresy after heresy in the Church
 - Crisis after Crisis – from false teachers, spies, lies, gossips
 - (Our Church today)
 - **Ultimately – they were both killed!**
 - **But they planted seeds**
 - Jesus says to Peter “I give you the keys to everlasting life ...”
 - **Peter passed the keys** – all the way to us! Fr. C, Fr. E, Fr. M.
 - SHRC – Assumptionists this week
 - Fr. Dick Brunnelle - married me.
 - Ginni & I met him starting a P.Mtg at UMass
(Planting Seeds)
We haven’t seen him because he volunteered to go to Tanzania **(Planting Seeds)**
 - Kevin was going to Amherst College & came to the P.Mtg
 - Kevin is a Dominican in Peru **(Planting Seeds)**
 - **YOU DON’T NEED TO GO TO TANZANIA**
 - Yesterday was Special Needs Day for handicapped.
 - 60 people volunteered to set up tables, run crafts tables, coordinate games, cook food, cleanup, BOAT RIDES.
BEING CHURCH (Planting Seeds)

Each of us has the ability to be Peter and Paul – To Plant Seeds of Faith

Peter – Fisher

Paul – Tent Maker

Just men – men of faith willing to plant seeds of faith

What we say

How we act

-- Seeds that can be

WE CAN PLANT SEEDS -- > Apple Trees are everywhere

planted in the hearts
of tomorrows Xians