# Dayly Knightly

On Earth as It is in Heaven



#### **Every Five Minutes A Christian Is Killed For The Faith**

Warning: This Video contains graphic scenes of the murder of innocent people

<u>Walid Shoebat</u> is a former Palestinian terrorist who converted to Christianity in 1994 and is now engaged in activities to rescue persecuted Christians from the Middle East. His website contains this video footage. For more information about his background and rescue organization, please see, <u>www.shoebat.com</u>

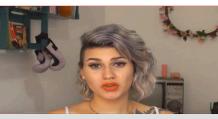


Planned Parenthood USA Killed 323,999 Babies in Abortions in 2014 (LifeNews.com)



Science Increasingly Makes the Case for God

Source: Wallstreet Journal



Ultra-feminist founder of Femen Brazil declares herself pro-life, apologizes to Christians

Source: LifeSiteMews.com

#### **EDITORIAL**

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Neil Day

Dear members and readers, first of all Happy New Year to you all. I wish you all a very peaceful and prosperous 2016 full of God's blessings and graces.

This is the fourth issue of the Dayly Knightly newsletter, dated December 31 2015, and is the biggest so far. Overtime, its format, layout and content will be more organized and focused. For now, the aim is to be able to produce and distribute the newsletter on a weekly basis but as this is being done voluntarily please allow for interruptions to the schedule.

The aim of the newsletter mirrors the aims of the Catholic Truth mailing list, (for which you are all a member), which in short is to defend and proclaim the Good News of Christ through His bride the Catholic Church. This latest issue covers a number of topics, which highlight,

- The persecution of Christians in the Middle East,
- Support for the traditional family,
- Abortion,
- Christianity and Science,
- Articles and presentations aimed at helping refresh our knowledge of the faith,
- News from the archdiocese of Tokyo,
- Seibi Home Orphanage Tokyo,
- Perspectives from non-Catholics about the Crusades and Christmas,
- Tools for Spiritual Warfare,
- What the denominations say about the Eucharist,
- Catholic converts,
- Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary.
- Beauty of God's Creations

Without doubt, the Catholic Church and Christianity in general are under attack throughout the world due mainly to an increasingly hostile secular and militant atheistic drive to remove religion from society. Additionally, Christians are persecuted by militant Islamic forces, such as ISIS, in the Middle East. Some say that it will not be long before Christians will be persecuted even within the West. The Catholic Church has been here before though and throughout its 2,000 year history has faced down almost fatal heresies, schisms, wars and violent persecutions. Even though such times brought much suffering and loss to the Church and her sons and daughters, each time, she has rebounded through the protection and graces of God and through the intercession of Our Lady.

#### EDITORIAL - contd.

We cannot be complacent though. We must follow the example of our forefathers and past generations to once more enter into battle to overcome the dark forces, which today are trying to destroy the Catholic Church.

Living in Tokyo many may feel far removed from the spiritual warfare and even physical aggression being perpetrated against the Church but it is our duty to at least renew our knowledge of the faith and its traditions, to pray, especially the Rosary, and to be prepared to stand up for our beliefs if challenged.

Yet even in Japan we can sometimes witness actions and words, which are not part of teachings of the Catholic Church such as heterodoxy (watering down of sacred scripture) or the refusal to give the blessed Eucharist to a parishioner for kneeling on the floor (and this in the Jubilee Year of Mercy).

*Dayly Knightly* newsletter and the Catholic Truth mailing list are works aimed and helping members to refresh and share in the truth of Christ's Word though His bride the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church and to do God's will 'on Earth as it is in Heaven'.

I wish you once again a very Happy New Year 2016 and look forward to sharing activities in faith with you all.

