

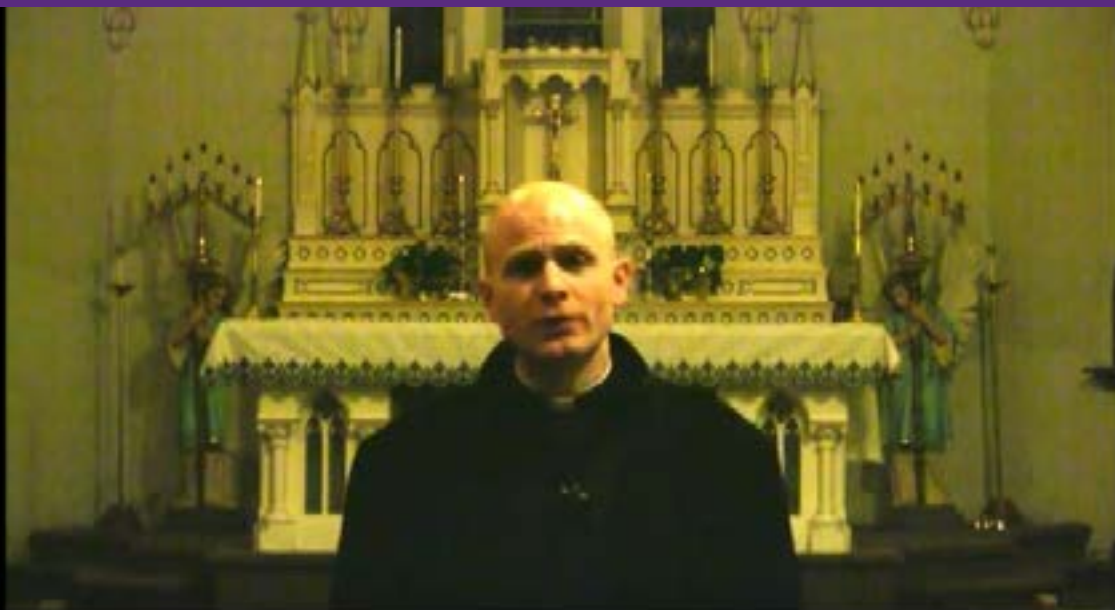
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To Defend & Proclaim the Word of Christ and the Catholic Church



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Father John Hollowell

.but not in the way some would expect! Here comes the Catholic Church!!! Here is the [link](#).

EDITORIAL

Abortion, the Culture of Death & the Clergy

January 2016 saw the annual March for Life in the USA take place with all those who support PRO-LIFE really beginning to believe that 2016 will be a watershed year for their efforts to save the lives of unborn children. In 2015, [Planned Parenthood made \\$1.9 Billion killing 324,000 babies in abortions](#) is the USA alone. This week's issue of Dayly Knightly shares light on some of the issues, facts and figures in this battleground for the 'Culture of Life', and although primarily based on events in the USA, these events are increasingly becoming a galvanising call to action for people throughout the world. Just knowing the horrific numbers of abortions and callous methods of ending the life of an unborn baby, by agencies such as Planned Parenthood, can be enough to get people off the fence and add their support to the various Pro-Life groups seeking help. In this regard, please share this issue of Dayly Knightly or related articles within to those you think need to know.

The Catholic Church over its 2,000 year history has withstood many attacks and divisions from the times of the Roman persecutions, the Arian heresies, religious warfare, Luther's reformation and the so-called 'Enlightenment' movements of the 18th and 19th centuries. Today, it is the turn of aggressive secularism and militant atheism, which try to destroy the Church. For the most part these attacks have been external but in the later part of the 20th century the nature of these attacks have also come from within the Church. In particular mal-formed clerics from various seminaries throughout the world, but especially in the USA, have taken up positions, which are contrary to the magisterium and teachings of the Church. Everyday new details come to light of these abuses. Lay people are being urged to take a more active role in defending the Church (as called for by Vatican II, and exhorted to by Pope Benedict & Pope Francis) by supporting 'true' clerics at all levels in their parishes and communities from priest and nuns to archbishops, and even cardinals. Clerical battlegrounds today include heterodoxy (watering down of Church teachings), indifferentism (remaining silent on issues affecting the Truth and teachings of the Church), same-sex marriage, the militant gay agenda, lukewarm Catholicism and abortion. Liturgical abuses, crass comments about Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist in the tabernacle and antagonistic requests to the laity about how to receive the Blessed Host are also signs of a 'clerical disorder'. Dayly Knightly will cover these issues and shine a light on Catholic leaders and organisations throughout the world who are engaged in the defense of the Church and the teachings of Christ. By this effort, the aim is to unite and encourage Catholics who remain loyal to Church teachings, the Pope and who care about the battleground issues being fought today. The key task for all of us is to therefore 'Know our faith'. It is precisely the lack of knowledge of faith that has allowed the current crises to develop. Too often people have caved into to false arguments attacking the Truth of the Catholic faith because they simply did not know or understand how to answer such arguments. We must know our faith.

Finally, in this issue, we also highlight a very worthy charity organisation called SEIBO (Japan) which is being coordinated by Mr. Declan Sommers with the aim of helping needy children in the African country of Malawi. Please check the article inside for more details.

Dayly Knightly

Abortions in the USA

On January 28th, 2016, over **4,000 abortions** committed (just in one day)

By Jan 29th around **87,700 abortions** committed, (**845 abortions** were due to incest or rape).

Almost **58,674,000 abortions** committed since 1973, (approx. **17,600,000** were Afro-American babies)

If Planned Parenthood doesn't sell baby body parts, how was David indicted for trying to buy parts from them?



