

Jambo You(th) is a weekly news letter aimed at helping the Youth in molding their daily lives in Christ.

Our vision consists in two phrases:
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'HONEST CITIZENS.'

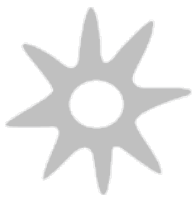
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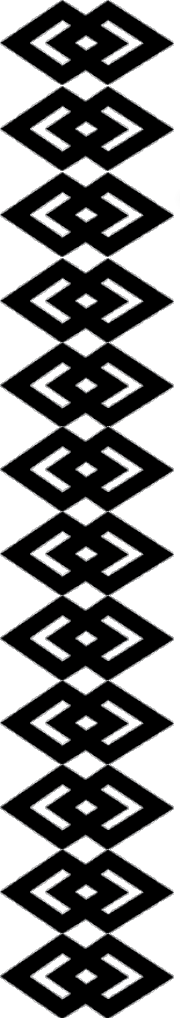
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PEP UP!

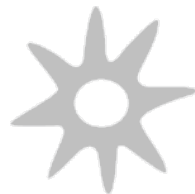
Stories for reflection,
food for thought.

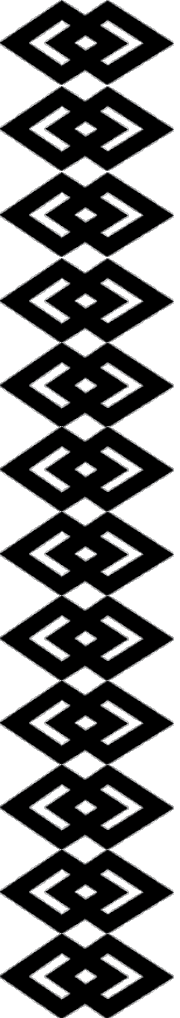


SHAKE IT OFF!!


One day a farmer's donkey fell down into the well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway. It just wasn't worth to retrieve the donkey so he invited all his neighbours to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel each and began to shovel dirt into the well. At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement, he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer looked down into the well and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up. As the farmer's neighbours continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off!

Lesson: Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step up!!





FAQs by YOUTH



Q. 1 Do Catholics get saved? *(By Upper Hill Youth group)*

Yes, all the baptized Catholics are saved. (Mk.16:16) Jesus bought us salvation through his death and resurrection. God's unconditional love is for all people, Catholics and non-Catholics as well. (Rom.10:9-13) As St. John says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (Salvation) Jn.3:16. Salvation is for everyone who believes in Jesus. As a catholic do you believe in Jesus, then you are saved! But St. James also reminds us another thing, "faith by itself, if it has no works is dead". (James.2:17) So the key to salvation is faith (belief) accompanied by works. Remember the words of Jesus, "not everyone who says to me 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." (Mat.7:21) However, we Catholics view salvation in three ways; a) We were saved by the sacrificial death of Christ on the cross. (Rom. 6:5 -10). b) We are being saved - i.e. when we strive each day to be perfect. (Mt.5:48). and c) We shall we saved - i.e. at the end of times (Mt.24:13)





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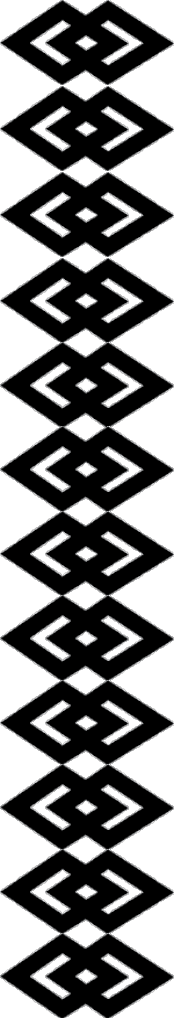


Q. 2. I am a young person of early 20s. I have a boyfriend whom I love very much and he loves me too. We have stayed for long in our relationship and of late he has been insisting that we should have sexual intercourse. He argues that so long as we have remained faithful to one another, it's not wrong to have such relationship. He also argues that many of his friends are doing it. I feel like it's a sin according to the Bible to engage in such a relationship. I also fear losing him if I refuse. My peers confuse me with their argument about this issue. Please help me, I am confused!

(By A youth from Tangaza College)

NB: Due to lack of space here, we have provided an elaborate answer to this question in our website. Please log on to www.jamboyouth.multiply.com





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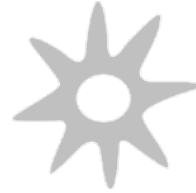
Hot Line for Emergency

- When in sorrow, **Call Jn. 14**
- When you fail, **Call Psalm 27**
- When people seem unkind, **Call Jn. 15**
- When you are depressed, **Call Psalm 27**
- When you have sinned, **Call Psalm 51**
- When you worry, **Call Mat. 6:19-34**
- When you are in danger, **Call Psalm 91**
- When God seems far away, **Call Psalm 139**
- When you want to be fruitful, **Call Jn. 15**
- When your pocket book is empty, **Call Psalm 37**
- When you are lonely and fearful, **Call Psalm 23**
- When discouraged about your work, **Call Psalm 126**





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Hot Line for Emergency

When you feel down and out , **Call Rom:8;31-39**

When you want courage to do a task, **Call Josh. 1**

When you want to get well with fellow friends , **Call Rom.12**

When you want peace and rest , **Call Mat.11:25-30**

When you think of investment & returns , **Call Mk.10**

When the world seem bigger than God, **Call Psalms 19**

When you are losing confidence in people, **Call 1Cor.13**

When you want Christian assurance , **Call Rom:8:1-13**

When you leave home for labour or travel, **Call Psalm 121**

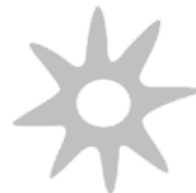
When your prayer grow narrow or selfish, **Call Psalm 67**

When you find the world growing small and yourself great, **Call Ps. 19**



Paradigms of Life

<i>Be Not Only...</i>	<i>But</i>
Intelligent	Wise
Sociable	Loving
Efficient	Efficacious
Religious	Person of faith
Ritualistic	Spiritual
Charitable	Just
Benefactor	Friend of the poor
Discrete	Humble
Social Analyst	Reader of the signs of time
Thinker	Doer
Planner	Strategist
Teacher	Educator
Effective	Creative
Hardworking	Smart
Successful	Faithful
Pro-Active	Responsive
Demanding	Inviting





SITE SEEING

A CATHOLIC SITE FOR FAITH FORMATION



This is a catholic website that offers a variety of services. These include Daily Missal, Daily Reflection, Daily inspiration, Daily Saints, Daily Cheer, etc...

It has a special section for youth (<http://www.holyspiritinteractive.net/youth/>) that caters to the needs of the young and enables them to walk in the Spirit . This section also answers many of the pressing questions of catholic youngsters world wide.





LAST DROP!

Even when love ends, Life continues...

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