God Bless

Neil Day

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#### Saint Philomena - Virgin and Martyr

#### Patroness of Babies, Infants and Youth

The figure of Philomena, young roman martyr, emerged after nearly seventeen centuries of silence. Since the finding of her body the extraordinary presence of St. Philomena in the Church began. Since then every Pope has venerated her with his personal devotion and millions of Catholics have felt her beneficial influence. She has been a model of spiritual life for many Saints, Blessed and Venerable. Great devotion toward St. Philomena has spread all over the world and Pontiffs have granted the Saint the "Liturgical Cult" with Mass and its own Office. (Short Video about Saint Philomena)

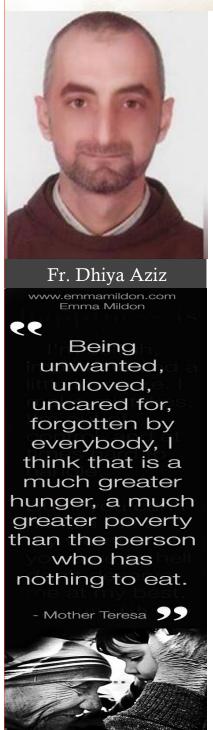
Source: Catholic Online

#### News from the Holy Land



# CUSTODIA TERRÆ SANCTÆ

Franciscan missionaries serving the Holy Land



#### **Custodians of the Holy Land**

Franciscan Missionaries Serving the Holy Land

#### Communique of the Custody of the Holy Land

As from the morning of 23 December, we have lost all contact with Father Dhiva Azziz ofm, parish priest of Yacoubieh (Syria). Father Dhiva was travelling with a taxi car. There were other passengers with him. He departed from Lattakia early in the morning and was heading for Yacoubieh, most probably through passing Hama, in order to arrive at his parish for the Christmas festivities. He was returning from Turkey, where he had gone to visit the members of his family who live there as refugees after Daesh (ISIS) entered at Karakosh (Iraq), his native town The last contact by telephone was registered on 23 December at 9.00 a.m. From that moment nobody knows where he is He should have arrived at Yacoubieh during the early hours of the afternoon of the same day, 23 December. There is absolutely no news regarding Fr. Dhiya and the other passengers.

We are trying to contact the various factions on the ground in order to understand whether somebody is in a position to give us information. Up till now there have been no results.

It is reasonable to assume that he has been kidnapped by some group. We are doing all that is possible to understand who could have kidnapped him. Unfortunately, the chaotic situation in the country does not permit us to achieve much.

If we receive other news, we shall communicate it.

We invite all to pray and show solidarity with Father Dhiya, with his parishioners, with his confreres in Syria, with the spiritual leaders and pastors and all those who are still dedicating their lives and energies in that country to do good to all.

The Custody of the Holy Land. Website is here.

"Dear friends, may no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world."

-Pope Benedict XVI

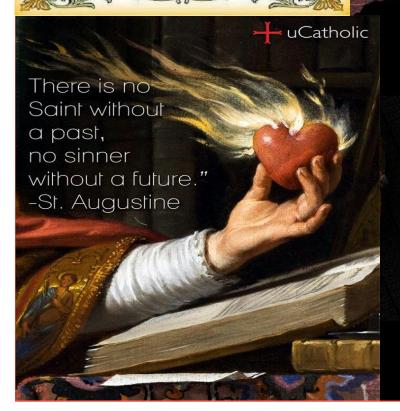
# Did you know?

Every day, the Catholic Church feeds, clothes, shelters and educates more people than any other organization in the world.

We should all be proud to be Catholic.

# "WHEN YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING YOU CAN DO, THAT'S WHEN GOD WILL STEP IN AND DO WHAT YOU CAN'T DO."

2 CORINTHIANS 12:10



# **SEVEN DANGERS**TO HUMAN VIRTUE

- 1. Wealth without work
- 2. Pleasure without conscience
- 3. Knowledge without character
- 4. Business without ethics
- 5. Science without humanity
- 6. Religion without sacrifice
- 7. Politics without principle

#### The Truth About the Crusades



Italy

- ▶ The Muslims first invaded southern Italy, a part of the Byzantine Empire in 667, and relentless raids continued until the island of Sicily was eventually fully conquered in 902; an Islamic state, the Emirate of Sicily, was established on the island and Muslims would remain in control of it for 264 years.
- Using Sicily as the base of their operations, Muslims began to raid the southern parts of the Italian Peninsula for hundreds of years. The islands of Corsica and Sardinia were also repeatedly ravaged by Muslim raids
- In 846, Muslims launched an attack on Rome but were stopped by Emperor Aurelian's walls around the city. Muslims back then clearly weren't as proficient in the use of ladders as modern-day Mexicans.
- The invading Muslims sacked the outskirts of the city, killing men and women regardless of their age, but most importantly with regards to Christianity, they looted St. Peter's and St. Paul's basilicas, which were located outside the city walls. Not only did the invaders desecrate the burial sites of St. Peter and St. Paul, but they also pillaged two of the holiest places in all of Christendom.
- A second attack on Rome was thwarted in 849 after a coalition of maritime cities joined the Papal forces to defeat an invading Muslim fleet.
- ▶ The Muslim occupation of Italy posed a serious threat to Rome for centuries. The last Arab strongholds in southern Italy fell in 1091, four years before a Pope preached the First Crusade. Coincidence?