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The Origins of Seibo- a new Japanese NPO



私達せいぼじゃぱん (Seibo Japan) は、
「世界中の貧困によって食事の出来ない子ども達をなくす」という目標を掲げ、

食料支援などに取り組む、特定非営利活動(NPO)法人の支援団体です。

私たちは、2015年1月に特定非営利活動法人(NPO)として設立した学校給食支援団体です。食事が食べられなければ、集中して学ぶ事もできず、子どもは将来への夢を抱く事ができません。せいぼじゃぱんは、「貧しい国を豊かに変えることはできる」という強い信念をもち、子どもがきちんと食事をする事によって集中して学ぶ事ができれば、将来その国を発展させる事のできる人材に育つという考えのもとに設立しました。5歳以下から始まる給食支援のせいぼプロジェクトは、小学校への学校給食支援へと繋がっていきます。東アフリカのマラウイ共和国をスタートに、世界中の飢えで苦しんでいる子ども達に給食を届けることで、子どもが自分の力を発揮する社会の実現を目指しています。せいぼじゃぱんは、せいぼマラウイとパートナーシップを結んでおり、世界中の貧困によって食事の出来ない子どもをなくす為に、今後も世界中に向けてせいぼネットワークを増やしていきます。

About SEIBO

In the early 1980s while on pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina our founder Tony Smith had a life-changing experience. The deep sense of spirituality, peace and prayer he found among the poor villagers was to eventually lead him to Malawi and then Japan. While in Malawi Tony saw an interview on CNN with the American Senator George McGovern- one of the founding fathers of the United Nations World Food Programme.

The interview inspired Tony to do something- something about hunger- starting in Malawi one of the poorest countries in the world which was experiencing terrible famine. On February 11th 2002 food was first given to the hungry and so began Mary's Meals- an international charity responsible for feeding over 1 million children a hot meal at school. It was at this time that Tony met with Peter Nkata, a Malawian national, now responsible for Seibo Malawi, but then Mary's Meals first Country Director responsible for building the organization.

Following a chance meeting with Japanese national, Sawako Nevin, who was working with a JOCA school feeding project in Malawi led to the idea of Seibo. The response was SEIBO Japan tapping into the innate goodness of the Japanese people

Once again Peter volunteered to spearhead the organisation in Malawi and on February 11th 2016 the first school feeding with donations from the Japanese public. Please feel free to get in touch if you feel you have something to contribute to our goal- to feed every hungry child in the world a hot meal at school.



[Senator George McGovern Discusses Hunger](#)

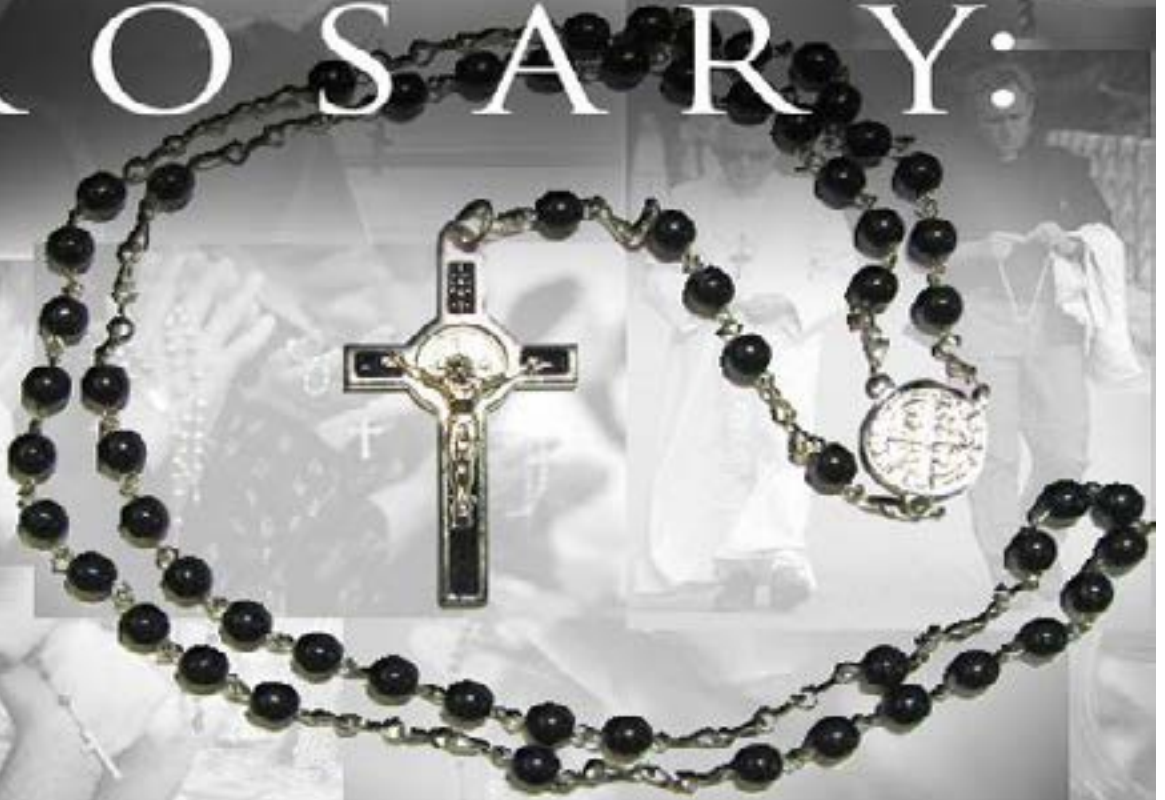
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[Sr. Cecily discusses origins of Mary's Meals](#)

KNOW YOUR FAITH

THE
ROSARY:



WEAPON
FOR OUR
TIMES



[The Rosary: Our Weapon Against the Approaching Evils](#)

During these dark times we have a weapon that heaven gave us to use to save our souls & fight evil. Do we use it? What was the message of Fatima? Why did our mother come? [Hear the sermon here.](#)

JESUS CHRIST

MESSIAH PROMISED BY GOD

JESUS FULFILLED PROPHECIES

No other person in history has volumes written about them before he was born. Jesus stands out as the Messiah promised by God. Many old testament prophecies give specific details about his life and were fulfilled by Jesus when he was on earth.



