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How Can I Best Serve God, Who Created Me

All of us in moments of good sense, could think of ourselves as living authentically. That's to live our lives the way God had created us to live. We could ask ourselves, "How can I best serve the God, who created me and loves me?"

Every generation can look at God in its own way, yet our modern generation revolts against the idea of always doing what God wants us to do. We are living in the illusion we want, to control our own lives and all of those we know. Yet God created us to be true to ourselves, it's like He tells us: Be what I created you to be.

The transformation of our daily work into prayer is at the very heart of an authentic life. So whether I am washing dishes, sweeping the floor or driving to work; we can elevate these tasks and draw closer to God.

There are two reasons for which

we ought to work: 1) To grow in virtue and 2) to provide for our needs. Unfortunately, we only think that providing for our needs is important. Over 150 years ago, an American described our nation as: "Men living lives of quiet desperation". Those taking



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tranquillizer now is 10 times more than just 10 years ago. Suicide of teenagers and young people is moving towards an epidemic. So all of us need to rethink: What is the meaning and purpose of our life? Hardly any of our Catholics realize that holiness should be the goal of every hu-

man life, ever since Vatican Council II, bishops and priests have stopped preaching this as if this is unrealistic for modern day life. It's no wonder so many of us feel disoriented.

If I ever felt lost at night when I was young, I had learned to look for the North Star. It was always the last star on the end of the Little Dipper handle. If we know where North is, it's easy to know the other directions so we're not lost.

Holiness is compatible with every state of human life. We have the example of countless saints. Eighteen hundred years ago, Irenaeus wrote: "The glory of God is the perfection of human life". St. Paul said: "The will of God is that we all become saints". We could ask Jesus, "Show me how to find the happiness I seem to be missing and hungry for." Jesus will tell us, "If this is what you desire, then walk always with me and you will be everything I created you to become."

—Fr. John

Praying For Your Family

Are you praying for your family members daily? The power of prayer is full of grace and no one will ever love your family more than yourself. So many of our family members have left holy Church, they have fallen away and have turned their backs on the Lord, but your prayers can make the holy difference in

their life. We know everyone will answer to our Lord when they meet Him at judgment. So if we are not praying for family and unexpectedly die, your prayers just may save him/her from eternal

INCLUDE ALL THE NAMES OF YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WHEN YOU SAY YOUR HOLY ROSARY OR CHAPLET

damnation. You should begin by writing every family member on a blessed green scapular. In this way, you consecrate him/her to Jesus, thru the Immaculate Heart of Mary. She is the most powerful advocate before Jesus!

A Spiritual Way To Desire Happiness

Everyone of us human beings are always unconsciously looking for love and acceptance. Given our human nature, the more we desire something, the greater will be our frustration if we don't acquire it. Like the individual who desires to become very rich, he is far more likely to be troubled because he can't achieve it.

All of us involved with the Green Scapular mission should feel we are members of a wonderful family, watched over by Jesus and Mary. She gave us that gift, so we could always be aware that she is taking care of us. The more we honor her, the more certain we can be that Jesus will also be most important to us. No two individuals have ever had a more loving relationship towards each other than Jesus and Mary.

It's hard for us to understand, since Jesus knew everything that would happen, He would decide to become a

man like us, and suffer so many rejections. Only because He knew that He and Mary would have a love relationship as son to mother and mother to son, so profound, that He was willing to take this risk.

So if we desire happiness, we need to have Jesus and Mary always on our minds and hearts. Unfortunately, we think that because Jesus is God, He looks at and is aware of our every fault and failure. Instead, Jesus is our most loving friend. If we want to be happy all the time, we need to think of Jesus and Mary in everything we do, whether we are walking, eating, sleeping or working. Our joys increase when we share every thing with them.

What pleases Jesus and Mary the most? We have attentive hearts to do what they would prepare us to do. We make delicate sacrifices that no one else knows we are doing. That we surrender our own will to do what they

would prefer. That we tenderly share all our thoughts and ideas with them. How should we speak to Jesus? To Mary? Should we say, "My Master, My Lord"? Instead, it would be better to say, "My Love". This, in spite that Jesus was not universally loved and honored in His earthly life. Yet He was always gentle and loving because He was always willing to give us everything, even Himself.

Our problem arises because we are so selfish and self-centered. We only want to do and think what we want to desire. We need to break this pattern by kindness, consideration and love for everyone. We start with our spouses, our children, like a pebble thrown into a pond, the waves of our love will affect everyone we deal with. The saints learned these happy ways, and so will you. —Fr. John

A Few Quotes From Abraham Lincoln

"You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves." "I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves

me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country; corporations have been enthroned, an era of corruption in High Places will follow, and the Money Power of the Country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the People, until the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed."