#### A view from an Atheist

By Stefan Molyneux

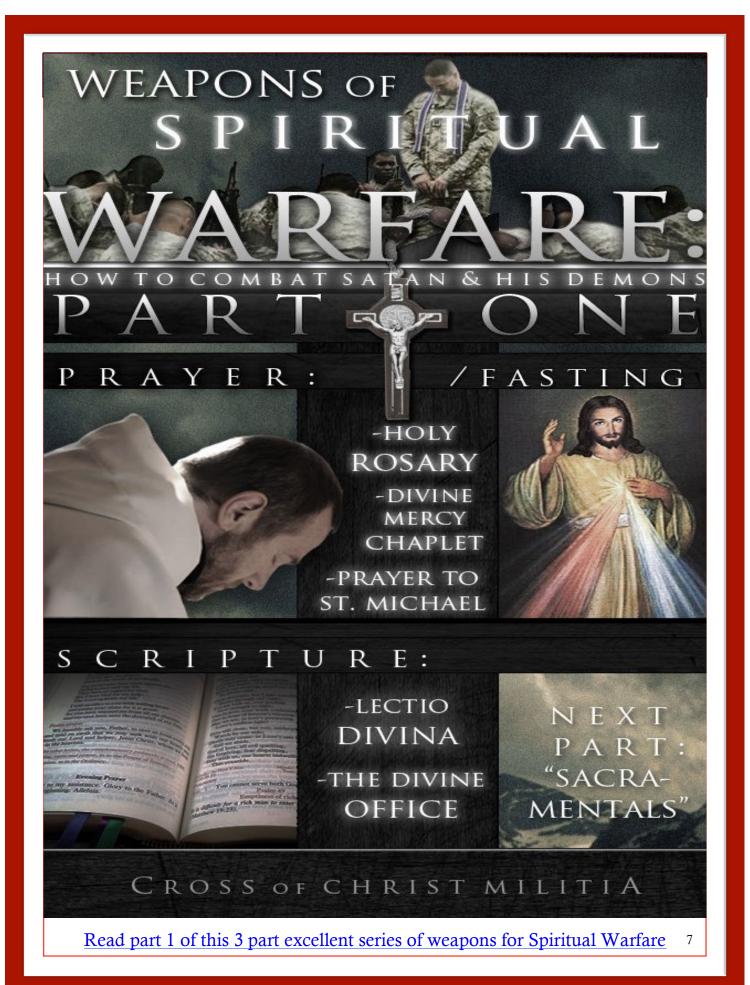
## Tradition and the Future

See Father Kramer's interview here



A Rome priest whose parish celebrates only the pre-Vatican II Tridentine Mass under Pope Benedict XVI's 2007 authorization for expanded use of Latin in the liturgy, talks to CNS about the enduring appeal of tradition to Catholics today. Father Joseph Kramer is a member of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, established by Blessed John Paul II in 1988 to train priests for traditionalist followers of excommunicated Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre who wish to be reconciled with the Catholic Church. Read more: http://t.co/yRj2WFOi

Source: Catholic News Service





The Evangelization of Japan starts in 1549 with the arrival of St.Francis Xavier, and goes on until 1587, when Toyotomi Hideyoshi issued the edict forbidding Christianity and orders all missionaries to leave Japan. In the following years of persecution, also in Edo (actual Tokyo) there were cases of martyrdom in 1612 and 1623.

After the "seclusion period", the first missionaries of the Paris Mission Society arrived in Japan in 1858 and were stationed in the three ports of Nagasaki, Yokohama and Hakodate. In 1876 the mission of Japan was divided in two Apostolic Vicariates: Southern Japan with center in Nagasaki and Northern Japan with center in Tokyo. The first Vicar Apostolic of Northern Japan was Mgr. Pierre Marie Osouf.