PROPHECY	PREDICTION	FULFILLMENT
Isa. 7:14	Virgin-born...	Luke 1:26-53
Micah 5:2	... in Bethlehem	Matt. 2:1
Hos. 11:1	Flight into Egypt...	Matt. 2:14
Je. 31:15	... to escape the massacre of the infants	Matt. 2:16
Gen. 49:10	Of the tribe of Judah	Luke 3:33
Isa. 7:14	Called Immanuel	Matt. 1:23
Isa. 9:1-2	Ministry in Galilee	Matt. 4:12-16
Zec. 9:9	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem	Matt. 21:1-11
Psa. 41:9	Betrayed by a friend...	Matt. 26:20-25
Zec. 11:12	... for 30 pieces of silver...	Matt. 26:15
Zec. 11:13	... & the money used to buy a potter's field	Matt. 27:6,7
Is 53:3	Rejected by Jews	John 1:11
Psa. 35:11	Falsely accused...	Matt. 26:59-68
Isa. 53:7	... yet silent before accusers	Matt. 27:12-14
Isa 50:6	Smitten and spat upon	Mark 14:65
Is 53:4,5	Suffered vicariously	Matt. 8:16,17
Isa. 53:12	Crucified with robbers	Matt. 27:38
Psa. 22:16	Hands and feet pierced...	John 20:25
Psa. 34:20	... but bones not broken	John 19:33
Psa. 22:18	Lots cast for clothes	John 19:23-24
Psa. 22:15	Thirsted on the cross...	John 19:28
Psa 69:21	... and given vinegar to drink	John 19:29
Psa 22.1	"My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"	Matt. 27.46
Isa. 53:9	Buried in tomb of rich	Matt. 27:57-61
Psa 16:10	His resurrection	Matt. 28:9
Psa 68:18	His ascension	Luke 24:50,51

KNOW YOUR FAITH

10 reasons to go to confession

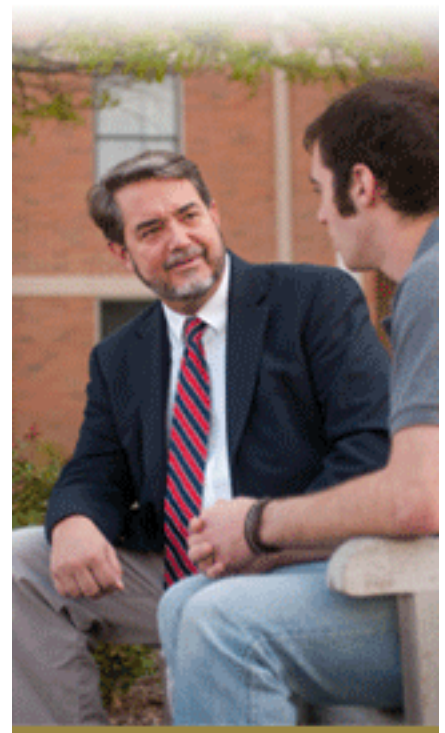


GRADUATE PROGRAMS in Theology & Philosophy

Below are some of Pope Francis' memorable quotes about why Catholics should go to confession

1. Confession helps people feel shame for the wrong they have done and embraces them with God's love so that they know they are forgiven and can go out strengthened in the battle to avoid sin in the future.
2. "But if a person, whether a layperson, priest or sister, goes to confession and converts, the Lord forgives. And when the Lord forgives, he forgets. This is important," Pope Francis told reporters July 28.
3. The confessional is not a dry cleaners, a business of sorts that's just washes out the stain of sin, the pope said to members of the Vatican's investment agency April 29.
4. "...when the door starts closing a bit because of our weakness and sins, confession reopens it."
5. "I can't be baptized two or three or four times, but I can go to confession, and when I go to confession, I renew that grace of baptism," the pope said at his general audience Nov. 13.
6. It's not a torture chamber where you'll be raked over the coals.
7. Confession is an encounter with Jesus whose "mercy motivates us to do better."
8. It's not a psychiatric session that neglects the question of sin or a mental email to God that avoids the face-to-face encounter with the Lord through the priest.
9. The sincere and humble admission of one's weaknesses, of having "a sliver of Satan in my flesh," shows that the power of salvation comes from God, not oneself," Pope Francis said in a morning homily June 14.
10. Confession "is going to praise God, because I -- the sinner -- have been saved by him," who always waits and always forgives "with tenderness."

[Source Catholic Review: - Read the full article here.](#)



National Geographic Names Mary

"The Most Powerful Woman in the World"

Excerpt - Even if you are not a regular reader of National Geographic, you may want to pick up a copy of the December issue. Our Mother, Mary, graces the front cover with the title "Mary, The Most Powerful Woman in the World". It's not often that the secular world bestows such a high title on the humble Mother of God we as Catholics love so deeply. What is it about Mary that makes her so powerful?

Source: [Catholic Link](#) - [Read full article here.](#)

Know Your Faith

A Tour of the

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH



Introducing a new series “A Tour of the Catechism of the Catholic Church” given by Fr. Daniel J. Mahan, S.T.L. The entire Catechism is covered in about 80 videos, 10-20 minutes long each, giving an outline of the content along with easy to follow explanations. It is based on the 2nd Edition of the Catechism. [Click here for 8th video in the series, ‘The Father’.](#)

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church MILITANT

“We belong to the Church militant; and she is militant because on earth the powers of darkness are ever restless to encompass her destruction. Not only in the far-off centuries of the early Church, but down through the ages and in this our day, the enemies of God and Christian civilization make bold to attack the Creator’s supreme dominion and sacrosanct human rights.”-Pope Pius XII

Catholics-this is your battle summons. Stand up for Christ and his Holy Catholic Church, because it is only beacon of Truth on this earth. We cannot become complacent in our fight, nor allow our enemy to steal souls from their rightful place in the eternal reality that is present before us. In this day and age, Satan and his demons are working tirelessly to ensure the destruction of humanity. The Holy Catholic Church is the last defense. We are its defenders. With the Holy Spirit and the protection of our Queen the most Blessed Virgin Mary, we will take up the task that is now before us. Because of increased demonic influence on the culture, we are charged with not only the salvation of our own souls, but the salvation of others who are being lured into the devil’s traps.

So break out your Rosaries. Stay strong in the faith. Look to Christ in the holy Eucharist. Do not despair-the triumph of the Cross has already ensured the victory of Christ! Source: [Cross of Christ](#)

The Beauty of God's Creation - The Catholic Church



**The Catholic Church explained by Archbishop Fulton Sheen
Compelling proof of the creation of the Catholic Church by Jesus Christ - [Listen Here](#)**

CATHOLIC SAINTS & FEAST DAYS - JAN 22 - 28 2016

Excerpts and articles from various sources on the lives of our Catholic Saints. This week, we focus on a giant in the Catholic Church, Saint Thomas Aquinas for whom a special page is devoted. The excerpts below are available from AMERICAN CATHOLIC.