Never Be Reluctant Or Afraid To Pray For Anyone

Every single one of us is a unique creation of God, just like everyone else on earth. So we should never be reluctant or afraid to pray for anyone who needs prayer or who asks us to pray for them. God didn't create us only to be loves, He also expects us to be healers. Since God's love for us is absolute, we never need to fear that He won't listen or pay attention to us.

If we are hesitant to pray over someone, start praying with children. They have such a beautiful faith that we are far more likely to be successful. Just

keep your prayers simple. For example: "Lord Jesus, free (name) from this (illness or issue) and leave (him or her) pain free".

We wouldn't refuse someone an aspirin, so why not also give them our prayers. Just pray honestly with trust. We should also always pray over any medication we take or medical procedure we do. For example, "Lord Jesus, bless this medicine/procedure and neutralize any bad effects it might have on me."

Always ask God to protect you from

any mistakes, prejudice or pride. Jesus is the only healer and if He is willing to use us, shouldn't we be most appreciative and grateful?

If you happen to pray for people at work who approach you for prayer, but if they are not well known by you, it's always wise to protect ourselves by saying a cleansing prayer, like: "Lord Jesus, wash me with your Precious Blood that nothing of evil will attach itself to me or harm me in any way."

—Fr. John

Members of St. Vincent de Paul's "Sisters of Charity"

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, M.C. (26 Aug 1910 - 5 Sep 1997)

Born in Albanian, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly for the poor. She founded the Missionaries of Charity, which is now active in 133 countries around the globe. These merciful sisters run homes for people with HIV/AIDS, leprosy, tuberculosis, hospices and soup kitchens. They serve the poorest of the poor in all societies. Additionally, they offer counseling programs for children and families.

When she was born, she was named

Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu, which means "rosebud" or "little flower" in Albanian. She was born in Skopje, which is now the capital of the Republic of Macedonia. Her ethnic Albanian parents were Nikollë and Dranfile Bojaxhiu. Her father died when she was only 8 years old.

She joined the Sisters of Loreto as a missionary at age 18, and she never saw her sister or mother again. Initially she went to Loreto Abbey in Rathfarnham, Ireland to learn how to



speaking English. She traveled to India in 1929 and began her novitiate in Darjeeling and learned Bengali, teaching at the St. Teresa's School.

She took her first religious vows as a nun on May 24, 1931 and selected to be named after Thérèse de Lisieux, the patron saint of missionaries, but chose the Spanish spelling Teresa. She suffered from failing health caused by heart attacks, pneumonia, malaria and more. On September 5, 1997, she passed into eternal life with Jesus.

A Prayerful Way To Fight Against Those Cursing You

Do you suspect that someone is cursing you with witchcraft, voodoo or something else. You could be right! You can discern this through prayer. When you suspect you are being cursed or hexed, you should take action to stop it immediately.

First, write the following on a blessed Green Scapular, "Persons cursing me". In this way, you are consecrating that soul to Jesus through Mother Mary's intercession. Second, begin reciting a Chaplet of Divine Mercy or Rosary for the person cursing you. You can simply say, "My Savior Jesus, please forgive the person(s) who are cursing me at this moment. I know

you want every soul to inherit the Kingdom of God, so I will offer this Rosary/Chaplet for him or her." If you are at work, simply begin reciting the Hail Mary over and over, it works.

Lastly, when you go to Mass, place him/her in the Chalice and offer your Mass for him/her to be converted from their sinful occult practices, lest they would be sent to hell for eternity. Scripture states: "Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are fornication, uncleanness, immodesty, luxury, idolatry, witchcraft, enmities, contentions, emulations, wraths, quarrels, dissensions, sects, envies, murders, drunkenness, revellings and such like.

Of the which I foretell you, as I have foretold to you, that they who do such things shall not obtain the Kingdom of God." (Galatians 5:19-21)

Since practice of Witchcraft is a religion, called Wicca; it is the worship or idolatry of satan. Even those who are Catholic are now involved in these practices.

You will begin to notice the attacks are less or weakened. The pains you once had, subsided. But don't mistake real pain from sickness as being curses. Going to your doctor for advice is always the best practice, but if your doctor can't determine the problem, praying for your healing is next.