On April 17, 1891. the Vicariate Apostolic of Northern Japan was divided into the Archdiocese of Tokyo and the Diocese of Hakodate, and Mgr. Osouf was appointed the first Archbishop of Tokyo.

On August 13, 1912, the Archdiocese of Tokyo ceded the prefectures of Toyama, Fukui and Ishikawa to the newly established Prefecture Apostolic of Niigata, and on February 18, 1922, the prefectures of Aichi and Gifu were ceded to the newly established Prefecture Apostolic of Nagoya.

In November 1937, Tokyo was entrusted to the Japanese clergy and confined to Tokyo-to and the prefecture of Chiba. The remaining territory was detached to form the Diocese of Yokohama.

The first Archbishop selected among the Japanese clergy was Archbishop Peter Tatsu Doi.

Archdiocese of Tokyo Website



#### Archbishop Peter Takeo Okada Archbishop of Tokyo

STATISTICS (2009)

Area of the Archdiocese: Tokyo-to and

Chiba-ken (7,344Square km) Total population: 19,200,258 Catholics: 96,157 (0.5%)

Churches: 75

Diocesan Clergy: 88 (3 Bishops, 85 Priests)

Religious: Communities of men: 55 Religious: Communities of women: 151 Religious and Missionary Priests: 281

(Japanese: 151 Foreign: 130)

Brothers: 67 (Japanese: 50 Foreign: 17) Sisters: 1,431 (Japanese: 1,323 Foreign: 108)

#### Catholic Facilities:

Seminary: 2 University: 6 Other Colleges: 9 High School: 13

Middle School: 13 Elementary School: 12

Kindergarten: 56

#### Social Welfare:

Hospital and Dispensaries: 7

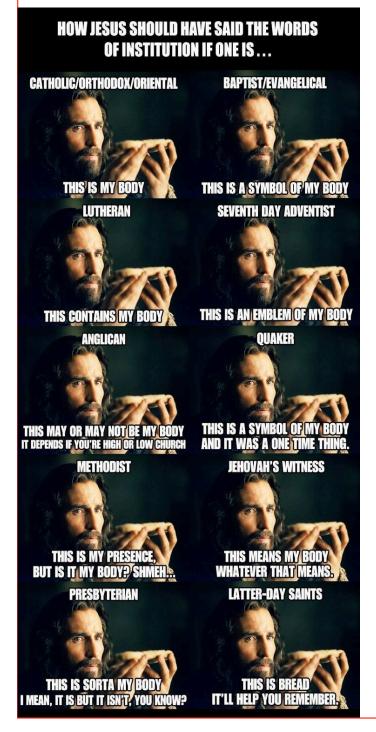
Nurseries, other Children facilities: 24 Homes for the aged and disabled: 36

Dormitories: 6

Centers and Prayer House: 10: Others: 22 8

#### John 6 - The Bread Of Life Discourse - John 6:48-68

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."



#### What the denominations say

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us (his) flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." These things he said while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum. Then many of his disciples who were listening said, "This saving is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many (of) his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

# When the White House referred to Christmas Trees as Holiday Trees Jewish public figure Ben Stein was prompted to write the following letter.

My confession: I am a Jew, and every single one of my ancestors was Jewish. And it does not bother me even a little bit when people call those beautiful lit up, bejewelled trees, Christmas trees. I don't feel threatened. I don't feel discriminated against. That's what they are, Christmas trees. It doesn't bother me a bit when people say, 'Merry Christmas' to me. I don't think they are slighting me or getting ready to put me in a ghetto. In fact, I kind of like it. It shows that we are all brothers and sisters celebrating this happy time of year. It doesn't bother me at all that there is a manger scene on display at a key intersection near my beach house in Malibu. If people want a nativity scene, it's just as fine with me as is the Menorah a few hundred yards away. I don't like getting pushed around for being a Jew, and I don't think Christians like getting pushed around for being Christians. I think people who believe in God are sick and tired of getting pushed around, period. I have no idea where the concept came from, that America is an explicitly atheist country. I can't find it in the Constitution and I don't like it being shoved down my throat.

Or maybe I can put it another way: where did the idea come from that we should worship celebrities and we aren't allowed to worship God? I guess that's a sign that I'm getting old, too. But there are a lot of us who are wondering where these celebrities came from and where the America we knew went to. In light of the many jokes we send to one another for a laugh, this is a little different: This is not intended to be a joke; it's not funny, it's intended to get you thinking.