January 22 - [Saint Vincent of Zaragoza](#)

Vincent was ordained deacon by his friend St. Valerius of Zaragoza in Spain. The Roman emperors had published their edicts against the clergy in 303, and the following year against the laity. Vincent and his bishop were imprisoned in Valencia. Hunger and torture failed to break them. Like the youths in the fiery furnace (Book of Daniel, chapter three), they seemed to thrive on suffering.

Comment: The martyrs are heroic examples of what God's power can do. It is humanly impossible, we realize, for someone to go through tortures such as Vincent had and remain faithful. But it is equally true that by human power alone no one can remain faithful even without torture or suffering. God does not come to our rescue at isolated, "special" moments. God is supporting the super-cruisers as well as children's toy boats. -



January 23 - [Saint Marianne Cope](#)

Though leprosy scared off most people in 19th-century Hawaii, that disease sparked great generosity in the woman who came to be known as Mother Marianne of Molokai. Her courage helped tremendously to improve the lives of its victims in Hawaii, a territory annexed to the United States during her lifetime (1898).

Comment: The government authorities were reluctant to allow Mother Marianne to be a mother on Molokai. Thirty years of dedication proved their fears unfounded. God grants gifts regardless of human short-sightedness and allows those gifts to flower for the sake of the kingdom.



January 24 -- [Saint Francis de Sales](#)

Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for the Calvinists. Francis set out to convert them, especially in the district of Chablais. By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success.

Quote: Francis de Sales tells us: "The person who possesses Christian meekness is affectionate and tender towards everyone: he is disposed to forgive and excuse the frailties of others; the goodness of his heart appears in a sweet affability that influences his words and actions, presents every object to his view in the most charitable and pleasing light."



January 25 - [Conversion of St. Paul](#)

Paul's entire life can be explained in terms of one experience—his meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus. In an instant, he saw that all the zeal of his dynamic personality was being wasted, like the strength of a boxer swinging wildly. So Paul's great message to the world was: You are saved entirely by God, not by anything you can do. Saving faith is the gift of total, free, personal and loving commitment to Christ, a commitment that then bears fruit in more "works" than the Law could ever contemplate.

Quote: "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" (1 Corinthians 13:4-7).

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January 26 -- [Saints Timothy and Titus](#)

Timothy was a convert of Paul around the year 47 and later joined him in his apostolic work. He was with Paul at the founding of the Church in Corinth. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. Timothy was with Paul in Rome during the latter's house arrest. At some period Timothy himself was in prison (Hebrews 13:23). Paul installed him as his representative at the Church of Ephesus.

Titus has the distinction of being a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. He was Greek, apparently from Antioch. Even though Titus was a Gentile, Paul would not let him be forced to undergo circumcision at Jerusalem. Titus is seen as a peacemaker, administrator, great friend.



January 27 - [Saint Angela Merici](#)

Angela has the double distinction of founding the first teaching congregation of women in the Church and what is now called a "secular institute" of religious women.

As a young woman she became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis (now known as the Secular Franciscan Order), and lived a life of great austerity, wishing, like St. Francis, to own nothing, not even a bed. Early in life she was appalled at the ignorance among poorer children, whose parents could not or would not teach them the elements of religion. Angela's charming manner and good looks complemented her natural qualities of leadership. Others joined her in giving regular instruction to the little girls of their neighborhood.

Quote: In a time when change is problematic to many, it may be helpful to recall a statement this great leader made to her sisters: "If according to times and needs you should be obliged to make fresh rules and change certain things, do it with prudence and good advice."



January 28 - [Saint Thomas Aquinas](#) .

By universal consent, Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, pervades his writings. One might expect Thomas, as a man of the gospel, to be an ardent defender of revealed truth. But he was broad enough, deep enough, to see the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator, and to see reason as a divine gift to be highly cherished. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He stopped work on it after celebrating Mass on December 6, 1273. When asked why he stopped writing, he replied, "I cannot go on.... All that I have written seems to me like so much straw compared to what I have seen and what has been revealed to me." He died March 7, 1274.

"To be deep in history is
to cease to be Protestant "

- Cardinal John Henry Newman



FIFTY SHADES OF GREY

Fifty Shades of Grey and the Spiritual Darkness of our Time

OF GREY

Fifty Shades of Grey and the Spiritual Darkness of our Time

by Fr. Bill Casey

For many years now I have been preaching about the spiritual battle of our time. Unfortunately, it seems obvious that the spiritual battle of our time is rapidly becoming the spiritual massacre of our time. We, as a people, have lost our sense of sin. With this pervasive loss of the sense of sin, we are now seeing the ever-growing, inevitable loss of the sense of God made manifest by the rise of an increasingly aggressive Militant atheist movement in our country. Weak, meager resistance to it on the part of Christians emboldens the enemies of Christ more with every passing day. [Read full article here.](#)

“Fifty Shades of Grey is nothing less than a celebration of sexual perversion in the objectification and degradation of woman. It is the latest in the never-ending assault on the dignity of womanhood and the sanctity of human sexuality.”

Lukewarm Catholicism

Scourge Upon the Church and Ruin of Souls

Before I begin, let me say this to you: Today, with the help of God’s Grace, I am going to try to speak with complete honesty. At times, I may be somewhat painfully and brutally frank. Some of you, may not like what I have to say. NO MATTER! Tough times demand tough talk and tough love. If I offend anyone, I apologize in advance, but there are certain things that I believe have got to be said, things that have for too long been left unsaid. At this point, I feel like we priests have nothing to lose. St. Paul wrote, “My brothers, have I become your enemy by telling you the truth?” [Read full article here.](#)



About Fr. Bill Casey

Father Bill Casey is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a 1979 graduate of Temple University. After graduating from college, he served as an officer in the U.S. Army. Upon leaving the Army, he entered the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. He studied Philosophy at Christendom College and Theology at Holy Apostles Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. In 1997, Fr. Casey was elected the Superior General of the Congregation. Father attributes his call to the priesthood to the Mercy of God, his love for the study of Sacred Scripture, and his strong devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Father Casey is a nationally renowned speaker and a frequent guest on EWTN.