Heavenly Father Asks For Victim Souls

Heavenly Father gave Anna Marie a message on 11/13/13 as follows: "My dear daughter, it is not easy to serve your God as you know (referring to suffering). Yet it is the only path to eternal life in Heaven. Many more evils are present in your day and age, this is why it is known as the End Times. When every evil that can be and is thought of, is exacted out in human society. It sickens me greatly

that if I did not have "victim souls" who could and would suffer for the conversion of sinners, I would destroy the entire population. This is where my anger, a just and righteous anger, has prevented my complete annihilation of human existence. This is also why I am here to speak with you this night. I am seeking your help in finding me more souls willing to suffer for the conversion of sinners. Daughter, will

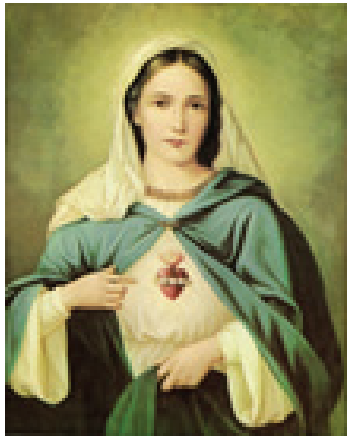
you help me find others willing to sign up to offer themselves for the healing and conversion of sinners? These souls will gain a very special **Crown of Glory** from my holy mercy. They will be carefully watched over by My beloved Son Jesus and His Mother, Mary. I will for you to express my call for these precious and much needed souls. I will bless them with great graces and spiritual gifts, and I will call them my own!

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28,115 Masses Celebrated and Counting



On Fr. John's 87th birthday in November, he celebrated his 28,115 Mass; and is still going strong. We wish to honor Fr. John with our love and prayers for his faithful service to Jesus and Mother Mary; and for all our precious Priests who suffer daily, work tirelessly and bring grace from Jesus to us all.

*Immaculate Heart of Mary,
pray for us now and at the hour of our death.*

The Spiritual Gifts of the Green Scapular

Most Catholics are aware of the spiritual gifts of the brown scapular, but not certain of those from green scapulars. The charisms, spiritual gifts, on the green scapulars are two fold: spiritual conversion and physical healing.

In the past, the green scapulars were tethered with one cord that could be worn around the neck, placed in a room, held in a wallet or purse. However, our Apostolate does not have the cord because we have a slightly different way of use. Jesus asked a small Rosary Prayer Group headed by Anna Marie in Houston, TX to begin the "Apostolate of the Green Scapular". Jesus gave His permission to them to write names directly on the green scapulars so that His mercy would be immediately applied to those whose name was written. Not only would

Jesus extend His mercy to the one writing on a green scapular but anyone whose name was written on one. The Rosary Group understood that if they had faith and trust in God's mercy, it would also apply to anyone written on a blessed Green Scapular. So they wrote the names of their own family members and friends and began witnessing miraculous conversions and physical healings.

The Rosary Group realized they could instantly offer their prayers for those who asked them for prayer by writing his/her name on a simple green scapular thus consecrating him or her to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary!

We know that when a person has his or her name written on a blessed

green scapular, Mother Mary actually goes to that named person, tells the demonic spirits that she claims him or her for eternal life in Heaven.

When you consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mother Mary's green scapular (your name or another's name written on a blessed green scapular), Mother will continue to visit, watch over, pray for and love you until you are in Heaven. For the one you have written on a blessed green scapular, you should begin witnessing him/her change their life, return to church, or even experience miraculous healings.

Your faith in Jesus is enough to save others. Your prayers for his/her conversion is needed daily, so pray for everyone who has their name written on a blessed green scapular, as we do!

Answers to the Catechism

What are the Holy Days of Obligation in the U.S.?

1) Christmas Day (December 25); Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1); Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter); The Assumption of Mary into Heaven (August 15); All Saints' Day (November 1) and the Immaculate Conception (December 8).

What are the Sins Crying to Heaven for Vengeance?

1) Willful Murder; 2) Sodomy; 3) Oppression of the poor; 4) Defrauding laborers of their wages.

What are the Indelible Spiritual Character of Baptism?

1) Configures the baptized person to Christ. 2) Seals the Christian with an indelible and unrepeatable mark of belonging to Christ that can not be erased by any sin. 3) Consecrates the Christian for the religious worship of God. 4) Enables and commits a Christian to serve God by a worthy participation in the Mass and by the witness of a holy life and practical charity. 5) Signified that those who remain faithful to the demands of Baptism, the seal of eternal life, will inherit the blessed BEATIFIC VISION, the vision of God.

What are the Chief Spiritual Works of Mercy?

1) Admonish the sinner. 2) Instruct the ignorant. 3) Counsel the doubtful. 4) Comfort the sorrowful. 5) Bear wrongs patiently. 6) Forgive all injuries (offenses from others). 7) Pray for the living and the dead.