Billy Graham's daughter was interviewed on the Early Show and Jane Clayson asked her 'How could God let something like this happen?' (regarding Hurricane Katrina). Anne Graham gave an extremely profound and insightful response. She said, 'I believe God is deeply saddened by this, just as we are, but for years we've been telling God to get out of our schools, to get out of our government and to get out of our lives. And being the gentleman He is, I believe He has calmly backed out. How can we expect God to give us His blessing and His protection if we demand He leave us alone?' In light of recent events... terrorist attacks, school shootings, etc. I think it started when Madeleine Murray O'Hare (she was murdered, her body found a few years ago) complained she didn't want prayer in our schools, and we said OK. Then someone said you better not read the Bible in school. The Bible says thou shalt not kill; thou shalt not steal, and love your neighbor as yourself. And we said OK.

Then Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children when they misbehave, because their little personalities would be warped and we might damage their self-esteem (Dr. Spock's son committed suicide). We said an expert should know what he's talking about. And we said okay. Now we're asking ourselves why our children have no conscience, why they don't know right from wrong, and why it doesn't bother them to kill strangers, their classmates, and themselves. Probably, if we think about it long and hard enough, we can figure it out. I think it has a great deal to do with 'WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.'

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world's going to hell. Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says. Funny how you can send 'jokes' through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing. Funny how lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene articles pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion of God is suppressed in the school and workplace. Are you laughing yet? Funny how when you forward this message, you will not send it to many on your address list because you're not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it. Funny how we can be more worried about what other people think of us than what God thinks of us. Pass it on if you think it has merit. If not, then just discard it.... no one will know you did. But, if you discard this thought process, don't sit back and complain about what a bad shape the world is in.

My Best Regards, Honestly and respectfully,

Ben Stein

Speech writer for Presidents Nixon and Ford, Long time columnist for The Wall Street Journal, Barrons, and The New York Times. Professor of Law and Economics at Pepperdine University, Multiple New York Times best selling author, winner of multiple awards for writing on finance, trial lawyer, long time commentator for CBS News, Fox News, and CNN, diarist for The American Spectator, columnist for NewsMax. Emmy winning host of "Win Ben Stein's Money", parts in dozens of movies and TV shows, including "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," "The Wonder Years," 'Expelled," "The Mask I and II", and many others. Ben Stein's website is here.

#### Church and Science

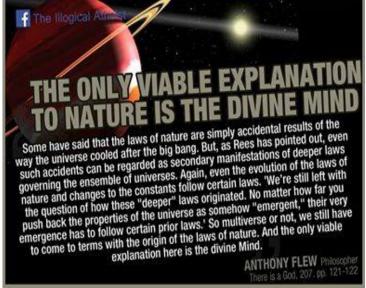


## Ben Stein Exposes Atheist Tyranny in Science 'Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed'



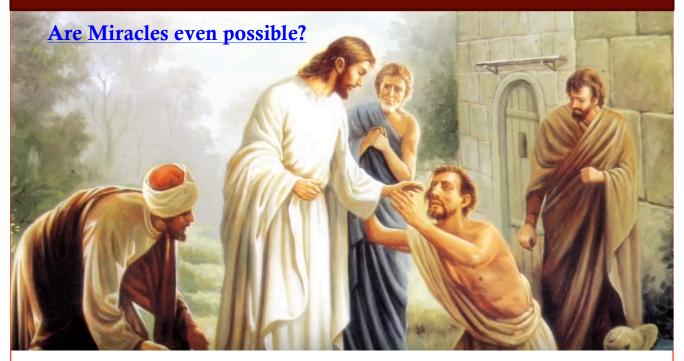
#### Darwinism Destroyed in Under 5 Minutes

**David Berlinski** (born 1942) is an American philosopher, educator, and author. Berlinski is a senior fellow of the Discovery Institute's Center for Science and Culture. A critic of the theory of evolution, Berlinski refuses to theorize about the origins of life, and describes himself as a secular Jew.