More Homilies and Messages by Fr. Bill Casey



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MILITIAE SPIRITUALI - ABORTION



So every child makes their mark



What Jim Caviezel (*Passion of Christ*) said to women who have had an abortion will touch your heart

Catholic Answers



When Does a Human Life Begin?



The words of Planned Parenthood Federation of America's Medical Directors Council President Dr. Mary Gatter in talking prices for selling aborted babies organs. [See video clip here.](#)
- [Center for Medical Progress](#)



Planned Parenthood vs. The Catholic Church



Enemy of the Church: Planned Parenthood
American Life League demonstrates the reasons why Planned Parenthood should officially be declared an enemy of the Catholic Church. [See the video presentation here.](#)

Courageous Priest

Because Souls Perish For the Lack of Knowledge!

[Our Greatest Threats: Abortion and Euthanasia](#) - By Father John Hollowell

We've hear that we are all one Body in Christ so MANY times, which is good, but we probably lose the REVOLUTIONARY nature of what St. Paul was saying. Every culture before Christ had, in one way or another, looked at some people as "more human" and other people as "less human" or even "expendable non-humans" Saint Paul says - "THOSE DAYS ARE OVER" - See [Sermon video here](#). [Read full article here](#).

Number of Abortions - USA and Worldwide

Source includes live counters of abortions as they happen
provided by <http://www.numberofabortions.com/>

In United States today	United States this Year	Worldwide since 1980
423.3	78,084.5	1,402,864,834
US since 1973: Roe vs Wade	US this Year after 16 weeks gestation	Worldwide this Year
58,664,339.5	3,748.1	2,899,033
By Planned Parenthood since 1970	US this Year due to rape or incest	WW since you loaded this page
6,984,558.2	757.4	1,853
By Planned Parenthood this year	Black babies since '73 in US	Worldwide Today
23,205.2	17,599,301.9	15,519

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The Number Of Abortions Provided By Planned Parenthood In 2014

In the 2014 fiscal year, Planned Parenthood provided 327,653 abortion procedures, according to their annual report.

Abortion Services

Abortion Procedures	327,653
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Other Services

Family Practice Services, Women and Men ⁴	65,464
Adoption Referrals to Other Agencies	1,880
Urinary Tract Infections Treatments	47,264
Other Procedures, Women and Men ⁵	17,187
	131,795

In 2016, the total number of abortions committed by Planned Parenthood in the USA, is

23,205 as of January 27 2016,

58,664,339 since Wade vs Roe, 1973

The total worldwide number of abortions committed since 1980 is 1,402,864,834

This is considered to be a conservative number.

MILITIAE SPIRITUALI - ABORTION

ANNUAL ABORTION STATISTICS -USA

- Based on available state-level data, an estimated 975,000 abortions took place in 2014—down from approximately 984,000 abortions in 2013 and 1.02 million abortions in 2012.
- In 2011, 1.06 million abortions took place in the U.S., down from 1.21 million abortions in 2008, 1.2 million in 2005, 1.29 million in 2002, 1.31 million in 2000 and 1.36 million in 1996. From 1973 through 2011, nearly 53 million legal abortions occurred in the U.S. (AGI).
- Twenty-one percent of all U.S. pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) end in abortion. (AGI).
- In 2011, the highest number of reported abortions occurred in California (181,730), New York (138,370) and Florida (84,990); the fewest occurred in Wyoming (120), South Dakota (600) and North Dakota (1,250) (AGI).
- Mississippi had the lowest abortion rate in 2011 (Wyoming had too few abortions for reliable tabulation), and New York had the highest (AGI). There were approximately 17.5 births for every abortion in Mississippi and approximately 2.3 births for every abortion in New York.

WHO HAS ABORTIONS?

- In 2012, unmarried women accounted for 85.3% of all abortions (CDC).
- Women living with a partner to whom they are not married account for 25% of abortions but only about 10% of women in the population (NAF).
- In 2012, women who had not aborted in the past accounted for 55.7% of all abortions; women with one or two prior abortions accounted for 35.6%, and women with three or more prior abortions accounted for 8.6% (CDC).
- Among women who obtained abortions in 2012, 40.3% had no prior live births; 45.8% had one or two prior live births, and 14.0% had three or more prior live births (CDC).
- Women between the ages of 20-24 obtained 32.8% of all abortions in 2012; women between 25-29 obtained 25.4% (CDC).
- In 2012, adolescents under 15 years obtained .04% of all abortions, but had the highest abortion ratio: 817 abortions for every 1,000 live births (CDC).
- Black women were 3.6 times more likely to have an abortion in 2012 than non-Hispanic white women

WHY DO ABORTIONS OCCUR?

- On average, women give at least 3 reasons for choosing abortion: 3/4 say that having a baby would interfere with work, school or other responsibilities; about 3/4 say they cannot afford a child; and 1/2 say they do not want to be a single parent or are having problems with their husband or partner (AGI).
- Only 12% of women included a physical problem with their health among reasons for having an abortion
- One per cent (of aborting women) reported that they were the survivors of rape (NAF).

WHEN DO ABORTIONS OCCUR?

- 89-92% of all abortions happen during the first trimester, prior to the 13th week of gestation (AGI/CDC).
- In 2012, 7.2% of all abortions occurred between 14-20 weeks' gestation; 1.3% occurred \geq 21 weeks' gestation (CDC).

ABORTION AND CONTRACEPTION

- Induced abortions usually result from unintended pregnancies, which often occur despite the use of contraception (CDC).
- 51% of women having abortions used a contraceptive method during the month they became pregnant. (AGI).
- 8% of women having abortions have never used a method of birth control (AGI).
- 9 in 10 women at risk of unintended pregnancy are using a contraceptive method (AGI).
- Oral contraceptives, the most widely used reversible method of contraception, carry failure rates of 6 to 8% in actual practice (NAF).

Source: http://www.abort73.com/abortion_facts/us_abortion_statistics/

MILITIAE SPIRITUALI - ABORTION

Planned Parenthood Made \$1.3 Billion Killing 324,000 Babies in Abortions

Excerpt - “To say that 2015 was not the year Planned Parenthood dreamed of would be putting it mildly. The release of a series of undercover videos that showed high-level executives haggling over the price of intact fetal livers, kidneys, and lungs brought a firestorm of outrage and launched congressional investigations. It required a presidential veto to prevent a redirection of most of PPFA’s funding to community health centers. In a word 2015 was more like a nightmare for the nation biggest abortion performer and promoter.”

