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- 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: 'GOOD CHRISTIANS' and 'HONEST CITIZENS.'

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LIFE IN THE FAST LANE

A young and successful executive was travelling down a neighbourhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and spun the Jag back to the spot from where the brick had been thrown. He jumped out of the car, grabbed a kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who do you think you are? Just what the heck are you doing? Building up a head of steam he went on. "That's a new car and the repairs are going to cost a lot of money! Why did you do it?" "Please, mister, please. I'm sorry, I didn't know what else to do," pleaded the youngster. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop...." tears were dripping down the boy's chin as he pointed around the parked car. "It's my brother," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the man, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He lifted the young man back into the wheelchair and took out his handkerchief and wiped the scrapes and cuts, checking to see that everything was going to be okay. "Thank you and May God bless you," the grateful child said to him. The man then watched the little boy push his brother down the sidewalk toward their home. It was a long walk back to his Jaguar, a long, slow walk. He never did repair the side door. He kept the dent to remind him not to go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention.

Lesson :*God whispers in your soul and speaks to your heart. Sometimes when you don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at you.*

TESTIMONY OF FAITH

I think that I was expecting to gain from WYD a stronger and clearer picture of my faith, and a better understanding of who I was as an individual. Now, over a year since I have returned from the pilgrimage, I find that what I actually experienced was vastly different from what I expected. Before going on pilgrimage I had struggled a lot with my faith, and questioned many times whether I wanted to remain a Catholic at all. Though I loved being an active member of my parish and going to Mass every Sunday to altar serve and worship, I often felt uncomfortable with some of the Church's teachings and therefore wondered whether the Church was really for me. After going on pilgrimage and being surrounded by so many hopeful young Catholics, I began to regain faith in God. However, it was not the same picture-book version I had once believed in, but a God that could be found in people: in their kindness, compassion and determination to make the world a better and more joyful place. This realisation also strengthened my conviction in the work I do to promote social justice (i.e. through my involvement in organisations like St Vincent de Paul, The Red Cross and Amnesty International). I realised that I mustn't become caught up with hopelessness when faced with suffering in the world, but move forward in the knowledge that I not only have the support of the countless others who also strive to better the world, but that this is something that I am called to do. I now firmly believe that I can no longer stand idle when I see suffering, but am compelled by the teachings of Jesus to make change, and that our faith cannot only be words and reflections, but must be action also. After returning from Cologne I also realized that whilst I still have many questions about my faith, this is okay because the Church is so broad and so diverse that I still can fit in regardless. World Youth Day was such an amazing and inspiring experience, and even now it is hard to explain the effect it had on me! All I can say is that for everyone the experience is different – so to fully understand the impact it can have, you'll just have to go yourself!

Naomi, Archdiocese of Hobart

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Give God what is right,...not what is left.
- Man's way leads to a hopeless end...God's way leads to an endless hope.
- A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
- He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
- If you have long standing problem, kneel.
- Don't put a question mark where God puts a full stop.
- Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the Church for a face-lift
- When praying don't give God instructions, just report for duty.
- Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church
- We don't change God's message, His message changes us.
- The church is prayer-conditioned
- When God ordains, he sustains
- Expose to the Son, to prevent burning.
- Take a warning: It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark
- Most people want to serve God, but only in the advisory position.
- Suffering from truth decay? Brush up with your Bible.
- Daily Exercise...Walk with the Lord.
- Never give the devil a ride, he will always want to drive.
- Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
- He who angers you controls you.
- Worry is the dark room where negatives can develop.
- Be you fishers of men.. You catch them and He will clean them
- God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.
- Prophets are sent by God to console the afflicted and to afflict the consoled.

Fr. Tom Karthik, SDB

THINK ABOUT IT!

KNOW THE BIBLE – GENESIS & EXODUS

From Genesis...

1. Which is the first book of the Bible? (Genesis)
2. What was the name of the third child of Adam and Eve? (Seth)
3. Name the sons of Noah? (Shem, Ham and Japheth)
4. How many sons did Jacob have? Name them (12 - Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Zebulum, Issachar, Dan, Gad, Asher, Naphtali, Joseph and Benjamin)
5. Who was the mother of Ishmael? (Hagar)
6. How many daughters did Laban have? Name them (2, Leah, Rachel)
7. What is the name of Isaac's wife? (Rebecca)
8. Name the twin sons of Rebecca? (Esau and Jacob)
9. At the time of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah what was the punishment given to the wife of Lot for disobeying God's command? (She was made into a pillar of salt)
10. What was the name of the mountain on which Abraham was asked to sacrifice his only son Isaac? (Moria)

From Exodus...

1. Why did the daughter of Pharaoh give the name Moses to the child she rescued from Nile? (The name Moses means 'drawn out from water')
2. Name the country to which Moses ran fearing Pharaoh, after murdering the Egyptian? (Median)
3. Name the wife of Moses? (Zipporah, the daughter of Jethro)
4. Name the first among the ten plagues that God worked in Egypt to release the Israelites from Egypt? (Water turned into blood)
5. How long did Israelites live in Egypt as slaves? (430 Years)
6. Which are the three annual festivals commanded by Yahweh, in Exodus? (The Festival of unleavened bread, the festival of harvest and the festival of gathering)
7. How long was Moses on the Mt. Sinai, to receive the commandments from God? (40 days and 40 nights)
8. Name the wood out of which the Ark of the Covenant was made? (Acacia Wood)
9. What attribute did God use to show His anger towards the Israelites? (Stiffnecked people)
10. Why did Moses cover his face with a veil while coming down from the Mt. Sinai?
(The face of Moses was shining and so people were afraid to come near him)

(NB: **Know the Bible** Series will be continued in the coming Jambo Youth Issues)

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LAST DROP

"Do not think that love, in order to be genuine, has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Faith is not belief. Belief is passive. Faith is active. **Edith Hamilton**

Without faith, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible. **Mary Macleod**