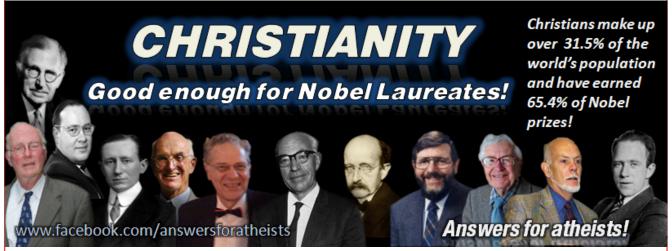


<u>Anthony Flew</u>, former well-known atheist converted to believe in the existence of God.

#### Church and Science



<u>Are Miracles even possible</u> events in the natural world? Theists claim miracles have happened, but is there any reason to think they could even occur? This video answers these questions.



According to 100 Years of Nobel Prize (2005) a review of Nobel prizes award between 1901 and 2000 reveals that (65.4%) of Nobel Prizes Laureates, have identified Christianity as their religious preference (423 prize). Overall, Christians have won a total of 78.3% of all the Nobel Prizes in Peace, 72.5% in Chemistry, 65.3% in Physics, 62% in Medicine, 4% in Economics and 49.5% of all Literature awards. Christians make up over 31.5% of the worlds population and have earned 65.4% of Nobel prizes. (207%+) On the other hand; atheists, agnostics and non-religious people make up 16% of the world's population and have just earned 10.5% of Nobel Prizes (–65%).

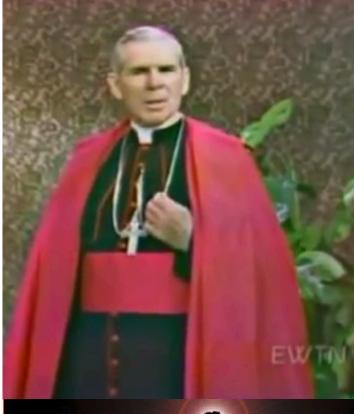
Check this list of Christian Nobel Laureates.

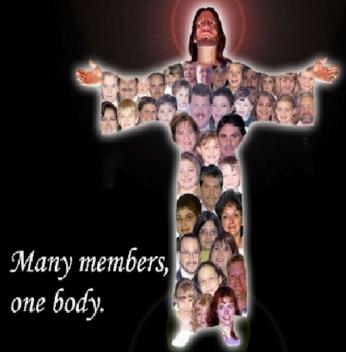
Check this list of Christians in Science and Technology

#### Divine Notes

There's Hope

Witty and Wise Venerable Fulton Sheen





YOUR LIFE AS
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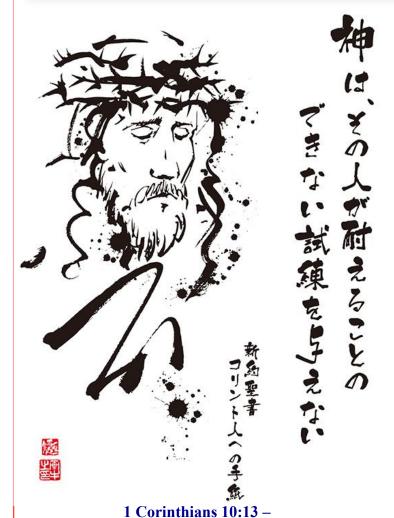
"Meaning does not come from what we do. It comes from what we are. If we are lovers of beauty, then beauty will fill us all our days. If we are committed to justice, then justice will drive us past all fatigue or failure. If we are devoted to building human community, then we will find meaning in the people whose lives we touch. It's when we are driven by nothing other than our daily schedules that life becomes gray, listless and dour."

- - Sister Joan Chittister, from her book, Songs of the heart, Reflections on the Psalms



#### **Explanation of Revelation and End Times**

Former PLO terrorist and convert to Christianity, Walid Shoebat, gives his explanation of Revelation and End Times, discussing the anti-Christ, beseeching Christians to wake up while using the Bible to support his claims. Walid presents in an engaging and witty manner, which makes his lengthy presentations seem short. Walid also runs an organization that rescues Christians from the Middle East. His website is here.



#### **FIRES**

Families, Intercommunication, Relationships, Experiences, Services

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. From Pope Pius XII to Pope Francis, all have called for the protection and strengthening of the traditional family. This is one of the most important aims of the Catholic Church with Pope Francis encouraging Christian communities throughout the world to support the traditional family in society.