“Unsurprisingly, the one constant at Planned Parenthood is an unyielding commitment to abortion. Even as the number of abortions has fallen substantially nationwide, abortions at Planned Parenthood have remained steady. This was true as Planned Parenthood’s total delivered services, such as contraceptives and its vaunted “cancer screenings” dropped, and even as many of its clinics closed and its smaller affiliates disappeared in mergers.”

“Revenues stayed up too, despite the drop in services and the economic downturn. Planned Parenthood can thank the taxpayers for that, with governments kicking in about half a billion dollars a year, just to keep a “non-profit” afloat that has tens of millions of dollars of “excess of revenues over expenses” left over each year.”

Source: LifeNews.com - [Read the full article here.](#)



CatholicLink

5 Irrefutable Arguments in Defense of Life

By Silvana Ramos

Human life begins at the moment of conception; this is a scientific fact. Twenty-three chromosomes respectively from the mother and father unite in this moment to create a new being with 46 chromosomes, with unique characteristics and an unrepeatable history in humanity.

[Read the full article here.](#)



PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTIONS

By the time an unborn child is...

18 DAYS:
a Baby's heart beats

42 DAYS:
Brain waves detected

52 DAYS:
Hiccups and yawns

8 WEEKS:
all organs function

9 WEEKS:
has fingerprints

10 WEEKS:
can feel pain

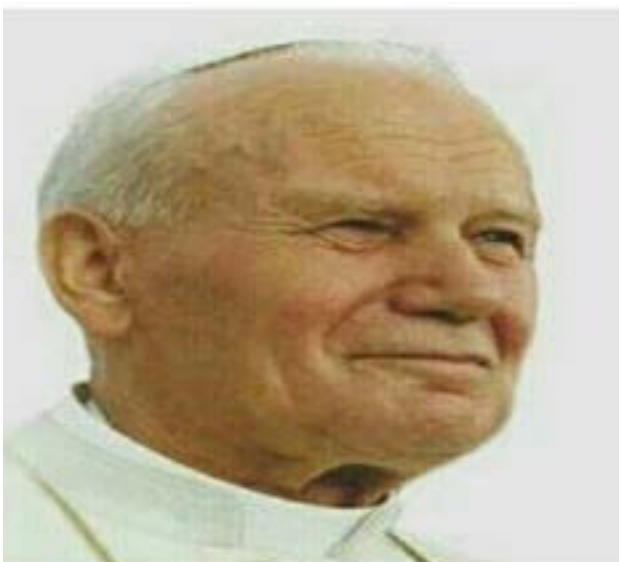
12 WEEKS:
can smile



Be My Voice

I do not hesitate to proclaim before you and before the world that all human life—from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages—is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God.

~Blessed Pope John Paul II



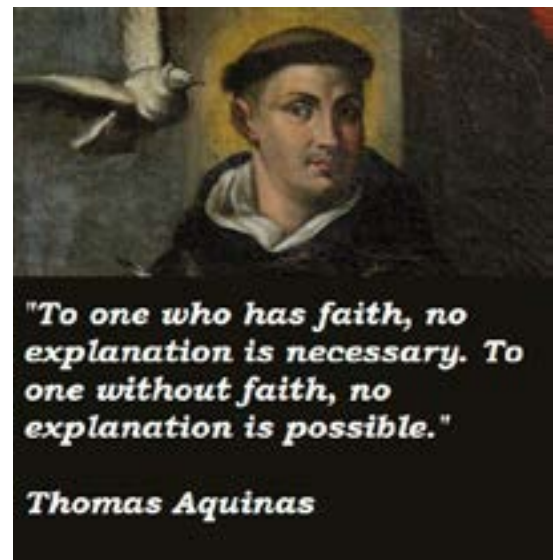
Wisdom & Truth - Saint Thomas Aquinas



Discovering our Saints presents
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["Aquinas on Faith and Reason" by Dr. William Murnion](#)



["For Ordering a Life Wisely" a prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas](#)

**THE NEXT TIME
SATAN REMINDS YOU
OF YOUR PAST,
REMINDE HIM OF HIS FUTURE.**

ENCOUNTER

Prayer - Stay With Me, Lord Prayer of St. Pio of Pietrelcina after Holy Communion by [Padre Pio](#)

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have Thee present so that I do not forget Thee. Thou knowest how easily I abandon Thee.

Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak, and I need Thy strength that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me, Lord, for Thou art my light, and without Thee I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me Thy will. Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Thy voice and follow Thee.

Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love Thee very much and to be in Thy company always.

Stay with me, Lord, if Thou wisheth me to be faithful to Thee.

Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is I want it to be a place of consolation for Thee, a nest of love.

Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late and the day is coming to a close, and life passes; death, judgment, eternity approaches.

It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need Thee. It is getting late and death approaches, I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. O how I need Thee, my Jesus, in this night of exile!

Stay with me tonight, Jesus, in life with all its dangers. I need Thee.

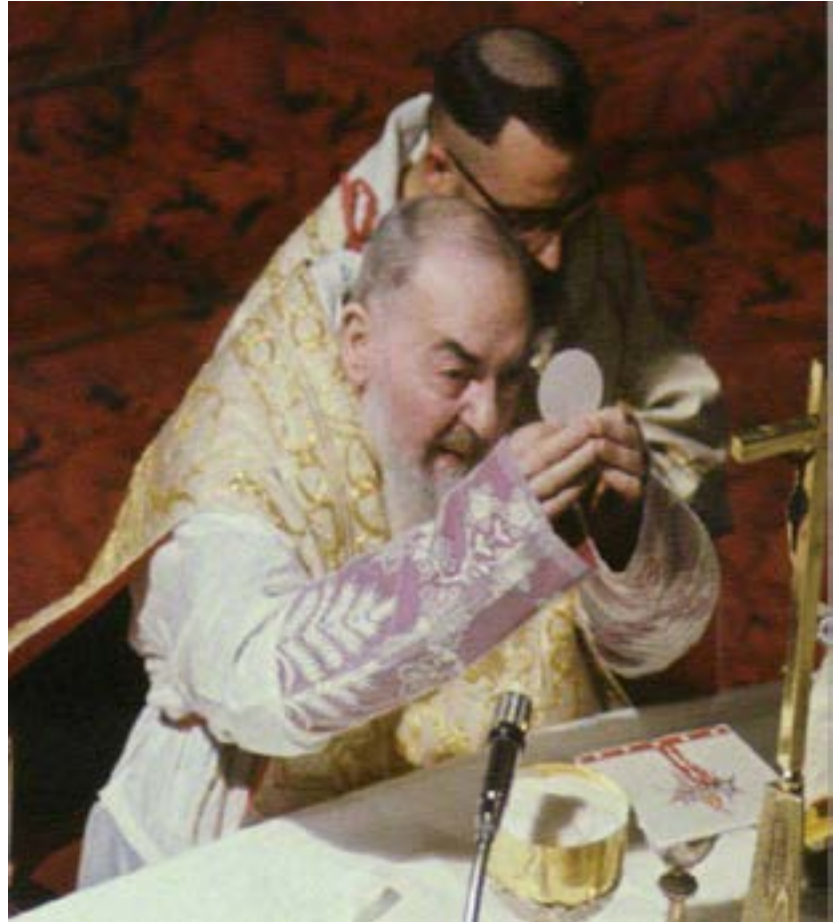
Let me recognize Thee as Thy disciples did at the breaking of the bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the Light which disperses the darkness, the force which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to remain united to Thee, if not by communion, at least by grace and love.

Stay with me, Jesus, I do not ask for Divine consolation, because I do not merit it, but the gift of Thy Presence, oh yes, I ask this of Thee!

Stay with me, Lord, for it is Thou alone I look for, Thy Love, Thy Grace, Thy Will, Thy Heart, Thy Spirit because I love Thee and ask no other reward but to love Thee more and more.

With a firm love, I will love Thee with all my heart while on earth and continue to love Thee perfectly during all eternity. Amen



FIRES ENCOUNTER

Families, **I**ntercommunication, **R**elationships, **E**xperiences, **S**ervices

A series of programs originated by Fr Gabriel Calvo, for Married Couples, Sons and Daughters, Families, Engaged Couples, Individuals, Priests and Men and Women Religious, to build more honest and loving relationships with oneself, with ones' family, with others and with GOD.

FIRES NEEDS YOU!

A Call for Volunteers & Priests. FIRES needs you to help families. Please contact Fr. Donnon (Tokyo, donnon.murray@holistic-family.org) for details. [Website is here.](#)



ADUNO - UNITY



The **Great Commission** (Matt 28:17-20)

The "sending out"

Peter "the rock" **The Apostles** **Disciples**

Empowered by the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)

Apostolic Succession

Pope Francis

The Bishops (and priests)

Us

*Scripture, Tradition and
the Catholic Church*

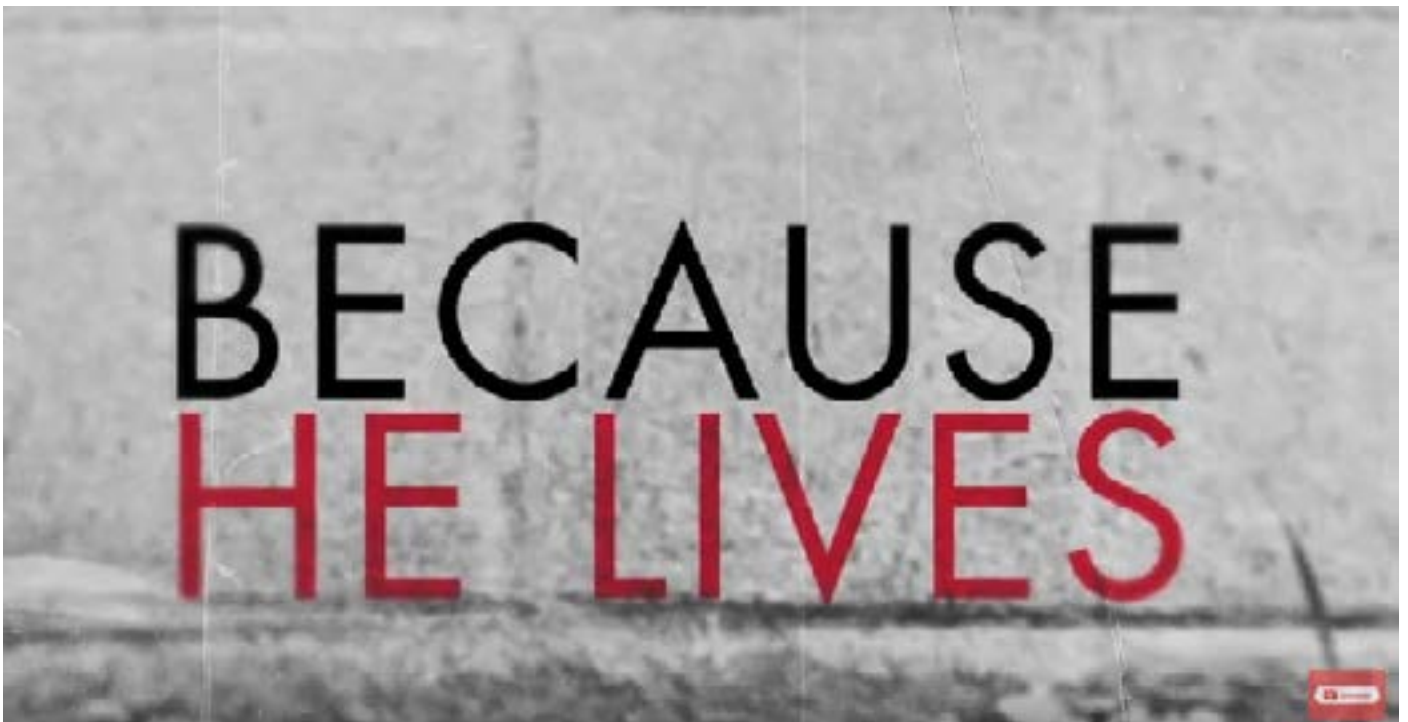
MAJESTICA - Music

People tend to claim one or the other: **Saint** or **Sinner**. Human beings struggle with claiming both. Recognizing the power of God's grace to transform us, but never losing sight of our humanity and shortcomings: **that's what makes Catholicism so amazing! Power comes from humility.**