Defend the unborn and protect family life – Pope Francis

Pope Francis says traditional marriage is under attack

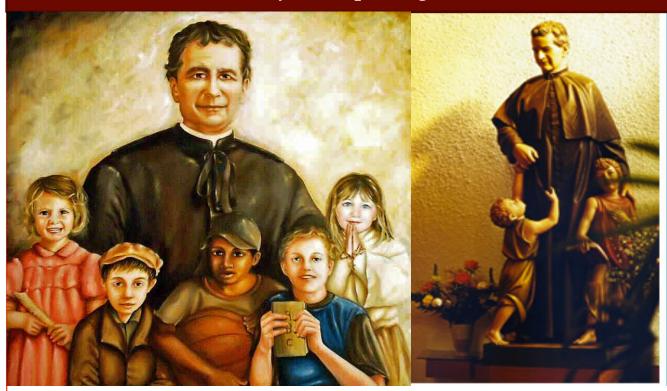
#### **FIRES NEEDS YOU!**

A Call for Volunteers & Priests. FIRES needs you to help families. Please contact Fr. Donnon (Tokyo) for details. Website is here.

None of the trials which have come upon you is more than a human being can stand. You can trust that God will not let you be put to the test beyond your strength, but with any trial will also provide a way out by enabling you to put up with it.

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#### Seibi Home Tokyo – Orphanage for Children



#### Saint John Bosco & SEIBI HOME Tokyo

http://www.seibi-home.jp/index.php/eng

<Operation Policy> To nurture and help children become independent members of society based on Christian values.
<Pillars of Saint John Bosco, Founder - Salesian Preventative System >

- Nurture children
- Honest Members of Society
- Faith Integrity
- Reason Religion
- Loving-kindness

Saint John Bosco, Founder - Mutual Trust and Love (Priest's Love)

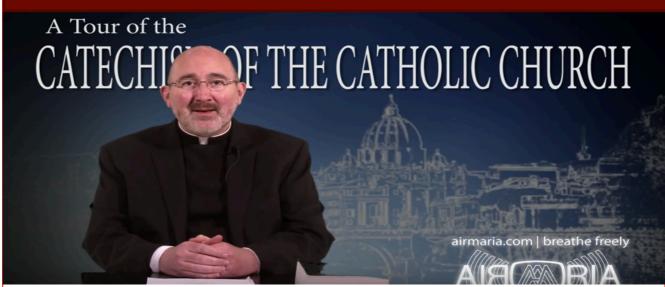
- "If you want to be loved, you yourself must love, and make your children feel that you love them.
- "Children who come from various life-threatening domestic backgrounds need our help the most. We are here to insure their safety and happiness.

- "Give me souls; take away the rest." We aspire to carry on the founder's spirit.
- "Without confidence and love, there can be no true education." Saint John Bosco



Orphan's Christmas Party at Franciscan Chapel Center, Tokyo 2015

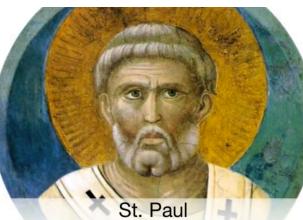
#### Know Your Faith



Introducing a new series "A Tour of the Catechism of the Catholic Church" given by Fr. Daniel J. Mahan, S.T.L., pastor of St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Bloomington, Indiana, and St. Jude the Apostle in Spencer, Indiana. 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 the 3<sup>rd</sup> video: God Comes to Meet Man