Matt Maher
Sound Insight Catholic Podcast



Dr. Tom Curran shares highlights from an interview with [Matt Maher](#), Catholic Music Artist and Worship Leader. [Click here for the interview.](#)



Matt Maher - Because He Lives (Amen)

Music Video

Imagine thinking that there is nothing impossible in the world because you are walking with the Son of God, in the flesh. Then He dies! Imagine the feeling of endless possibility just drifting away because He died. Can you imagine what it must have been like for the followers of Jesus when they started hearing rumors that He wasn't dead? The excitement they must have felt when they heard the words, "He's alive!" All of the possibilities came rushing back because He was alive and all of the things that felt impossible were once again possible! To say "I'm alive because He lives," is to step into the same world of possibility. To say "I'm alive because Jesus is alive," is to allow yourself to experience the power of the resurrection working in you, as fresh and as vibrant as the day it first dawned on you that Jesus is no longer dead. [Listen to the music video here.](#)

HEROES - SR. DOMINIQUE SASAKI



Sr. Dominique Sasaki & the Need for Conversion

By [Sensus Fidelium](#)

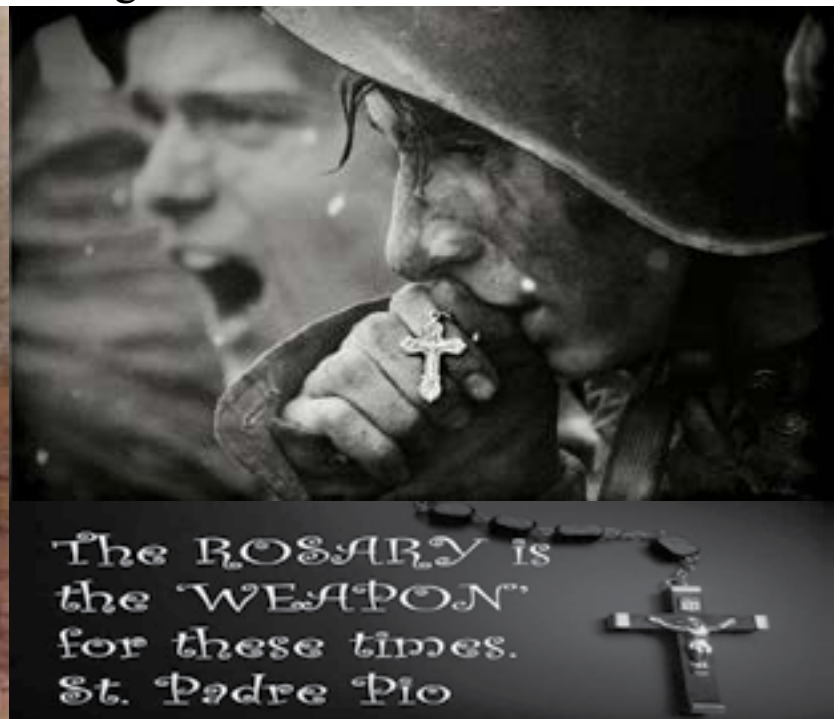
Sr. Dominique Sasaki was a “hibakusha” ... a survivor of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. She was not Catholic when the A-bomb exploded over Hiroshima on August 6, 1945. After a year of incredible suffering and meeting Fr. Kleinsorge, S.J., who also was a bomb survivor, she was granted the grace of conversion. She was baptized just a little over a year after the explosion occurred that changed her life. Later she entered religious life and became Sr. Dominique, helping many souls die in peace. One thing we can learn from her experience is the importance of cooperating with God’s graces to convert, not just to the Holy Catholic Faith, but to continue our conversion in that Faith, what the Benedictines call “conversion of manners.” May we not require a bomb to drop or a disaster to strike to continue our conversions. [Listen to the full sermon here.](#)



HEROES - SAINT PADRE PIO

A CELEBRATION of PADRE PIO

A [Documentary](#) Examining the Life of [Saint Padre Pio](#)



Quotes of Padre Pio

"Pray, hope, and don't worry."

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart."

"Fear not, because God is with you."

"Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since she alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament."

A Few Thoughts

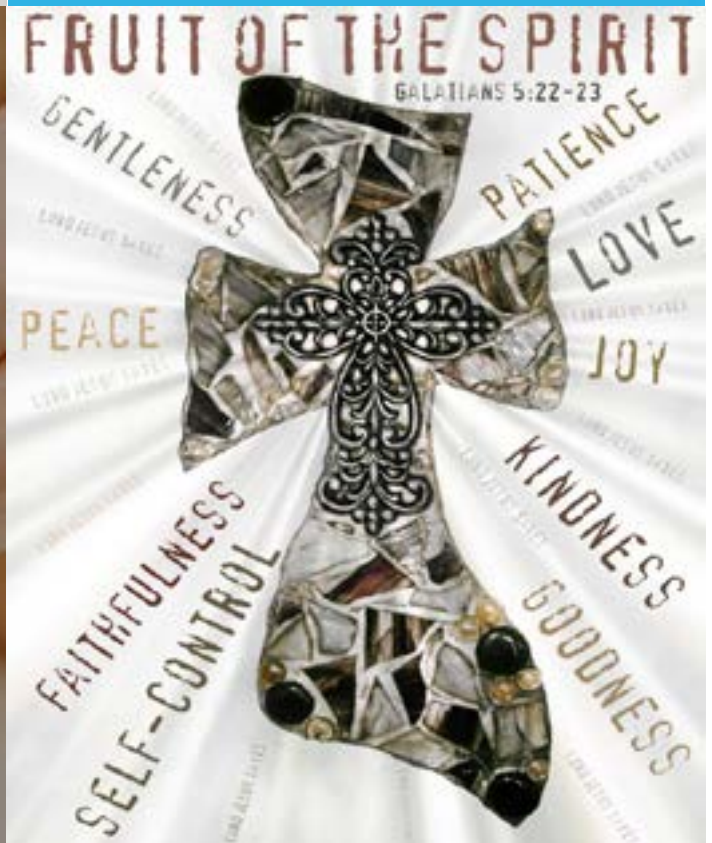


We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented.

Elie Wiesel



So every child makes their mark



Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.