- I. The Profession of Faith
- II. God Comes to Meet Man

#### **Catholic Converts**



From Enforcer of Judaism to Apostle to the Gentiles

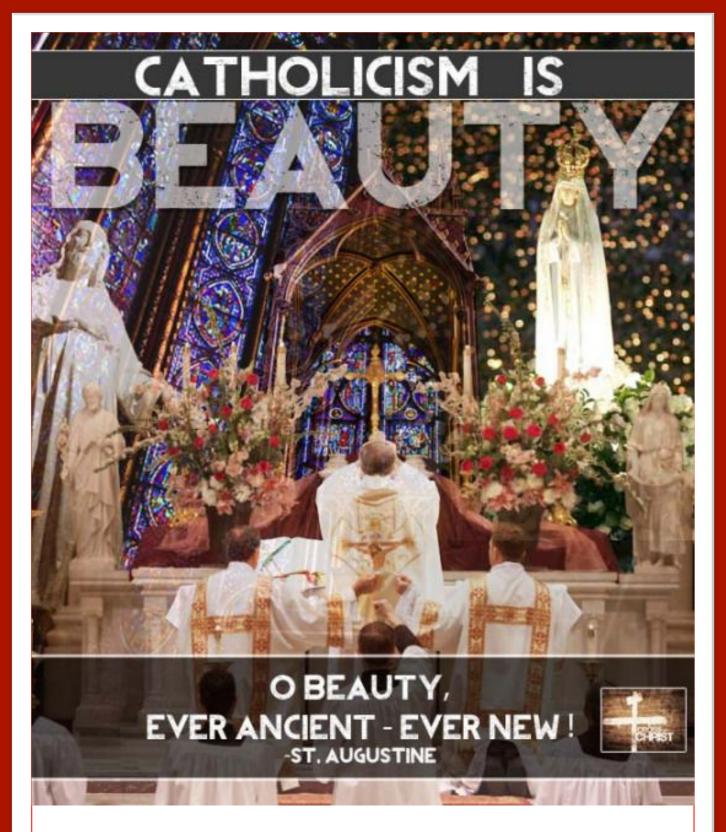
A non-exhaustive list of people who have come home to the Catholic Church

# The CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

A World-Wide Movement of Prayer Entrusted to the <u>DOMINICAN ORDER</u> by the <u>HOLY SEE</u> more than 500 Years Ago. The Rosary Confraternity is a spiritual association (of the Catholic Church), the members of which strive to

pray the entire Rosary during the course of each week. They form a union of countless hundreds of thousands of the faithful throughout the world who, along with their own intentions, include the intentions and needs of all its members, while they in turn pray for them.





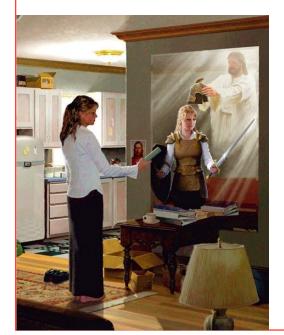
"In every age the Church has called upon the arts to give expression to the beauty of her faith and to proclaim the Gospel message of the grandeur of God's creation, the dignity of human beings made in his image and likeness, and the power of Christ's death and resurrection to bring redemption and rebirth to a world touched by the tragedy of sin and death." -*Pope Francis* 

## Know Your Faith



# Our Lady of Victory Lepanto, Oct 7 1571





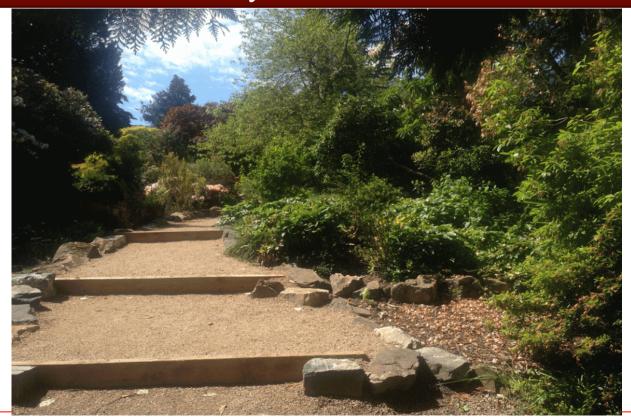
Fr. Angelo <u>speaks</u> about Our Lady at Lepanto, Family and Marriage

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwIu2LMGC-o

# Sermons Like You've Never Heard Before The Battle of Lepanto: Our Lady of the Holy Rosary 7 October 1571

Sermon on the Battle of Lepanto with events leading up to the battle, who was in the Holy League's fleet, & why we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Victory aka Our Lady of the Rosary. Click here to see hear the sermon.

# The Beauty of God's Creation



A Few Thoughts

You are fortunate. You have remained in the Church through your faith.

You held fast to the foundations of the Faith which have come down to you from Apostolic Tradition...

In the present crisis, it is they who have broken away from it.

\*St. Athanasius the Great, Champion of Christ's Divinity, Doctor of Orthodoxy, Doctor of the Church, died 373 A.D.

lacebook: adoremus in alternum, a Catholic Tradition

